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Agenda

First Annual Conference
Program on Governance and Local Development, Gothenburg
May 11-12, 2017

May 11, 2017

8.30 *Registration*

9.00-9.15 *Welcome*

Ellen Lust, Dept. of Political Science, University of Gothenburg

9.15-10.45 *Good Governance and Accountability Versus Corruption*

Varieties of Corruption and Collective Action

Monika Bauhr, Dept. of Political Science, University of Gothenburg

Patronage and Accountability: Civil Servants and Citizens in the Peruvian Regions

Marcia Grimes, Dept. of Political Science, University of Gothenburg

Unpacking “Good Governance”: Exploring Subnational and Cross-Sectoral Variation in the Quality of Governance in Malawi

Ruth Carlitz, Dept. of Political Science, University of Gothenburg

Kristen Kao, Dept. of Political Science, University of Gothenburg

Pierre Landry, Global China Studies, NYU-Shanghai

Ellen Lust, Dept. of Political Science, University of Gothenburg

Lise Rakner, Dept. of Political Science, University of Bergen

Discussants

Asiyati Chiweza, Chancellor College, University of Malawi

Lucas Katera, REPOA

10.45-11.00 *Break*

11.00-12.30 *The Challenges of Urbanization in Mega-Cities*

Neighborhoods and Inequality in Cairo: A Call for Subnational Spatial Analysis

Diane Singerman, Dept. of Government, American University

Danielle Higgins, Dept. of Government, American University

Infrastructure, Climate Citizenship and Exclusion in Urban Africa: A View from Lagos and the Eko Atlantic City Project

Stephen Marr, Dept. of Global Political Studies, Malmö University

Spatial Contests and Urban Governance in Cairo

Salwa Ismail, Dept. of Politics and International Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies

Discussants:

Adam Harris, Dept. of Political Science, University of Gothenburg

Stephen Commins, Urban Planning, University of California, Los Angeles

12.30-13.45 *Lunch*

13.45-15.15 *Challenges of Urbanization in Newly Urbanizing Localities and Smaller Cities*

Growing Pains: Contentious Urbanization in Small Cities Across Ghana

Abdul-Gafaru Abdulai, Business School, University of Ghana

Jeffrey W. Paller, Dept. of Political Science, University of San Francisco

Refugees Can Enhance Cities and Economies: Evidence from Syrian Small Entrepreneurs in Beirut (Lebanon)

Mona Harb, Dept. of Architecture and Design, American University of Beirut

How Concrete is the Case for Titling in Cities?

Alexandra Panman, Dept. for International Development, University of Oxford

Discussants

Pierre Landry, Global China Studies, NYU-Shanghai

Anja K. Franck, School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg

15.15-15.30 *Break*

15.30-17.00 *Inequalities in Service Provision: Where Citizens Turn to for Help*

Social Connections and Primary Health Care: Evidence from Rural Kenya

Josephine Gakii Gatua, Dept. of Economics, University of Gothenburg

Exit, Voice and Loyalty: Contentious Urbanization in Accra and Nairobi

Jeffrey W. Paller, Dept. of Political Science, University of San Francisco

Community-Driven or Self-Interested Voters? A Conjoint Experiment on Vote Buying and Identity in Malawi

Kristen Kao, Dept. of Political Science, University of Gothenburg

Ellen Lust, Dept. of Political Science, University of Gothenburg

Lise Rakner, Dept of Political Science, University of Bergen

Discussants

Happy Kayuni, Institute of Public Opinion and Research and Dept. of Political and Administrative Studies, Chancellor College, University of Malawi

Joachim De Weerd, Dept. of Applied Economics, University of Antwerp

19.00 *Dinner*

May 12, 2017

8.30-10.00 *Addressing Governance Challenges in Conflict and Post-Conflict Settings*

Understanding the Link Between Conflict Experiences and Post-War Pathways: Combatant Social Networks in Eastern Congo

Zoe Marks, Centre of African Studies, University of Edinburgh

Beyond Victimization: Women's Political Mobilization in Response to Wartime Sexual Violence

Anne-Kathrin Kreft, Dept. of Political Science, University of Gothenburg

Studying Informal Syrian Refugee Settlements in Lebanon: Hybrid Political Order and the Politics of Uncertainty

Nora Stel, Dept. of History, University of Utrecht

Discussants:

Nicolas Garrigue, United Nations Development Programme

Louise Olsson, Dept. of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University

10.00-10.15 Break

10.15-11.45 *Responding to Crisis: Re-Establishing Governance and Access to Services After a Natural Catastrophe*

Informal Institutions in Response to Crisis: Evidence from Ghana's Flood Zone
John F. McCauley, Dept. of Government and Politics, University of Maryland

Natural Disasters and Civic Engagement: Mixed Evidence from the 2015 Floods in Malawi.

Felix Hartmann, Dept. of Political Science, University of Gothenburg

Climate Change and Energy Poverty in New Democracies: Explaining Citizen Response to the Electricity Crisis in Ghana

Lauren MacLean, Dept. of Political Science, Indiana University --
Bloomington

Discussants

Sverker Jagers, Dept. of Political Science, University of Gothenburg
Simon Matti, Dept. of Business Administration, Technology and Social
Sciences, Luleå University of Technology

11.45-13.00 Lunch

13.00-14.30 *Refugees and Governance*

Networks, Social Norms, and Community Perceptions of Violence Against Children: Evidence from Long- and Short-Term Refugee Populations in Nyarugusu Refugees Camp

Erin K. Fletcher, Independent Researcher and Consultant

Social Ties and Public Goods Management in Syrian Refugee Communities

Daniel Masterson, Dept. of Political Science, Yale University and American
University of Beirut

Voluntariness and Resistance: Negotiating Local Responses to the "Refugee Crisis"

Susanne Bygnes, Dept. of Sociology, University of Bergen

The Migrant Perceptions of Istanbul's Shopkeepers: Is it the Economy?

Mine Eder, Dept. of Political Science, Bogazici University

Discussants

Kristen Kao, Dept. of Political Science, University of Gothenburg
Ato Kwamena Onoma, Council for the Development of Social Science
Research in Africa

14.30-14.45 *Break*

14.45-16.15 *Extractive Capacity and State-Building*

*The Gap Between Autonomy and Statehood: Policing, Taxing, and Resisting in the
West Bank*

Diana Greenwald, Dept. of Political Science, University of Michigan

Tax Compliance in the Developing World: Illustrations from Nigeria

Adrienne LeBas, Dept. of Government, American University

Extraction and Social Institutions

Lise Rakner, Dept. of Political Science, University of Bergen

Ellen Lust, Dept. of Political Science, University of Gothenburg

Discussants

Ruth Carlitz, Dept. of Political Science, University of Gothenburg

Jason Lakin, International Budget Partnership Kenya

16.15-16.30 *Break*

16.30 -17.30 *Roundtable Discussion*

Participants

Boniface Dulani, Institute of Public Opinion and Research and Dept. of
Political and Administrative Studies, Chancellor College, University of
Malawi

Ato Kwamena Onoma, Council for the Development of Social Science
Research in Africa

Amira Maaty, National Endowment for Democracy

Moderator

Ellen Lust, Dept. of Political Science, University of Gothenburg

End of Conference and Dinner