

Local Islamist Politics Workshop

Preliminary Agenda

Program on Governance and Local Development
Project on Middle East Political Science

June 12-15, 2017
Brastad, Sweden

June 13, 2017

15.00 *Group Departs for VANN Conference Location*

19.00 *Dinner*

June 14, 2017

9.00-9.15 *Welcome and Introduction*

Ellen Lust, Dept. of Political Science, University of Gothenburg
Marc Lynch, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington
University

9.15-10.45 *Session One: Why Islamist Movements Spread Locally*

*Islamist Activism and Local Religious Ecologies: Evidence from the History of the
Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood*

Steven Brooke, Dept. of Political Science, University of Louisville
Neil Ketchley, Dept. of Middle Eastern Studies, King's College London

Shifting Scales: The Localization of French Revivalist Islam

Margot Dazey, Dept. of Politics and International Studies, Trinity College,
University of Cambridge
Jeffrey W. Paller, Dept. of Political Science, University of San Francisco

Why is the Islamic Constitutional Movement the most Influential Political Organization in Kuwait?

Yuree Noh, Dept. of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles

10.45-11.00 *Coffee Break*

11.00-12.30 *Session Two: Explaining Nuance Among Rural Communities*

The Striking Case of the PJD – A Rural Failure

Yasmina Abouzzohour, Dept. of Politics and International Relations, St Edmund Hall, University of Oxford

Beyond Maiduguri: Understanding Boko Haram's Rule in Rural Communities of Northeastern Nigeria

Olabanji Akinola, Dept. of Political Science, University of Guelph, Canada

Examining the Party of Justice and Development (PJD) in Four Municipalities in Morocco

Janine Clark, Dept. of Political Science, University of Guelph, Canada

12.30-14.00 *Lunch*

14.00-16.00 *Session Three: Radicalization and Extremism*

Preventing the Spread of Extremism Through Understanding Pakistan's Rural Societies

Mujtaba Ali Isani, Institute of Political Science, University of Muenster

The Non-Economic Functions of Insurgent Taxation: Evidence from the Islamic State in Syria

Mara Revkin, Dept. of Political Science, Yale University

Explaining the Dog That Does Not Bark? Why Do Some Localities in Turkey Remain Resistant to Islamist Political Mobilization?

Evren Celik Wiltse, Dept. of History, Political Science, Philosophy, Religion, South Dakota State University

The Origin and Evolution of Lijan Shaabya or Local Popular Committees in Egypt

Asya el-Meehy, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

16.00-19.00 Free Time

19.00 Dinner

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9.30-11.30 Session Four: Islamists Governing

Governing in the Meanwhile? Understanding Justice and Governance in the Syrian Insurgency

Fouad Marei, Orient-Institut Beirut, Freie Universität Berlin

Municipal Management and Service Delivery as Strategies of Legitimation: Hezbollah's Local Development Politics in South-Lebanon

Diana Zeidan, École des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS)

The Electoral Connection in Turkish Local Politics: Municipal Service Delivery and Political Islam Under the AKP

Melissa Marschall, Dept. of Political Science, Rice University

Marwa Shalaby, Baker Institute, Rice University

Does Islamist Local Governance Differ? Evidence on Local Service Provision in Algeria

Lindsay Benstead, Hatfield School of Government, Portland State University

11.30-12.30 Concluding Remarks

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00 Depart for Gothenburg