*Preliminary Agenda*

**May 31, 2018**

***Registration***

***Welcome***Ellen Lust, Director, Program on Governance and Local Development

**Panel 1: *Legacies***

*Christian Missions, Traditional Authorities and Social Insurance Networks in Malawi*

Kate Baldwin, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Yale University

Ellen Lust, Professor, Director of GLD, Dept. of Political Science, Gothenburg University

*Legacy Institutions and Political Order in Weak States: Evidence from Chad*

Paul Thissen, Ph.D. Candidate, University of California, Berkeley

*The Legacy of Development Planning: Evidence from Tanzania*

Ruth Carlitz, Research Fellow, GLD, Dept. of Political Science, Gothenburg University

Ameet Morjaria, Assistant Professor, Managerial Economics and Decision Sciences, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University

**Panel 2: *Integration into the State***

*Traditional Institutions of Governance: Friend or Foe of Development?*

Daniela Behr, Ph.D. Candidate, Dept. Politics and Public Administration, University of Konstanz

*Rescaling the rules for multi-level governance: A constitutional economics approach to political decentralization*

Emmanuel Frimpong Boamah, State University of New York, Buffalo

*Informal Institutions Under an Expanding State: A field experiment on community policing in Papua New Guinea*  
Jasper Cooper, Ph.D. Candidate, Columbia University

***Discussion Session on Panels 1 & 2***

*Discussants (to be announced)*

***Lunch***

**Panel 3: *Shifting Modes of Non-State Rule***

*Tribes without Sheikhs? Technological Change, Media Liberalization, and Authority in Networked Jordan*

Geoffrey Hughes, Fellow, Dept. of Anthropology, London School of Economics

*Criminal Topographies: Rethinking Criminal Politics as State-Building*

Eduardo Moncada, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Barnard College

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Lily Tsai, Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**Panel 4: *Conflict***

*Configurations of Wartime Governance and their Legacies on Political Behavior*

Ana Arjona, Assistant Professor, Northwestern University

*Traditional Governance, Political Dualism and Intra-State Conflict*

Dr. Katharina Holzinger, Professor, University of Konstanz

*Laws in Conflict: Legacies of War and Legal Pluralism in Chechnya*

Egor Lazarev, Ph.D. Candidate, Columbia University

*Legal Pluralism and State Legitimacy After Conflict: A Survey Experiment in Mosul*

Mara Revkin, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Political Science, Yale University

Kristen Kao, Research Fellow, GLD, Dept. of Political Science, Gothenburg University

***Discussion Session on Panels 3 & 4***

*Discussants:*

Macartan Humphries, Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Columbia University

Atu Kwemena Onoma, Senior Program Officer, Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa

***Dinner & End of Day 1***

**June 1, 2017**

**Panel 5: *Service Provision***

*Introducing the Tribal Leaders Survey – Governance in American Indian and Alaska Native Nations*

Florian G. Kern, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Government, University of Essex

Kristian Skrede Gleditsch, Professor, Dept. Of Government, University of Essex

Rebecca Cordell, Post-Doctoral Research Associate, School of Politics and Global Studies, Arizona State University

*“You must only drink one cup” Revisiting the Tension Between “Kikombe cha Babu” and biomedicine in Tanzania*

Alexander Makulilo, Professor, Dept. of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Dar es Salaam

*Precolonial Legacies and Institutional Congruence in Decentralized West Africa: Assessing the Roles of Elected and Traditional Actors on Local Public Goods Delivery*

Martha Wilfahrt, Postdoctoral Fellow, Dept. of Political Science, Northwestern University

***Break***

**Panel 6: *Layered Authority: Complementing or Contradicting?***

*Institutional Layering and Political Stability*

Jennifer Murtazashvili, Associate Professor and Director, The International Development Program at the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh

*Whose Authority? State Versus Non-State Actors Influence Over Community Projects*

Kristen Kao, Research Fellow, GLD, Dept. of Political Science, Gothenburg University

Ellen Lust, Professor, Director of GLD, Dept. of Political Science, Gothenburg University

*Social Norm Conflict and Layered Authority*

Lina Erikkson, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg

***Discussion Session on Panels 5 & 6***

*Discussants (to be confirmed)*

Varja Lipovsek, Director of Learning, Monitoring and Evaluation, Twaweza

***Lunch***

***Final Discussion***

Ellen Lust, Professor, Director of GLD, Dept. of Political Science, Gothenburg University

Pierre Landry, Professor and Director, Global China Studies, NYU- Shanghai

Stephan Ndegwa, Country Manager for Serbia, World Bank

***Dinner & End of Conference***