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## WORKSHOP 1: VIOLENCE, ORDER, & SPACE

Chair – Ellen Lust, University of Gothenburg

**Date:** September 1st, 4pm CEST

**Presenters:** **Steven Brooke**, University of Wisconsin-Madison, and **David Buckley**, University of Louisville.

*"Parish-Based Responses to the Philippine Drug War."*

**Frazer Macdonald Hay**, University of Edinburgh.  
*"Everyday Remainder and Reminders of Violence."*

**Mara Revkin**, Georgetown University.  
*"Can Community Policing Increase State Legitimacy? Evidence from a Quasi-Experiment in Iraq."*

## WORKSHOP 2: VIOLENCE, ORDER, & SPACE

Chair – Karen Feree, University of California, San Diego

**Date:** September 14, 5pm CEST

**Presenters:** **Ala' Alrababa'h**, ETH Zürich.  
*"The Dynamics of Refugee Return: Syrian Refugees and Their Migration Intentions."*

**Lindsay Benstead**, Portland State University.  
*"Al Shabaab's Ethicized Governance Strategy: Evidence from Five Somali Localities."*

**Michael Seese**, WZB Berlin Social Science Center.  
*"Exiting Anarchy: Institutional Correlates of Civilian Welfare in 2012 Mogadishu."*

## WORKSHOP 3: REPRESENTATION & SPACE

Chair – Marwa Shalaby, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Date:** September 28, 5pm CEST

**Presenters:** **Nico Ravanilla**, University of California, San Diego. *"Woman vs. Church: How Female Mayors Implement Reproductive Health Policies in Strongholds of the Catholic Church in the Philippines."*

**Alicia Cooperman**, Texas A&M University. *"Bloc Voting for Electoral Accountability."*

**Adam Auerbach**, American University.  
*"Petitioning Patrons: Community Claims and Political Responsiveness in Urban India."*



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## WORKSHOP 4: REPRESENTATION & SPACE

Chair – Kristen Kao, Gothenburg University

**Date:** October 12, 3pm CEST

**Presenters:** **Tugba Bozcaga**, Harvard University.  
*"Members of the Same Club? Subnational Variations in Electoral Returns to Public Goods."*

**Andrea Benjamin**, University of Oklahoma.  
*"Demographics Are Not Destiny: Revisiting Political Representation in Cities."*

**Andy Harris**, New York University, Abu Dhabi.  
*"A Booth of One's Own: Female-Only Polling Stations and Turnout in Pakistan."*

## WORKSHOP 5: BUREAUCRATIC PERFORMANCE & INFORMAL SPACES

Chair – Pierre Landry, Chinese University of Hong Kong.

**Date:** October 26, 3pm CEST

**Presenters:** **Joe Mlenga**, The Polytechnic, University of Malawi. *"When the Big Foot of Governance Politics Tramples Common Sense in Deprived Disaster-Prone Areas in Malawi."*

**Nora Stel**, Radboud University Nijmegen. *"Hybrid Political Order and the Politics of Uncertainty Refugee Governance in Lebanon."*

**Janica Magat**, Texas A&M University. *"Formalization, Tax Appeals, and Social Intermediaries: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Lagos, Nigeria."*



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## WORKSHOP 6: BUREAUCRATIC PERFORMANCE & INFORMAL SPACES

Chair – Marcia Grimes, University of Gothenburg

**Date:** November 10, 3pm CEST

**Presenters:** **Chrispin Mphande**, Mzuzu University.  
*"Understanding Land Governance Among the Tonga of Nkhata Bay: Can the New Land Law Work?"*

**Daniel Appia**, University of Ghana Business School.  
*"Customary Land Administration Reforms in Ghana: Why Accountability Reforms in Akyem Abukwa State Succeeded Under Colonialism but Failed in the Post-Colonial Era."*

**Lama Mourad**, Carleton University. *"Local Politics Beyond Borders: The Diffusion and Anti-Syrian Curfews in Lebanon."*

## WORKSHOP 7: SPACE & BUREAUCRATIC PERFORMANCE

Chair – Adam Harris, University College London

**Date:** October 26, 3pm CEST

**Presenters:** **Rose Camille Vincent**, ETH Zurich. *"Mining and Quality of Public Services: the role of local governance and decentralization."*

**Aksel Sundström**, University of Gothenburg. *"Droughts and Trust in Africa."*

**Hanne Van Capellen**, University of Antwerp. *"Moving Jobs: Labour Dynamics, Migration and Urbanization in Kagera, Tanzania."*