

# Seeking Solutions

## *Preliminary 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, Policy Research for Development

**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 Refugee 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***