



The Program on Governance
and Local Development



Conference Agenda

Fifth Annual GLD Conference, May 23–26, 2022 Brastad

Conference Day 1: May 23

08:30 - 09:00

Open Registration

09:00 - 09:15

Welcome Address

Speaker: Ellen Lust, Director of the Program on Governance and Local Development at the University of Gothenburg

09:15 - 11:15

Panel 1: Local Governance: Participation Within and Outside the State

Chair: Allen Hicken, *University of Michigan* (USA)

Presenters:

Inan Izci, *Argüden Governance Academy* (Turkey) – “Mapping and Measuring Local Democratic Governance”

Salih Yasun, *Indiana University at Bloomington* (USA) – “Co-Partisanship with Mayors, Institutional Performance, and Citizen Trust in Local Governance Institutions: Evidence from Tunisia”

Peter Kayula, *Cross Border Magazine* (Zambia) – “Ending the Enigma of Traditional Governance in Modern Africa”

Daniel Appiah, *University of Ghana Business School* (Ghana); **John-Paul Adjadeh**, *Ministry of Chieftaincy and Religious Affairs* (Ghana); & **Ellen Lust**, *University of Gothenburg* (Sweden) – “Traditional Leadership Contestations in Ghana: The Role of Gender and Institutions on Chieftaincy Succession Resolution”

11:15 - 11:30

Coffee Break

11:30 - 13:30

Panel 2: *Giving Votes: Citizens and Elections*

Chair: Meredith Weiss, *University at Albany (USA)*

Presenters:

Jeremy Horowitz, *Dartmouth College (USA)* & **Hangala Siachiwena**, *University of Cape Town (South Africa)* – “Voting Attitudes among Urban and Rural Co-Ethnics in Zambia”

Andy Harris, *New York University Abu Dhabi (UAE)* & **Rabia Malik**, *University of Essex (UK)* – “A Booth of One’s Own: Gender and Turnout in Pakistan”

Prisca Jöst, *University of Konstanz (Germany)* & **Ellen Lust** *University of Gothenburg (Sweden)* – “Authority and Mobilization: The Role of Leader Influence, Centrality and Domain Congruence on Campaign Participation in Zambia.”

Karen E. Ferree, *University of California, San Diego (USA)* & **Patricia Funjika**, *University of Zambia (Zambia)* – “Does Higher Education Erode Ethnic Voting? Evidence from Kenya, Malawi, and Zambia”

13:30 - 14:45

Lunch

14:45 - 15:45

Policy Discussion Session 1: *Regarding Issues from Panels 1 & 2*

Moderator: TBD

Discussants: Ahmed Morsy, *SIPRI (Sweden)*
Joseph Asunka, *Afrobarometer (Ghana)*

15:45 - 16:45

Mingle for GLD Fellows

15:45 - 19:30

Free time (*Spa time 17:00 – 19:00*)

19:30

Dinner

Conference Day 2: May 24

09:00 – 10:30

Panel 3: *A Helping Hand? The Role of Citizen Participation in Development*

Chair: Thabit Jacob, *University of Gothenburg (Sweden)*

Presenters:

Rehab Sakr, *Cairo University* (Egypt) – “Decentralization of Development: Successful Experiences in Participatory Rural Development – A Case Study of an Egyptian Village”

Helene Ahlborg, *Chalmers* (Sweden); **Frida Boräng**, *University of Gothenburg* (Sweden); & **Marcia Grimes**, *University of Gothenburg* (Sweden) – “State Predictability and Local Public Goods Provision”

Eitan Paul, *University of Michigan* (USA) – “Raising Representation? Gendered Dynamics of Village Budgeting Reforms in Indonesia”

10:30 – 10:45 *Coffee Break*

10:45 – 12:45 **Panel 4: From Global to Local**

Chair: Jeffrey Paller, *University of Gothenburg* (Sweden)

Presenters:

Christopher Gore, *Ryerson University* (Canada) – “Urban Policy Diffusion in Africa: Explaining Convergence and Divergence in Cities”

Adam Harris, *University College London* (UK) & **Eliphaz Kuseni**, *Multiconsult-Partners* (Malawi) – “Local Development Committees and Promoting Development in Malawi”

Sebastian van Baalen, *Uppsala University* (Sweden) & **Niels Terpstra**, *Radboud University* (Netherlands) – “Behind Enemy Lines: State-Insurgent Cooperation on Rebel Governance in Côte d’Ivoire and Sri Lanka”

Veeshan Rayamajhee, *North Dakota State University* (USA), **Jennifer Murtazashvili**, *University of Pittsburgh* (USA) – “Why Do Revolutions Fail? Institutional Change and Economic Stagnation in Nepal”

12:45 – 13:45 **Lunch**

13:45 - 15:00 **Policy Discussion 2: General Discussion of Issues from Panels 3-4**

Moderator: TBD

Discussants: Kimuli Kasara, *Columbia University* (USA)
Boniface Dulani, *University of Malawi* & IPOR (Malawi)

15:00 - 15:15 *Coffee Break*

15:15 - 16:15 **Mingle for SRL participants** (others are welcome too)

15:15 - 19:30 **Free Time** (*Spa time 17:00 – 19:00*)

19:30 **Dinner**

Conference Day 3: May 25

09:00 – 11:00 **Panel 5: *The Different Faces of Extraction: Labor, Taxation, and Other Resources***

Chair: Connor Jerzak, *University of Gothenburg* (Sweden)

Presenters:

Christopher Carter, *University of California, Berkeley* (USA) – “Extraction, Assimilation, and Accommodation: The Historical Foundations of Indigenous-State Relations in Latin America”

Cecilia Ahsan Jansson, *University of Gothenburg* (Sweden); **Ellen Lust**, *University of Gothenburg* (Sweden); & **Alex Oguso**, Kenya Revenue Authority (Kenya) – “Enhancing Tax Morale for Improved Domestic Resource Mobilisation in Sub-Saharan Africa: Evidence from a Cross-Country Survey”

Nsama Chikwanka, *Publish What You Pay* (Zambia) – “State-Owned Enterprises and Citizen Accountability”

Alex Oguso, Kenya Revenue Authority (Kenya) – “Enhancing Tax Morale for Improved Domestic Resource Mobilization in Sub-Saharan Africa: Evidence from a Cross-Country Survey”

11:00 - 11:15 *Coffee Break*

11:15 – 13:15 **Panel 6: *Taking without Consent: Corruption and Its Implications***

Chair: Marwa Shalaby, *University of Wisconsin-Madison* (USA)

Presenters:

Amanda Robinson, *Ohio State University* (USA) & **Gowokani Chijere Chirwa**, *Chancellor College, University of Malawi* (Malawi) – “Do Perceptions Regarding Self-Expression Influence Voting in Malawi?”

John Maara, *University of Nairobi* (Kenya) & **Barry Maydom**, *Birkbeck University* (UK) “The Impact of Corruption on Migration: Greasing the Wheel?”

Laura Keen, *Results for Development Institute* (USA); **Erin K. Fletcher**, *Results for Development Institute* (USA); **Praneetha Vissapragada**, *University of Michigan* (USA) & **Yemi Adamolekun**, *Enough is Enough Nigeria* (Nigeria) –

“Storytelling to Engage Citizen Participation in Anti-corruption Initiatives in Nigeria”

Deodatus Patrick Shayo, *Ardhi University* (Tanzania) – “Digitalising Local Democracy: Exploring Citizen Participation in Monitoring Local Elections through Crowdsourcing Methods in Tanzania”

13:15 – 14:15 **Lunch**

14:15 – 15:15 **Policy Discussion Session 3: Panels 5 & 6**

Moderator: Marja Hinfelaar, *SAIPAR* (Zambia)

Discussants: Mine Eder, *Bogazici University* (Turkey)
James Donovan, *SIDA* (Sweden)

15:15 – 15:30 *Coffee Break*

15:30 – 16:45 **Closing Discussion**

Chair: Ellen Lust, *University of Gothenburg* (Sweden)

16:45 - 19:30 **Free Time** (*Spa time 17:00 – 19:00*)

19:30 **Dinner – Music Quiz/Dancing**

Conference Day 4: May 26

08:30 - 9:00 **Hotel Check-Out**

09:30 **Bus Departure** from Conference Hotel (see logistical package for more info) **(Subject to change)**

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