APRIL 20 & 21
RABINOWITZ BUILDING
20 WASHINGTON STREET,
PRINCETON, NJ

AALIMS-Princeton
Conference on the Political
Economy of the Muslim World

DAY 1: FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2018

STUDENT WORKSHOP 1
8:30-10:00 Quality of Government
Chair: Jacob Shapiro (Princeton University)
Mara Revkin (Yale University), “What Explains Taxation by Resource-Rich Rebels? New Data from the Islamic State in Syria”
Diana Dakahlia (Stanford University), “How Bad Do We Look?: A Field Experiment on Reputational Incentives and Corrupt Transactions”

10:00-10:15 BREAK

10:15-12:30 Trust and Tolerance
Chair: Fotini Christia (MIT)
Nathanael Grattis Sumaktoyo (University of Notre Dame), “Faith and Friendship: Religiously Homogeneous Friendships and Religious Tolerance in Muslim-Majority Countries”
Salma Mousa (Stanford University), “Overcoming the Trust Deficit: Intergroup Contact and Associtional Life in post-ISIS Iraq”

12:30-2:00 PACKED LUNCH

2:00-3:30 Islam, Beliefs and Public Opinion I
Chair: Timur Kuran (Duke University)
Amaney Jamal (Princeton University) and Helen Milner (Princeton University), “Islam and Globalization: Evidence from Tunisia”
Thomas Pepinsky (Cornell University), “Discovering Social Beliefs about Ethnic Structure: Evidence from the Malay World”

3:30-4:00 BREAK

4:00-6:15 Islam and Politics
Chair: Mahmoud El-Gamal (Rice University)
Steven Brooke (University of Louisville) and Elizabeth R. Nugent (Yale University), “The Political Behavior of Muslim Brotherhood Supporters after 2013”
Charles Habib (American University of Beirut), Christiana Parreira (Stanford University), and Daniel Tawana (Princeton University), “Elite Preference Formation in Divided Societies: Evidence from the American University of Beirut”
Asad L. Iqbal (Harvard University), Michael Callen (University of California at San Diego), Ali Cheema (Lahore University of Management Sciences), Adnan Khan (London School of Economics), Farooq Naseer (Lahore University of Management Sciences), Jacob Shapiro (Princeton University), “Retrospection Beyond Incumbent Performance: Evidence on Vote Choice in Pakistan”

6:45-8:45 CONFERENCE DINNER

DAY 2: SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018

CONFERENCE
8:30-10:00 Islam, Beliefs, and Public Opinion II
Chair: Thomas Pepinsky (Cornell University)
Claire L. Adida (University of California at San Diego), Adeline Lo (Princeton University), and Melina Platas (NYU Abu Dhabi), “Engendering Empathy, Begetting Backlash: American Attitudes toward Syrian Refugees”
Fotini Christia (MIT), Elizabeth Dekeyser (MIT) and Dean Knox (Princeton University), “Sacred Sect: Unpacking Shii Sectarianism in Iraq and Iran”

10:00-10:15 BREAK

10:15-11:45 Minorities, Distribution and Development
Chair: Lisa Blaydes (Stanford University)
Cemal Eren Arbatli (Higher School of Economics, Moscow) and Güne Gökmen (New Economic School, Moscow), “Minorities, Human Capital and Long-term Development: Persistence of Armenian and Greek Influence in Turkey”
Asli Cansunar (Oxford University), “Religion and the Provision of Water in Ottoman Istanbul”

11:45-1:15 pm PACKED LUNCH

1:15-2:45 pm Political Economy of Taxation
Chair: Jennifer Peck
Lisa Blaydes (Stanford University), “Land, Property Rights, and Taxation in Mamluk Egypt”
Mohamed Saleh (University of Toulouse), “Taxing Unwanted Populations: Fiscal Policy and Conversions in Early Islam”

2:45-3:00 pm BREAK

3:00-4:30 pm Education and Employment
Chair: Tahir Andrabi (Pomona College)
Jennifer Peck (Swarthmore College), “The Effects of Nitaqat on Women’s Employment in Saudi Arabia”
Mehdi Majbouri (Babson College and ZA), “When the Revolution Hits Iran’s Universities: College Aspirations at the Time of Upehvali”

4:30-4:55 pm BREAK

STUDENT WORKSHOP 2
4:45-6:15 pm Governance and Transitions
Chair: Amaney Jamal (Princeton University)
Allison Spencer Hartnett (University of Oxford), “Land Reform and Regime Survival in the Middle East and North Africa”
Chantel E. Berman (Princeton University), “Protest, Concessions, and Political Regimes in Tunisia and Morocco: An Event Data Analysis”

6:45 pm INFORMAL DINNER FOR PARTICIPANTS WHO CAN STAY