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2018

AALIMS-Princeton

Conference on the Political Economy of the Muslim World

DAY 1: FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2018

STUDENT WORKSHOP I

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 Dakhlallah (*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 Gratias Sumaktoyo (*University of Notre Dame*), “Faith and Friendship: Religiously Homogeneous Friendships and Religious Tolerance in Muslim-Majority Countries”

Steve Monroe (*Princeton University*), “Cross-Ethnic Protectionism and Co-ethnic Compensation: Trade Politics and Ethnic Politics in Jordan”

Salma Mousa (*Stanford University*), “Overcoming the Trust Deficit: Intergroup Contact and Associational 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 Harb (*American University of Beirut*), **Christiana Parreira** (*Stanford University*), and **Daniel Tavana** (*Princeton University*), “Elite Preference Formation in Divided Societies: Evidence from the American University of Beirut”

Asad Liaqat (*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 towards Syrian Refugees”

Fotini Christia (*MIT*), **Elizabeth Dekeyser** (*MIT*) and **Dean Knox** (*Princeton University*), “Sacred Sect: Unpacking Shiite 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 Arbatlı (*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”

Aslı 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 IZA*), “When the Revolution Hits Iran’s Universities: College Aspirations at the Time of Upheaval”

4:30-4:45 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”

Chantal 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

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