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1. GLD RESEARCH PROJECTS

Governance and Service Delivery In Post-Revolutionary Tunisia

(2014 - 2015)

The project on Governance and Service Delivery in Post-Revolutionary Tunisia sheds light on the nature of local governance in Tunisia, the capacity and practices of local governments, and the variation in the provision of basic services across the country. The project provided a comprehensive picture of the successes and challenges facing different municipalities, thereby aiding citizens, government officials and development specialists to pinpoint needs, direct efforts and resources appropriately, and measure progress.

Funded by: Moulay Hicham Foundation, Swedish Research Council, Yale University, Carnegie Corporation of New York

Gender, Governance and Participation In Malawi

(2015 - 2017)

The project on Gender, Governance and Representation is a collaborative effort between the Program on Governance and Local Development, University of Gothenburg, the Department of Comparative Politics at the University of Bergen, the Christian Michelsen Institute in Bergen, Norway, and Chancellor College, University of Malawi. The study seeks to understand the drivers of governance and service provision at the local level, paying particular attention to the attitudes toward, and experiences of, women. It draws on qualitative case study research, a public opinion survey that includes core components of the Local Governance Performance Index (LGPI), and elite interviews at the municipal level.

Funded by: Swedish Research Council, The Research Council of Norway, and Christian Michelsen Institute

Social Institutions And Governance: Lessons From Sub-Saharan Africa

(2018 - Ongoing)

This project aims to develop a unified theory of social institutions in order to understand how, when, and where they promote good governance and improve daily lives. The study conceptualizes and measures social institutions, focusing on the strength, nature, and content of the norms and rules governing social interactions. Paying particular attention to social institutions governing gender and ethnic relations, it takes a multi-method approach, leveraging surveys, experiments, focus groups, and stakeholder interviews in Kenya, Malawi, Tanzania, and Zambia to examine the links between social institutions and governance.

Funded by: Swedish Research Council

Urbanization In Kenya, Malawi And Zambia

(2018 - Ongoing)

In this project, GLD seeks to explore governance in the major cities of three rapidly urbanizing, low-income countries: Kenya, Tanzania, and Malawi. Focusing on social institutions governing gender and ethnic relations, the study employs a multi-method approach, leveraging surveys, experiments, focus groups, and stakeholder interviews in Kenya, Malawi, and Zambia to examine the links between social institutions, urbanizations and governance.

Funded by: FORMAS

SAFEResearch Handbook

(2018 - 2019)

SAFEResearch is a collaborative project aimed at providing practical suggestions for people conducting research in difficult environments. The project includes contributions from researchers, journalists, security professionals and NGO workers from around the world, and will result in a published handbook in 2020. The SAFEResearch Handbook describes the types of challenges researchers face in the field and provides best practice suggestions and tools for safer fieldwork.

Funded by: Swedish Research Council and Riksbankens Jubileumsfond

Public Goods Provision In The Shadow Of Urbanization: Learning From Experiences In Kenya, Malawi, And Zambia

(2019 - 2020)

This project is aimed at strengthening collaborative networks between Swedish-based researchers and researchers in Sub-Saharan Africa; it is being jointly coordinated with research partners in Kenya, Malawi, Zambia, and Tanzania. We will share data from ongoing GLD research projects with scholars based in the countries where the data was collected, with the aim of providing opportunities to develop and implement research projects. We will collaborate with these scholars, facilitate networking, and providing scholars with an opportunity to present their work at the 2020 GLD Annual Conference.

Funded by: Swedish Research Council

Governance Under Decentralization: Oman And In The Arab Region

(2019 - 2021)

This two-year study of Omani governance under decentralization seeks to better understand the many challenges facing the decentralization process in transitioning states. The study will employ a multi-method approach to explore how and when citizens turn to state and non-state institutions. The goal is not only to expand our understanding of decentralization in the context of strong social institutions, but also to establish sustainable scholarly and policy-relevant networks and dialogues around these issues. We aim to work with scholars, policy experts and officials from elsewhere in the Middle East, Europe, United States, and sub-Saharan Africa, whilst also bringing out and utilizing local knowledge and voices.

Funded by: Carnegie Corporation of New York

Governance And Local Development In The MENA

(2019 - 2021)

Governance and Local Development in the Middle East and North Africa is a project aimed at promoting local governance research, culminating in an edited volume. It explores a diverse set of issues including why some communities do better at providing services, resolving conflict, or engaging in environmental issues than others, as well as how authority and governance procedures vary across space and time. At a time when discourse on the region focuses on national and international forces affecting refugee crises and terrorism, it reminds us that individuals 'live locally' and that governance varies greatly at the subnational level. By using a wide range of methodological and theoretical approaches to examine a diverse set of cases, the volume aims to lend insights into local governance and foster further research.

Funded by: Swedish Research Council and Hicham Alaoui Foundation

Refugee Migration And Cities: Social Institutions, Political Governance And Integration In Jordan, Turkey And Sweden (SIPGI)

(2019 - 2024)

This project asks how urban municipalities address forced migration, considering how it not only changes the social composition of neighborhoods but also influences norms and behaviors within them. The program will implement collaborative research projects in cities that are hosting an influx of Syrian refugees in Jordan, Sweden, and Turkey. The project provides an infrastructure for collaboration between international scholars with expertise in migration studies, political science, and anthropology in Sweden and the Middle East.

Funded by: Swedish Research Council

PROJECT FUNDING

Project title	Dates	Funder	Principal Investigator	Total amount (In SEK)
Public Goods Provision in the Shadow of Urbanization: Lessons from (experience in) Malawi, Tanzania, and Zambia (Swedish Research Links)	2019-2021	Vetenskapsrådet	Erica Metheney	796 735
Refugee Migration and Cities: Social Institutions, Political Governance and Integration in Jordan, Turkey and Sweden (SIPGI)	2019-2024	Vetenskapsrådet	Kristen Kao and Andea Spehar	17 667 545
Decentralization and Governance in Oman: A Study on Governance under Decentralization	2019-2021	Carnegie Corporation of New York	Ellen Lust	3 302 652
SAFERresearch	2017-2019	Riksbankens Jubileumsfond	Ellen Lust	250 000
SAFERresearch e-Handbook Konferens	2018	Vetenskapsrådet	Ellen Lust	145 000
Sociala institutioner och styrning: Lärdomar från Afrika söder om Sahara	2017-2021	Vetenskapsrådet	Ellen Lust	7 800 000
Urbaniseringens utmaning för den offentliga styrningen: Sociala institutioners roll i Afrika söder om Sahara	2017-2021	Forskningsrådet för miljö, areella näringar och samhällsbyggande (Formas)	Ellen Lust	9 110 664
Governance in Service	2016	The World Bank Group	Ellen Lust	89 672
Governance and Local Development in the MENA	2017-2021	Moulay Hicham Foundation	Ellen Lust	1 761 283
Total				40 923 551

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b. INTERNS

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2017

Felipe Bauer (Spain)
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Yuying Chen (China)
Lyudmyla Khrenova (Sweden)
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Max Peterson (Sweden)
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2018

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c. VISITING SCHOLARS

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Jonathan Wrytzen (Associate Professor of Sociology, Yale University)

Dhafer Malouche (Associate Professor of Statistics, University of Carthage, Ecole Supérieure de la Statistique et de l'Analyse de l'Information)

Lindsay Benstead (Associate Professor of Political Science, Portland State University)

2016

Melani Cammett (Professor of Government, Harvard University)

Mayling Birney (Assistant Professor, Department of International Development, London School of Economics)

Pierre Landry (Professor of Political Science at NYU - Shanghai; Director of Global China Studies, NYU - New York)

Rabab El Mahdi (Associate Professor of Political Science, The American University in Cairo)

Lindsay Benstead (Associate Professor of Political Science, Portland State University)

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Wendy Pearlman (Associate Professor, Northwestern University, USA)

Nora Stel (Assistant Professor, Maastricht School of Management, Universiteit Utrecht, Netherlands)

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Title of Dissertation: "Natives, Newcomers, and Politics of Everyday Life in the Urban."

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Title of Dissertation: "Parliamentary Oversight under Autocratic Rule"

Advisors: Ellen Lust, Anders Sundell, and Milan Svobik

Prisca Jöst

Title of Dissertation: "The Political Participation of the Poor"

Advisors: Ellen Lust and Kristen Kao

Yaman Berker Kavasoglu

Title of Dissertation: "Institutionalization, Opposition Strategies and Regime Outcomes under Authoritarianism"

Advisors: Staffan Lindberg and Anna Luhrmann

Felix Hartmann

Title of Dissertation: "Political Agency and Its Critics: A Local Perspective"

Advisors: Ellen Lust and Marcia Grimes

Elise Tengs

Title of Dissertation: "Accountability through Taxation: Challenges and Opportunities"

Advisors: Anna Persson and Rasmus Broms

Valeriya Mechkova

Title of Dissertation: "Elites On A Leash: When Does Representation And Accountability Work For Development?"

Advisors: Ellen Lust and Lena Wängnerud

Marcus Tannenber

Title of Dissertation: "Legitimacy As Congruence: The Regime's Menu Of Legitimation And Citizens' Appetite"

Advisors: Staffan I. Lindberg and Ellen Lust

e. POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWS

Kristen Kao

PhD: Ethnicity, Electoral Institutions, and Clientelism: Authoritarianism in Jordan, Political Science, UCLA, 2015

Post-Doctoral Employment: 2015 - 2019

Current Position: Senior Research Fellow, GLD

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PhD: When Voting is Not Black and White: Ethnic Proximity and Voter Preferences in Africa's New Democracies, Political Science, New York University, 2015

Post-Doctoral Employment: 2015 - 2017

Current Position: Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University College London

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PhD: Money Flows, Water Trickles: Decentralized Service Delivery Under Hegemonic Party Rule, Political Science, UCLA, 2016

Post-Doctoral Employment: 2016 - 2019

Current Position: Assistant Professor, International Development, Tulane University

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PhD: Primary Health Care Interventions and Social Ties in Kenya Economics, University of Gothenburg, 2018

Post-Doctoral Employment: 2018 - 2019

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3. PUBLICATIONS

a. BOOKS

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4. PRESENTATIONS & PODCASTS

a. PRESENTATIONS

2016

Lindsay Benstead, Kristen Kao, and Ellen Lust. "Why Does it Matter What Observers Say? The Impact of International Monitoring on the Electoral Legitimacy." Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Jan. 7 - 9.

Lindsay Benstead and Dhafer Malouche. "Interviewer Religiosity and Polling in Transitional Tunisia." Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Jan. 7 - 9.

Pierre Landry. "Using Remote Sensing to Measure the Quality of Local Governance." Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Jan. 7 - 9.

Ellen Lust. "Rupture and Reform: The Case of Slippery Concepts and Muddled Measurements in the Study of Regime Change." Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Jan. 7 - 9.

Ellen Lust. "Poor People's Perceptions." Quality of Government Conference, Nice, France, Jan. 27 - 29.

Ellen Lust. "Egypt: Five Years Later." University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden Feb. 3.

Ellen Lust. "Social Ties and Local Governance: Toward a Theory of Social Institutions." Middle East Institute Seminar, Harvard University, MA, U.S., Feb. 23.

Ellen Lust. "Regime, Nation, and, Regional Disorder in the Arab World." NYU Shanghai, China, Mar. 3.

Kristen Kao. "Rigging Democracy: Maintaining Power Through Authoritarian Electoral Institutions." After the Uprising: The Arab World in Freefall, Fragmentation or Reconfiguration? Conference sponsored by the American University in Beirut, the Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice at Princeton University, and Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS), Princeton, NJ, U.S., Mar. 4 - 5.

Ellen Lust. "Workshop in Big Data and Social Science Research in China" (Participant), NYU Shanghai, China, Mar. 4 - 5.

Lindsay Benstead and Ellen Lust. "Traits, Competencies or Policy Signals? How Candidate Electability Affects Arab Election." Second International Conference on Political Participation and Leadership in the Developing World, NYU Abu Dhabi, Mar. 6 - 7.

Ellen Lust. "Explaining Women's Electability: The Importance of Candidate Type and Role Congruity." NYU Abu Dhabi, Mar. 7 - 8.

Lindsay Benstead and Ellen Lust. "Traits, Competencies or Policy Signals? How Candidate Electability Affects Arab Election." Political Science conference on Women and Politics in the Middle East, George Washington University, Washington DC, U.S., Mar. 11.

Lindsay Benstead. "Why Do Gender Gaps in Services Exist in Some Tunisian Localities?" Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL , U.S., Apr. 7 - 10.

Kristen Kao. "How Formal Electoral Institutions Affect Informal Redistribution Patterns." Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL , U.S., Apr. 7 - 10.

Ellen Lust. "The Arab Uprisings: Challenges and Prospects." University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden Apr. 26.

Kristen Kao. "Examining the Effects of Gender, Islamism, and Ethnicity on Voter Preferences." Survey Methodology Group, University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden. Apr. 27.

Lindsay Benstead and Abdel Samad Mounah. "Why Do Islamist Parties Reduce the Gender Gap in Service Provision?" After the Uprisings: Public Opinion, Gender, and Conflict in the Middle East Workshop, Kansas State University, KA , U.S., May 5.

Lindsay Benstead and Dhafer Malouche. "Interviewer Religiosity and Polling in Transitional Tunisia." Annual conference of the American Association of Public Opinion Research (AAPOR), Austin, Texas, U.S., May 12 - 15.

Lindsay Benstead. "New Challenges in Conducting Middle East Field Research" POMEPS, Washington DC. U.S., May 19 - 20.

Lindsay Benstead. "From Prison to Parliament: Evidence from a Priming Experiment in Turkey" by Kimberly Guiler (Discussant), POMEPS, Washington DC. U.S., May 19 - 20.

Ellen Lust. "Comparing the New and Old Arab Authoritarianism," POMEPS, Washington DC. U.S., May 19 - 20.

Ellen Lust. "Pathways to Moderation: A Quasi - Natural Experiment in Tunisia's Ennahda" by Sharan Grewal (Discussant), POMEPS, Washington DC. U.S., May 19 - 20.

Ellen Lust and Lindsay Benstead. "Explaining Women's Electability: Role Congruity and the Importance of Candidate Type." POMEPS, Washington DC. U.S., May 19 - 20.

Lindsay Benstead and Ellen Lust. "Why Do Some Voters Prefer Female Candidates? The Role of Perceived Incorruptibility and Ability to Provide Wasta." Gender and Corruption Workshop, University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden, May 23 - 24.

Ellen Lust. "Gender and Corruption: The Electoral Arena" (Discussant), Gender and Corruption Workshop, University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden, May 23 - 24.

Felix Hartmann. "Getting Ahead Collectively – Using Positive Psychology to Improve Civic Engagement." CeCAR Workshop, University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden, June 16 - 17.

Lindsay Benstead, Boniface Dulani, Ragnhild Muriaas, Lise Rakner, and Vibeke Wang. "Using Traditional Leaders to End Child Marriage: Evidence From a Survey Experiment in Malawi." EPSA Annual Conference, Brussels, Belgium, June 23 - 25.

Ellen Lust. "The Politics of Freedom in China" (Discussant), European Political Science Association, Brussels, Belgium, June 23 - 25.

Ellen Lust and Adam Harris. "Local Discrimination and Ethnic Access to Service Delivery: Evidence from Malawi." EPSA Annual Conference, Brussels, Belgium, June 23 - 25.

Ellen Lust and Rabab El Mahdi. "The Arab Spring - What Went Wrong - and Right?" Almedalen Week, Visby, Sweden, July 7 - 9.

Lindsay Benstead. "Why Do Gender Gaps in Services Exist in Some Tunisian Localities?" International Political Science Association 24th World Congress on Political Science, Poznan, Poland, July 23 - 28.

Adam Harris and Ellen Lust. "Drivers of Local Service Provision: Evidence from Malawi." Development Research Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, Aug. 22 - 24.

Kristen Kao. "The Effect of Election Laws on Ethnic Favoritism in Service Provision: Evidence from Jordan." Development Research Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, Aug. 22 - 24.

Ellen Lust and Pierre Landry. "Citizen Engagement: Participation and Assistance - Seeking in Malawi." Development Research Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, Aug. 22 - 24.

Lindsay Benstead, Boniface Dulani, Ragnhild Muriaas, Lise Rakner, and Vibeke Wang. "Using Traditional Leaders to End Child Marriage: Evidence From a Survey Experiment in Malawi." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, U.S., Sept. 1 - 4.

Lindsay Benstead and Ellen Lust. "Traits, Competencies or Policy Signals? How Candidate Electability Affects Arab Election." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, U.S., Sept. 1 - 4.

Adam Harris and Ellen Lust. "Determinants of Local Service Provision in Africa: Evidence from Malawi." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, U.S., Sept. 1 - 4.

Kristen Kao. "Electoral Institutions and Ethnic Clientelism." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, U.S., Sept. 1 - 4.

Ellen Lust. "Toward a Theory of Social Institutions." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, U.S., Sept. 1 - 4.

Ellen Lust and Lindsay Benstead. "Does it Matter What Observers Say? The Impact of International Monitoring on the Electoral Legitimacy." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, U.S., Sept. 1 - 4.

Ragnhild Muriaas and Vibeke Wang. "Money Talks: Gendered Electoral Financing in Malawi." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, U.S., Sept. 1 - 4.

Miguel Pellicer, Eva Wegner, Lindsay Benstead, and Ellen Lust. "Poor People's Perceptions and Different Forms of Clientelism." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, U.S., Sept. 1 - 4.

Ellen Lust. "After the Arab Uprisings." Comparative Politics Course (Participant), University of Bergen, Norway, Sept. 21.

Ellen Lust. "Studying Governance and Development: The GLD Program." Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen, Norway, Sept. 22.

Ellen Lust. "Toward a Theory of Social Institutions." Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Bergen, Norway, Sept. 23.

Ellen Lust. "From the Fall of Mubarak to the Fall of Morsi." MENA - GU Workshop, University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden, Sept. 30.

Ellen Lust, Boniface Dulani, and Lise Rakner. "Governance and Service Delivery in Malawi: Selected Findings from the 2016 Malawi LGPI+." Malawi project dissemination, Oslo, Norway, Oct. 11.

Ellen Lust. "The LGPI in Malawi: Findings on Land and Livelihoods." Crossroads Hotel, Lilongwe, Malawi, Oct. 27.

Ellen Lust. "Detecting Structural Determinants of Youth Unemployment in the MENA." Co - Opinion Workshop on Youth Unemployment in the MENA, Bellagio, Italy, Nov. 2.

Ellen Lust. "Navigating the Southern Mediterranean." Europe and its Neighbourhood: Conflict Prevention and Crisis Management in the 21st Century, Chatham House, London, UK, Nov. 14.

Adam Harris. "Malawi Education and Health Dissemination." Malawi Project Dissemination, Blantyre, Malawi, Nov. 17.

Ellen Lust, Janine Clark, and Emanuela Delmasso. "Not the Only Game in Towns: Local Level Representation in Transitions." MESA Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, U.S., Nov. 20.

Lindsay Benstead and Ellen Lust. "Traits, Competencies or Policy Signals? How Candidate Electability Affects Arab Elections." Middle East Studies Association, Denver, CO, U.S., Nov. 21 - 24.

Lindsay Benstead, Ragnhild Muriaas, and Vibeke Wang. "Why Does the Impact of Western Donor Endorsements Depend on the Type of Women's Rights? Experimental Evidence from Malawi." African Studies Association Meeting, Washington DC, U.S., Dec. 1 - 3.

Ragnhild Muriaas and Vibeke Wang. "Reaching Gender Parity in Political Office: The Malawi Non - Quota Solution." African Studies Association Meeting, Washington DC, U.S. , Dec. 1 - 3.

Ellen Lust. "The Middle East in 2020." World Cultural Museum, Gothenburg, Sweden, Dec. 7.

2017

Felix Hartmann. "Community Driven Development Programs, Political Participation, and Incumbent Voting: Evidence from the Philippines." QoG Conference, Budapest, Jan. 25 - 26.

Felix Hartmann. "Getting Ahead Collectively: Using Positive Psychology to Improve Civic Engagement." WGAPE, New York University, Abu Dhabi, Jan. 6 - 8.

Ellen Lust. "Layered Authority and Accountability: Reconsidering State-Centric Theory and Development Policy." with Stephen Ndegwa. A Hundred Years after Sykes Picot: The Nation State in the Arab World. Cairo, Egypt, Mar. 25 - 26.

Ellen Lust. "A Hundred Years after Sykes Picot: The Nation State in the Arab World." Workshop, co-organized with the American University of Cairo, Cairo, Egypt, Mar. 25 - 26.

Ruth Carlitz. "Designing a Development Policy Financing Operation: Rural Water Supply Development Policy Financing Tanzania Case Study." World Bank Water Week, Washington, DC, March 21, 2017.

Ellen Lust. "Measuring Radicalization." Workshop, CMI, co-organized with Center for Mediterranean Integration (CMI), the World Bank, and the University of Gothenburg, Marseilles, France, Mar. 15 - 16.

Ellen Lust and David Waldner. "Unwelcome Change: Coming to Terms (and Indicators) with Backsliding." Conference on the The Democratic Change Research Initiative: Global Trajectories and Policy Analysis, Northwestern University, IL, U.S., Apr. 12.

Ellen Lust, Kristen Kao, and Lise Rakner. "Community-Driven or Self-Interested Voters? A Conjoint Experiment on Vote Buying and Identity in Malawi." Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, U.S., Apr. 6 - 9.

Ellen Lust, Ruth Carlitz, Kristen Kao, Pierre Landry, and Lise Rakner. "Unpacking 'Good Governance': Exploring Subnational and Cross-Sectoral Variation in the Quality of Governance in Malawi." Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, U.S., Apr. 6 - 9.

Ellen Lust, Adam Harris, and Kristen Kao. "The Dynamics of Local and National Elections: Ethnicity and Clientelism in Malawi." Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, U.S., Apr. 6 - 9.

Ellen Lust . "Clientelism, Accountability and Distributive Politics Chair, Timing and Trends in Transitions to Democracy." (Discussant, JSS Panel) Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, U.S., Apr. 6 - 9.

Ellen Lust. "The State of the State in the Middle East." Centre for Middle East Studies, Lund University, Lund, Sweden, Apr. 4.

Adam Harris. "Local Ethnicity and Local Elections: Lessons from South Africa's 2016 Elections." Policy Dialogue Day 2017, Gothenburg, Sweden, May 10.

Ellen Lust. "The Dynamics of Local and National Elections: Partisanship, Ethnicity, and Club Goods in Malawi." Policy Dialogue Day 2017, Gothenburg, Sweden, May 10.

Adam Harris. "Ethnic Determinants of Local Service Provision in Africa: Evidence from Malawi." Policy Dialogue Day 2017, Gothenburg, Sweden, May 10.

Kristen Kao. "The Effect of Electoral Laws on Ethnic Favoritism in Service Provision: Evidence from Jordan." Policy Dialogue Day 2017, Gothenburg, Sweden, May 10.

Ruth Carlitz. "Same, Same but Different: Understanding How Patterns of Accountability Differ Across Different Public Goods." Policy Dialogue Day 2017, Gothenburg, Sweden, May 10.

Ruth Carlitz, Kristen Kao, Pierre Landry, Ellen Lust, and Lise Rakner. "Unpacking "Good Governance: Exploring Subnational and Cross-Sectoral Variation in the Quality of Governance in Malawi." 2017 Annual GLD Conference, Hindås, Sweden, May 11 - 12.

Josephine Gakii Gatua. "Social Connections and Primary Health Care: Evidence from Rural Kenya." 2017 Annual GLD Conference, Hindås, Sweden, May 11 - 12.

Kristen Kao, Ellen Lust, and Lise Rakner. "Community-Driven or Self-Interested Voters? A Conjoint Experiment on Vote Buying and Identity in Malawi." 2017 Annual GLD Conference, Hindås, Sweden, May 11 - 12.

Nora Stel. "Studying Informal Syrian Refugee Settlements in Lebanon: Hybrid Political Order and the Politics of Uncertainty." 2017 Annual GLD Conference, Hindås, Sweden, May 11 - 12.

Felix Hartmann. "Natural Disasters and Civic Engagement: Mixed Evidence from the 2015 Floods in Malawi." 2017 Annual GLD Conference, Hindås, Sweden, May 11 - 12.

Mine Eder. "The Migrant Perceptions of Istanbul's Shopkeepers: Is it the Economy?" 2017 Annual GLD Conference, Hindås, Sweden, May 11 - 12.

Lise Rakner and Ellen Lust. "Extraction and Social Institutions." 2017 Annual GLD Conference, Hindås, Sweden, May 11 - 12.

Ellen Lust. "Extraction and Social Institutions." Nuffield College, Oxford University, UK, May 25.

Kristen Kao, Ellen Lust, and Lise Rakner. "Vote-Buying, Clientelism, and Social Institutions: Evidence From a Conjoint Experiment in Malawi." European Political Science Association 7th Annual Conference, Milan, Italy, June 22-24.

Ruth Carlitz. "Unpacking 'Good Governance': Exploring Sub-national and Intra-Community Variation in the Quality of Governance in Malawi." European Political Science Association 7th Annual Conference, Milan, Italy, June 22-24.

Ruth Carlitz. "Determinants of Value for Money in Rural Water Provision in Tanzania." CeCAR Workshop, Gothenburg, Sweden, June 12-14.

Ellen Lust. "Measuring Backsliding." V-AUT Workshop, Gothenburg, Sweden, June 1.

Ruth Carlitz and Monika Bauhr. "Transparency for Whom? Types of Transparency and the Provision of Public Goods." Quality of Governance Internal Conference, Tylebäck, Sweden, August 21-23.

Ellen Lust. "Importance of Local Governance in SDG16 Debates." EADI Nordic Conference, Bergen, Norway, August 23.

Ruth Carlitz, Kristen Kao, Pierre Landry, Ellen Lust, and Lise Rakner. "Exploring Subnational and Cross-Sectoral Variation in the Quality of Governance." APSA Annual Meeting, August 31 - September 3.

Ruth Carlitz. "New Perspectives on Local Government Efficiency: Exploring Subnational Variation in Tanzania." APSA Annual Meeting, August 31 - September 3.

Felix Hartmann. "Programmatic Policies and Incumbent Voting: Experimental Evidence from the Philippines." APSA Annual Meeting, August 31 - September 3.

Felix Hartmann. "Exploring Subnational Variation in Governance Outcomes: The Role of Urbanization and Social Institutions." APSA Annual Meeting, August 31 - September 3.

Kristen Kao and Lindsay J. Benstead. "The Importance of Intersectionality: Gender, Islamism, and Ethnicity in Elections." APSA Annual Meeting, August 31 - September 3.

Pierre Landry and Sebastian Nickel. "Lost in Aggregation." APSA Annual Meeting, August 31 - September 3.

Kristen Kao, Adam Harris, and Ellen Lust. "Wasta and Clientelism: The Intersection of Social and Political Linkages in the MENA." Middle East Studies Association Conference, Washington, D.C., November 18.

Felix Hartmann. "Public Transfers and Incumbent Voting: Experimental Evidence from the Philippines." Toronto Political Behavior Workshop, November 10-11.

Ellen Lust and Kate Baldwin. "Christian Missions, Traditional Authorities and Social Insurance Networks in Malawi." African Studies Association 60th Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, November 16-18.

Kristen Kao and Adam Harris. "The Dynamics of Local and National Elections: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment in Malawi." African Studies Association 60th Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, November 16-18.

Ellen Lust. "Layered Authority and Accountability: Reconsidering State-Centric Theory and Development Policy." Middle East Roundtable and Workshop, Lund University, December 4 - 5.

2018

Kristen Kao. "Ethnicity and Elections: A Laboratory Experiment in Jordan." Winter Experimental Social Science Institute, NYU Abu Dhabi, January 17 - 19.

Ellen Lust, Hans Lueders, and Jumana Alaref. "We Don't Need No Education: Citizens, States and Development." the Swedish Futures Institute in Stockholm, January 31.

Ellen Lust and Kristen Kao. "Who Gets the Vote Out: Authority and Elections in Developing Democracies." QoG Annual Internal Conference, Barcelona, Spain, January 29 - 31.

Ruth Carlitz and Valeriya Mechkova. "Gendered Accountability: When and Why Do Governments Respond to Women's Policy Priorities?" QoG Annual Internal Conference, Barcelona, Spain, January 29-31.

Nora Stel. "Refugees, States and the Politics of Uncertainty - How Lebanon Governs its Informal Syrian and Palestinian Settlements." the School of Global Studies at the University of Gothenburg, February 8.

Felix Hartmann. "Extracting Signals from Noise: Programmatic Transfers and Incumbent Voting in the Philippines." the Center on the Politics of Development, UC Berkeley, February 8.

Kristen Kao. "Electoral Institutions and Identity-Based Clientelism", *Partis politiques, élections et vote: Regards croisés entre l'Afrique et le Monde Arabe* Conférence, Université Laval, Québec, Canada, March 22 - 23.

Ruth Carlitz. "When and Why Do Citizens Make Claims on the State? Exploring Variation in the Nature of Demand for Public Goods.", *Twaweza Ideas & Evidence Event*, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, March 6 - 7.

Ruth Carlitz, Kristen Kao, Pierre Landry, and Ellen Lust. "Unpacking 'Good Governance': Exploring Subnational and Cross-Sectoral Variation in the Quality of Governance in Malawi." International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, April 4 - 8.

Kristen Kao and Ellen Lust. "Who Gets the Votes Out? Authority and Elections in Developing Democracies." International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, April 4 - 8.

Kristen Kao, Adam Harris and Ellen Lust. "Measuring Ethnicization: When Social Institutions are Ethnicized." International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, April 4 - 8.

Kristen Kao, Ellen Lust, and Lise Rakner. "Money Machine: Do the Poor Demand Clientelism?" ECPR Workshop on Political Clientelism in the 21st Century: Theory and Practice, April 10.

Ellen Lust, Adam Harris, and Kristen Kao. "The Determinants of Local and National Vote Choice: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment." New York University - Abu Dhabi, April 11.

Lindsay J. Benstead. "Does Electing Female Councilors Affect Women's Representation? Evidence from the Tunisian Local Governance Performance Index (LGPI)." EGEN Meeting at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, May 4 - 5.

Ellen Lust, Adam Harris, and Kristen Kao. "The Determinants of Local and National Vote Choice: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment." El Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI), Barcelona, Spain. May 7.

Ellen Lust. "Socio-Economic Challenges and Governance Transformation in the Arab World." ESCWA Implementing Agenda 2030: Economic Governance and National Development Planning in the Arab Region, Tunis, Tunisia, May 9.

Ruth Carlitz and Monika Bauhr. "When Does Transparency Improve Public Goods Provision? Street-level Discretion, Targetability, and Local Public Service Delivery." Systems of Public Service Delivery in Developing Countries Workshop, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford, May 14 - 15.

Ruth Carlitz and Valeriya Mechkova. "Gendered Accountability: When and Why Do Governments Respond to Women's Policy Priorities?" Policy Dialogue Day 2018, Gothenburg, Sweden, May 30.

Ellen Lust. "We Don't Need No Education: Resource Endowments and the Demand for Social Service Provision." Policy Dialogue Day 2018, Gothenburg, Sweden, May 30.

Adam Harris. "Resource Flows in Local Versus National Elections: The Importance of Ethnicity and Partisanship." Policy Dialogue Day 2018, Gothenburg, Sweden, May 30.

Kristen Kao. "Money Machine: Do the Poor Demand Clientelism?" Policy Dialogue Day 2018, Gothenburg, Sweden, May 30.

Adam Harris. "Bureaucratic Behavior in Nine Developing Democracies: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment." Policy Dialogue Day 2018, Gothenburg, Sweden, May 30.

Pierre Landry. "Unpacking the Local Governance Performance Index." Policy Dialogue Day 2018, Gothenburg, Sweden, May 30.

Ruth Carlitz. "Space: The Best Practice Frontier... A New Perspective on Local Government Efficiency." Policy Dialogue Day 2018, Gothenburg, Sweden, May 30.

Georgios Xezonakis and Felix Hartmann. "Night Light Transmission as a Means to Foresee Radical Political Change." Policy Dialogue Day 2018, Gothenburg, Sweden, May 30.

Kate Baldwin and Ellen Lust. "Christian Missions, Traditional Authorities and Social Insurance Networks in Malawi." 2018 Annual GLD Conference, Gothenburg, Sweden, May 31- June 1.

Mara Revkin and Kristen Kao. "Reintegrating Rebel Collaborators: Experimental Evidence from Mosul, Iraq." 2018 Annual GLD Conference, Gothenburg, Sweden, May 31- June 1.

Ruth Carlitz, Ameet Morjaria, and Philip Osafo-Kwaako. "The Legacy of Development Planning: Evidence from Tanzania." 2018 Annual GLD Conference, Gothenburg, Sweden, May 31- June 1.

Adam Harris, Kristen Kao, and Ellen Lust. "The Determinants of Local and National Vote Choice: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment." 2018 Annual GLD Conference, Gothenburg, Sweden, May 31- June 1.

Adam Harris, Kristen Kao, and Ellen Lust. "Measuring the Saliency of Ethnic Institutions (SEI): When Social Institutions are Ethnically Based." 2018 Annual GLD Conference, Gothenburg, Sweden, May 31- June 1.

Ellen Lust, Adam Harris, and Kristen Kao. "Determinants of Local Service Provision in Africa: Reconceptualizing Ethnic Favoritism." European Political Science Association (EPSA) 8th Annual Conference, Vienna, Austria, June 21 - 23.

Ruth Carlitz and Monika Bauhr. "Transparency for whom? Transparency and Local Public Goods Provision in Non-Democratic Settings." European Political Science Association (EPSA) 8th Annual Conference, Vienna, Austria, June 21 - 23

Ellen Lust and Hans Lueders. "We Don't Need No Education: Resource Endowments and the Demand for Service Provision." European Political Science Association (EPSA) 8th Annual Conference, Vienna, Austria, June 21-23.

Kristen Kao and Ellen Lust. "Clientelism and Local Ties." European Political Science Association (EPSA) 8th Annual Conference, Vienna, Austria, June 21-23.

Ruth D. Carlitz and Valeriya Mechkova. "Gendered Accountability: When and Why Do Governments Respond to Women's Policy Priorities?" European Political Science Association (EPSA) 8th Annual Conference, Vienna, Austria, June 21-23.

Sebastian Nickel and Pierre Landry. "Lost in Aggregation--Recasting Neighborhood Effects on Political Participation." European Political Science Association (EPSA) 8th Annual Conference, Vienna, Austria, June 21-23.

Felix Hartmann. "Public Transfers and Incumbent Voting: Experimental Evidence from the Philippines." European Political Science Association (EPSA) 8th Annual Conference, Vienna, Austria, June 21-23.

Ellen Lust. "Layered authority and social institutions: reconsidering state-centric theory and development policy." World Congress on Middle Eastern Studies (WOCMES), Seville, July 16 - 17.

Ellen Lust, Janine A. Clark, and Emanuela Dalmaso. "Not the only games in towns: Local-level representation in transitions." World Congress on Middle Eastern Studies (WOCMES), Seville, July 16 - 17.

Ruth Carlitz and Monica Bauhr. "Transparency for Whom? Transparency and Local Public Goods Provision in Non-Democratic Settings." Rethinking Development: Development Research Conference 2018, Gothenburg, Sweden, August 22-23.

Josephine Gakii Gatua. "Community Health Workers, Child Health and Healthcare Utilization Behavior." Rethinking Development: Development Research Conference 2018, Gothenburg, Sweden, August 22-23.

Hans Lueders and Ellen Lust. "We Don't Need No Education: Resource Endowments and the Demand for Social Service Provision." Rethinking Development: Development Research Conference 2018, Gothenburg, Sweden, August 22-23.

Kate Baldwin and Ellen Lust. "The Reformation of Authority: Evidence on the Effects of Protestant Missionaries from Malawi." American Political Science Association 2018 Annual Meeting Boston, USA, August 30 - September 2.

Ruth Carlitz and Valeriya Mechkova. "Gendered Accountability: When Do Governments Implement Women's Priorities?" American Political Science Association 2018 Annual Meeting Boston, USA, August 30 - September 2.

Kristen Kao and Mara Revkin. "Reintegrating Rebel Collaborators After Conflict: Experimental Evidence from Mosul, Iraq." American Political Science Association 2018 Annual Meeting Boston, USA, August 30 - September 2.

Kristen Kao and Ellen Lust. "Clientalism and Local Ties." American Political Science Association 2018 Annual Meeting Boston, USA, August 30 - September 2.

Kristen Kao. "Explaining Inter-Ethnic Cooperation vs. Competition Electoral Authoritarianism." American Political Science Association 2018 Annual Meeting Boston, USA, August 30 - September 2.

Ruth Carlitz. "Tanzania Data Portrait and Africa Regional Analysis.", V-Dem Research Event hosted by USAID, Washington, DC, September 4.

Ruth Carlitz. "The Local Governance Performance Index (LGPI): Methodology and Applications." Urban Institute in Washington, DC, September 5.

Prisca Jöst. "Contentious Politics under Organizational Constraints: The Case of Unemployed Protests in Tunisia.", German Political Science Association Conference, Goethe University, September 24 - 28.

Kristen Kao and Mara Revin. "To Punish or to Pardon: Reintegrating Rebel Collaborators After Conflict in Iraq.", Research Workshop on Islamist Armed Conflicts and the Prospects for Conflict Resolution, ETH Zurich University, September 27 - 30.

Kristen Kao. "Money Machine: Do the Poor Demand Clientelism?" Southern Africa Labour and Development Research Unit, University of Capetown, November 7.

Kristen Kao. "Variation in Exposure to Rebel Governance and Preferences for Transitional Justice: Experimental Evidence from Iraq." Graduate Institute International Relations/Political Science Colloquium Series, The Graduate Institute, Geneva, December 4.

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Ezgi Irgil. "'Are you a spy?': Ethical Issues of Conducting Interviews with Co-citizens and Its Methodological Challenges in Data Collection." IMISCOE Qualitative and Conceptual Research Workshop on The Practices of Qualitative Research in Migration Studies at GRITIM-UPF, Barcelona, Spain, January 25.

Josephine Gakii Gatua. "Inequalities in Service Provision: Access and Quality." Policy Dialogue Day 2019, Gothenburg, Sweden, May 22.

Ellen Lust. "Are Islamist Parties More Clientelistic than Others?" Policy Dialogue Day 2019, Gothenburg, Sweden, May 22.

Ruth Carlitz. "When Does Transparency Improve Public Goods Provision? Street-level Discretion, Targetability, and Local Public Service Delivery." Policy Dialogue Day 2019, Gothenburg, Sweden, May 22.

Kristen Kao. "Leveraging Localism: Local Origins, Ethnicity, and Electoral Choice in Malawi." Policy Dialogue Day 2019, Gothenburg, Sweden, May 22.

Kristen Kao and Ellen Lust. "Leveraging Localism: Local Origins, Ethnicity, and Electoral Choice in Malawi." 2019 Annual GLD Conference, Varberg, Sweden, May 23 - 24.

Pierre Landry. "Understanding Chinese Urbanization Through the Lens of Land Auctions -- A Bid Data Approach." 2019 Annual GLD Conference, Varberg, Sweden, May 23 - 24.

Ezgi Irgil. "Playground Politics: Negotiation Strategies of Host Community Members in Urban Public Spaces." 2019 Annual GLD Conference, Varberg, Sweden, May 23 - 24.

Prisca Jöst. "Neighborhood Context Effects and the Participation of Poor Citizens: A Theoretical Model." 2019 Annual GLD Conference, Varberg, Sweden, May 23 - 24.

Felix Hartmann. "Pander to the Public: Political Competition and Public Goods Provision." 2019 Annual GLD Conference, Varberg, Sweden, May 23 - 24.

Ruth Carlitz. "When and Why Do Citizens Make Claims on the State for Improved Service Delivery? Exploring Variation in the Nature of Demand for Different Public Goods." 2019 Annual GLD Conference, Varberg, Sweden, May 23 - 24.

Adam Harris. "Bureaucrats, Accountability, and Public Sector Program Success: A Conjoint Experiment Among African Bureaucrats." 2019 Annual GLD Conference, Varberg, Sweden, May 23 - 24.

Kristen Kao. "Exposure to Rebel Governance and Preferences for Justice: Experimental Evidence from Iraq." 2019 Annual GLD Conference, Varberg, Sweden, May 23 - 24.

Kristen Kao. "To Punish or to Pardon? Attitudes Toward Rebel Collaborators in Iraq." Copenhagen Business School Inequality Platform in the Department of International Economics, Government and Business. Copenhagen, Denmark, June 6.

Kristen Kao and Ellen Lust. "The Contingency of Clientelism: Do We Study What We Say We Do?" 2019 APSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition, Washington DC, USA, Aug. 29 - Sept. 1

Lindsay Benstead and Ellen Lust. "Traits, Competences or Policy Signals? Explaining Women's Electability." 2019 APSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition, Washington DC, USA, Aug. 29 - Sept. 1

Ellen Lust. "Popular Mobilizations and Populist Backlash: Perspectives on Political Change in the Middle East and North Africa." 2019 APSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition, Washington DC, USA, Aug. 29 - Sept. 1

Ellen Lust. "Service Provision & Citizenship Practice: The Politics of Supply & Demand." 2019 APSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition, Washington DC, USA, Aug. 29 - Sept. 1

b. GLD PODCASTS

Episode 1

Title: Women's Political Participation in the Middle East and North Africa

Guest: Marwa Shalaby (University of Wisconsin)

Description: Marwa Shalaby discusses her research on women's political participation in the MENA region, with GLD Program Director Ellen Lust. Utilizing her research in Kuwait, Egypt, Jordan and Morocco, Marwa explores the obstacles faced by many female legislators, and outlines how these challenges can be overcome.

Date: February 2019

Episode 2

Title: Bridging Turkey's Islamist/Secularist Divide

Guest: Yesim Arat (Koc University)

Description: Yeşim Arat discusses the ongoing political and demographic transformations in Turkey and their impacts on the country's key institutions, including the judiciary, the military, and the media.

Date: March 2019

Episode 3

Title: The Politics of Urban Governance

Guest: Jon Pierre (Gothenburg University)

Description: Jon Pierre, professor of political science at Gothenburg University, discusses his 2011 book "The Politics of Urban Governance." Outlining his four models on governance, Pierre explores the changing dynamics of governance and government in 21st-century cities, and discusses its implications on everyday living for the urban citizen.

Date: April 2019

Episode 4

Title: China's Urbanization Challenge

Guest: Pierre Landry (Chinese University of Hong Kong)

Description: Pierre F. Landry discusses China's rapid urbanization and the institutional challenges that arise due to these seismic demographic shifts. The conversation centres on China's massive bureaucratic system and how both local and national levels of this system compete for financial resources and influence.

Date: May 2019

Episode 5

Title: The Kenyan Experiment in Devolution

Guest: Dominic Burbidge (Oxford University)

Description: Dominic Burbidge discusses his new book "An Experiment In Devolution, National Unity and the Deconstruction of the Kenyan State." Following the introduction of a new constitution in 2010, Kenya has implemented one of the most radical and far-reaching decentralization programs in Africa. This podcast outlines the events leading up to the new constitution, as well as the ramifications of these sweeping reforms.

Date: June 2019

Episode 6

Title: Saving Democracy from Itself

Guest: Ian Shapiro (Yale University)

Description: Ian Shapiro discusses his new book "Responsible Parties: Saving Democracy from Itself" with GLD Director, Ellen Lust. Democracies across the world are adopting reforms to bring politics closer to the people. Parties have turned to primaries and local caucuses to select candidates. Ballot initiatives and referenda allow citizens to enact laws directly. Yet voters keep getting angrier. Here, the author argues that devolving power to the grassroots is part of the problem, not the solution.

Date: September 2019

Episode 7

Title: Traditional Leadership and Authorities in Malawi

Guest: Boniface Dulani (Chancellor College, University of Malawi)

Description: In this special edition of the GLD podcast Boniface Dulani (Chancellor College, University of Malawi) discusses traditional leadership and authority in Malawi and the impact these structures have on the country's political system at both the local and national level. The podcast was recorded live in Malawi during a field visit as part of our ongoing SSA project.

Date: October 2019

5. CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

a. GLD CONFERENCES:

GLD Annual Conference 2017

Date: May 11 - 12, 2017

Location: Hindås, Sweden

Number of participants: 52

Description: We held our first annual conference in 2017 with the theme "Seeking Solutions." We showcased research that examines the ways in which ordinary citizens seek solutions to the challenges they face in their daily lives. These include, but are not limited to, challenges related to service delivery, safety and security, land tenure, employment, and health. We sought to understand when and why citizens pursue different strategies for seeking solutions from both state and non-state actors.

Conference Participants:

Abdul-Gafaru Abdulai, University of Ghana, Ghana

Adam Harris, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Adrienne LeBas, American University, USA

Alexandra Panman, University of Oxford, U.K.

Amira Maaty, National Endowment for Democracy, USA

Anja K. Franck, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Anne-Kathrin Kreft, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Asiyati Chiweza, Chancellor College, University of Malawi

Ato Kwamena Onoma, Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa, Senegal

Boniface Dulani, Institute of Public Opinion and Research, Malawi; Chancellor College, University of Malawi, Malawi

Daniel Masterson, Yale University, USA; American University of Beirut, Lebanon

Danielle Higgins, American University, USA

Diana Greenwald, University of Michigan, USA

Diane Singerman, American University, USA

Ellen Lust, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Erin K. Fletcher, Results for Development, USA

Felix Hartmann, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Happy Kayuni, Institute of Public Opinion and Research, Malawi; Chancellor College, University of Malawi, Malawi

Jason Lakin, International Budget Partnership Kenya

Jeffrey W. Paller, University of San Francisco, USA

Joachim De Weerd, University of Antwerp, Netherlands

John F. McCauley, University of Maryland, USA

Josephine Gakii Gatua, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Kristen Kao, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Lauren MacLean, Indiana University - Bloomington, USA

Lise Rakner, University of Bergen, Norway

Louise Olsson, Uppsala University, Sweden
Lucas Katera, REPOA, Tanzania
Marcia Grimes, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
Mine Eder, Bogazici University, Turkey
Mona Harb, American University of Beirut, Lebanon
Monika Bauhr, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
Nicolas Garrigue, United Nations Development Programme, USA
Nora Stel, University of Utrecht, Netherlands
Pierre Landry, NYU - Shanghai, China

Ruth Carlitz, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
Salwa Ismail, SOAS - University of London, U.K.
Simon Matti, Luleå University of Technology, Sweden
Stephen Commins, University of California Los Angeles, USA
Stephen Marr, Malmö University, Sweden
Susanne Bygnes, University of Bergen, Norway
Sverker Jagers, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
Zoe Marks, University of Edinburgh, U.K.

GLD Annual Conference 2018

Date: May 31 - June 1

Location: Gothenburg, Sweden

Number of participants: 69

Description: The second annual conference, "Layered Authority", was held in Gothenburg, Sweden. Dealing with areas in which state and non-state actors may overlap in certain domains, this conference sought to showcase research that examines the ways in which different authorities interact, and the extent to which they complement or clash with each other, enabling us to understand how such interactions affect governance more broadly -- at the community as well as the state level. The conference stimulated dialogue on such questions among scholars, policymakers, and other members of the development community.

Conference Participants:

Adam Harris, University College London, U.K.
Alexander Makulilo, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
Ameet Morjaria, Northwestern University, USA
Ana Arjona, Northwestern University, USA
Boniface Dulani, Senior Lecturer - University of Malawi; Senior Partner - IPOR, Malawi
Christopher Carter, University of California Berkeley, USA
Daniela Behr, University of Konstanz, Germany

David Rousseau, State University of New York Albany, USA
Eduardo Moncada, Barnard College, USA
Egor Lazarev, Columbia University, USA
Ellen Lust, University of Gothenburg, USA
Geoffrey Hughes, London School of Economics, U.K.
Happy Kayuni, University of Malawi
Jasper Cooper, Columbia University, USA
Jennifer Murtazashvili, University of Pittsburgh, USA

John McCauley, University of Maryland, USA
Josephine G. Gatua, University of Gothenburg, USA
Karen Ferree, University of California San Diego, USA
Kate Baldwin, Yale University, USA
Katharina Holzinger, University of Konstanz, Germany
Kristen Kao, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
Lasse Krantz University of Gothenburg, Sweden
Lauren Maclean, P Indiana University Bloomington, USA
Hana Brixi, World Bank, USA
Lucas Katera, REPOA, Tanzania
Macartan Humphreys, Columbia University, USA

Mara Revkin, Yale University, USA
Marcia Grimes, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
Martha Wilfahrt, Northwestern University, USA
Nora Stel, Maastricht School of Management, Netherlands
Paul Thissen, University of California Berkeley, USA
Philip Osafo-Kwaako, McKinsey & Company, USA
Pierre Landry, NYU - Shanghai, China
Rakesh Rajani, Ford Foundation, Tanzania
Ruth Carlitz, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

GLD Annual Conference 2019

Date: May 23 - 24, 2019

Location: Varberg, Sweden

Number of participants: 56

Description: The Third Annual Conference was held with the theme, "Routes to Accountability." The goal of the conference was to consider if, how, and when citizens can effectively hold service providers and authorities accountable. We considered not only the ways in which citizens hold state actors accountable, but also how people demand answers and enforce sanctions when non-state authorities violate their duties. We sought perspectives from both scholars and practitioners to understand how processes and practices of accountability differ across state and non-state arenas, the extent to which these arenas intersect, and how the answers to these questions may differ across sectors such as education, health, security, and welfare provision. We discussed research that addresses these questions across the chain of accountability: from the provision of information on rights, responsibilities, and outcomes to enforcement and sanctioning of unresponsive providers and authorities. In charting these various routes to accountability, we contributed to GLD's broader aim of explaining variation in governance and local development in an effort to promote human welfare globally.

Conference Participants:

Adam Harris, University College London, U.K.

Ana Arjona, Northwestern University, USA;
Los Andes University, Columbia

Chiedo Nwankwor, Johns Hopkins University,
USA

Christopher Carter, University of California
Berkeley, USA

Colette Nyirakamana, McMaster University,
USA

Ellen Lust, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Ezgi Irgil, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Felix Hartmann, University of Gothenburg,
Sweden

Fenohasina Rakotondrazaka, Urban Institute,
USA

Gabrielle Kruks-Wisner, University of Virginia,
USA

Ian Madison, University of Oxford, U.K.

Janica Magat, Texas A&M University, USA

Jesper Katomero, University of Dar es Salaam,
Tanzania

Josephine Gatua, University of Gothenburg,
Sweden

Karen Ferree, University of California San
Diego, USA

Ken Opalo, Georgetown University, USA

Kristen Kao, University of Gothenburg, USA

Leo Arriola, University of California Berkeley,
USA

Luis A. Camacho, University of Chicago, USA

Macartan Humphreys, Columbia University,
USA; WZB Berlin, Germany

Marina Caparini, Stockholm International Peace
Research Institute, Sweden

Melani Cammet, Harvard University, USA

Meredith Weiss, State University of New York
Albany, USA

Michael Mbate, London School of Economics,
U.K.

Nadine Kreitmeyr, Middle East Technical
University, Turkey

Pierre Landry, Chinese University of Hong
Kong, Hong Kong

Prisca Jöst, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Ruth Carlitz, University of Gothenburg,
Sweden

Sylvia I. Bergh, Erasmus University Rotterdam,
Netherlands

Thanh-Huyen Do, UNDP Vietnam, Vietnam

Walter Flores, Centro de Estudios para la
Equidad y Gobernanza en los Sistemas de
Salud, Guatemala

Varja Lipovsek, MIT Gov/Lab, USA

Michael Chasukwa, IPOR, Malawi

Verena Knippel, SIDA, Sweden

Viola Asri, University of Zurich, Switzerland

Zeynep Balcioglu, Northeastern University,
USA

b. GLD WORKSHOPS

Workshop On Islamists And Local Politics

Date: June 13-15, 2017

Location: Brastad, Sweden

Number of participants: 20

Collaborators: Project on Middle East Political Science

Description: In conjunction with the Project on Middle East Political Science, GLD hosted a two-day workshop featuring practitioners, policy makers, and academics from around the world exploring Islamist politics at the local level. Political scientists, the media, and policy analysis of Islamist movements and the Middle East often concentrate on national politics and major urban areas. We aimed to showcase a growing body of political science research that is instead focused on the significance of political organization, mobilization, and contestation taking place outside major cities. Many questions remain regarding if and how Islamist movements and actors are different in rural areas and secondary cities from how they are in the capitals. To what extent do the strategies and performance of Islamists vary subnationally? And what explains this variation?

Workshop Participants:

Yasmina Abouzzohour, University of Oxford, U.K.

Olabanji Akinola, University of Guelph, Canada

Lauren Baker, POMEPS, USA

Lindsay Benstead, Portland State University, USA

Steven Brooke, University of Louisville, USA

Janine Clark, University of Guelph, Canada

Margot Dazey, Trinity College - University of Cambridge, U.K.

Mujtaba Ali Isani, University of Muenster, Germany

Kristen Kao, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Neil Ketchley, King's College London, U.K.

Ellen Lust, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Marc Lynch, POMEPS, USA

Melissa Marschall, Rice University, USA

Marwa Shalaby, Rice University, USA

Asya el-Meehy, United Nations-ESCWA, USA

Yuree Noh, University of California, USA

Mara Revkin, Yale University, USA

Hillary Wiesner, Carnegie Corporation of New York, USA

Evren Celik Wiltse, South Dakota State University, USA

Diana Zeidan, EHESS, France

Measuring Radicalization

Date: March 15-16, 2017

Location: Marseille, France.

Number of participants: 9

Collaborators: CMI and World Bank

Description: Since 2000, the number of terrorist attacks worldwide has increased dramatically, with a sharp acceleration starting in 2011. The attacks have also become increasingly concentrated. In 2014, 57 per cent of all attacks occurred in just five countries: Iraq, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Nigeria and Syria. While much of the governments' effort involves the security sector, the need for a better understanding of the drivers of radicalization is key to better-tailored policies in all sectors. By bringing together researchers, practitioners and policymakers this workshop attempted to highlight these key drivers.

Workshop Participants:

Kartika Bhatia, The World Bank, USA

Ellen Lust, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Mourad Ezzine, CMI, Norway

Farhad Khosrokhavar, EHES, France

Christine Fair, Georgetown University, USA

Julia Ebner, Quilliam International, U.K.

Rim Ben Ismail, Université de Tunis, Tunisia

Kristen Kao, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Michael Robbins, Arab Barometer, USA

A Hundred Years After Sykes-Picot: The Nation State in the Arab World

Date: March 25-26, 2017

Location: Cairo, Egypt.

Number of participants: 8

Collaborators: Professor Rabab El Mahdi at the American University of Cairo

Description: This workshop brought together an international group of Middle East politics specialists to explore the changing nature of the Arab state. The project resulted in a roundtable published in the [International Journal of Middle East Studies](#).

Workshop Participants:

Rabab El Mahdi, The American University in Cairo, Egypt

Ellen Lust, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Lisa Anderson, Former AUC President and Professor of Political Science, Egypt

Ariel Ahram, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, USA

Charles Tripp, SOAS University of London, U.K.

Steffen Hertog, London School of Economics, U.K.

Ellis Goldberg, University of Washington, USA

Nicola Pratt, University of Warwick, U.K.

Toward a Better Measurement and Understanding of Radicalization, Support or Violence, and Adherence to Political Groups

Date: April 26, 2017

Location: Gothenburg, Sweden

Number of participants: 8

Collaborators: United Nations Development Programme Oslo Governance Centre

Description: Research on extremism, radicalization, racism, terrorism and similar topics is expanding rapidly in Europe and across the world. The aim of the workshop was to present research and concrete initiatives and interventions that are currently going on in the Nordic countries as well as in other parts of the world that are of relevance for the Nordic countries and Europe in general.

Workshop Participants:

Lasse Lindekilde, Aarhus University, Denmark

Oluf Gøtsche-Astrup, Aarhus University, Denmark

Edgar Jones, Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience, King's College London, U.K.

Mark Tessler, University of Michigan, USA

Kristen Kao, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Ellen Lust, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Intissar Kheriji, Science Po, France

Lina Khatib, Chatham House, U.K.

Workshop on 'Misfit Politics,' by Adam Harris

Date: April 28, 2017

Location: Gothenburg, Sweden

Number of participants: 6

Description: This book workshop brought together a number of leading scholars to discuss the forthcoming book manuscript "*Misfit Politics: Ethnic Identity Construction and the Limits of Group-Based Voting.*"

Workshop Participants:

Adam Harris, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Ellen Lust, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Collette Schulz-Herzenberg, Stellenbosch University, South Africa

Claire Adida, University of California San Diego, USA

Leo Arriola, University of California Berkeley, USA

Yanna Krupnikov, Stony Brook University, USA

Project Workshop on Tanzania

Date: May 13, 2017

Location: Hindås, Sweden

Number of participants: 16

Description: The goal of this workshop was to refine the research questions and design for the **Urbanization in Kenya, Malawi and Zambia** and **Social Institutions and Governance: Lessons from Sub-Saharan Africa** projects. The workshop brought scholars from around Sub-Saharan Africa to discuss key thematic issues relating to the two projects.

Workshop Participants:

Ruth Carlitz, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Joachim De Weerd, University of Antwerp, Netherlands

Mine Eder, Bogazici University, Turkey

Erin Fletcher, Results for Development, USA

Josephine Gakii, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Adam Harris, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Felix Hartmann, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Kristen Kao, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Boniface Dulani, University of Malawi

Lucas Katera, REPOA, Tanzania

Pierre Landry, NYU-Shanghai, China

Varja Lipovsek, Twaweza East Africa, Tanzania

Ellen Lust, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Daniel Masterson, Yale University, USA

Donald Mmari, REPOA, Tanzania

Sebastian Nickel, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Alexandra Panman, University of Oxford, U.K.

Lise Rakner, University of Bergen, Norway

Mara Revkin, Yale University, USA

Varieties of Autocracy (V-AUT) Workshop

Date: May 31 - June 2, 2017

Location: Gothenburg, Sweden

Number of participants: 5

Collaborators: V-Dem Institute

Description: This workshop had two main aims. First, we aimed to develop and validate a conceptual framework on autocracy and start to develop a measurement scheme identifying relevant indicators, both in terms of pre-existing measures and new ones for which data have yet to be collected. Second, we wanted to build a network of international experts as advisors or project managers for the research project and future data collection on Varieties of Autocracy.

Workshop Participants:

Ellen Lust, GLD, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Anna Lührmann, V-Dem, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Kristen Kao, GLD, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Staffan I. Lindberg, V-Dem, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Marcus Tannenberg, GLD, University of Gothenburg, Swede

SAFERresearch Workshop

Date: January 24-28, 2018

Location: Swedish Institute at Athens, Greece

Number of participants: 20

Collaborators: School of Global Studies; Gothenburg University; Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures and Societies, Freie Universität Berlin; WZB, Berlin Social Science Centre; COSMOS Center on Social Movement Studies, Scuola Normale Superiore

Description: Aimed at producing a draft manuscript, the SAFERresearch Authors' Workshop was held at the Swedish Institute at Athens. It brought together participants from academia, human rights, journalism, and other fields, who shared valuable insights on the risks of conducting fieldwork in dangerous settings. The workshop included a day of hostile environment training and a day of digital security training, both provided by external experts.

Workshop Participants:

Jannis Grimm, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

Kevin Koehler, NATO Defense College, Italy

Ilyas Saliga, WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Germany

Ellen Lust, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Isabell Schierenbeck, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Emma Beals, Journalist, Syria

Osama Diab, Investigative Journalist; EIPR, Egypt

Florian Kohstall, Freie Universität Berlin in Cairo, Egypt

Sylvain Lefebvre, Protection International Personal Security, U.K.

Daniel T.R. Masterson, Yale University, USA

Morana Miljanovic, Centre for Internet and Human Rights, Germany

Sarah Parkinson, Johns Hopkins University, USA

Mara Revkin, Yale University, USA

Alessandra Russo, Sciences Po Bordeaux, France

Francesco Strazzari, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, Norway

Vasilis Ververis, OONI; The Tor Project, USA

Kersti Wissenbach, DATACTIVE; University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

SAFERresearch Dissemination Workshop

Date: April 26, 2018

Location: University Of Gothenburg, Sweden

Number of participants: 7

Collaborators: Isabell Schierenbeck, School of Global Studies

Description: On April 26th, GLD co-hosted a workshop with the School of Global Studies and the University of Gothenburg to discuss the key themes of the handbook. The workshop provided important insights into additional content and helped contribute to future publication.

Workshop Participants:

Lisa Anderson, Centre d'Étude Maghrébines à Tunis (CEMAT), Tunisia

Laryssa Chomiak, Centre d'Étude Maghrébines à Tunis (CEMAT), Tunisia

Maria Eriksson Baaz, School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Rabab El Mahdi, The American University in Cairo, Egypt

Ato Kwamena Onoma, Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa, Senegal

Swati Parashar, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Jannis Grimm, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

Sub-Saharan Africa Social Institutions Workshop

Date: July 23-26, 2018

Location: University Of Gothenburg, Sweden

Number of participants: 16

Description: GLD hosted the 'Sub Saharan Africa Social Institutions Workshop' to prepare for the implementation of our upcoming study in Kenya, Malawi, and Zambia. It was an essential step to ensure consistent implementation of the study across Kenya, Malawi, and Zambia, and also gave the team an opportunity to engage in detailed, constructive discussion over focus group and survey instruments.

Workshop Participants:

Nesrine Ben Brahim, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Ruth Carlitz, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Josephine G. Gatua, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Felix Hartmann, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Kristen Kao, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Ellen Lust, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Sebastian Nickel, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Dalila Sabanic, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Boniface Dulani, Institute for Public Opinion and Research (IPOR), Malawi

Adam Harris, University College London, U.K.

Pierre Landry, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Anna Persson, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Marwa Shalaby, Rice University, USA

Fison Mujenja, implementing partner, Zambia

John Tengtenga, IPOR, Malawi

Marie Mallet, Economic Development Initiatives (EDI), Tanzania

Gothenburg Workshop on Security and Protection

Date: December 11-12, 2018

Location: Gothenburg, Sweden

Number of participants: 15

Collaborator: Isabell Schierenbeck, School of Global Studies

Description: This workshop aimed to help PhD students understand research security and protection issues, with particular regard to their own research projects. The workshop was run by a hostile environment trainer and used a draft of the *SAFEResearch Handbook* in the training.

Workshop Participants:

Hassan Ahmed, School of Global Studies,
University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Bizusew Ashagrie, School of Global Studies,
University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Jan Bachmann, School of Global Studies,
University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Alexander Jung, School of Global Studies,
University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Benard Musembi Kilaka, School of Global
Studies, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Pernilla Nordqvist, School of Global Studies,
University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Arne Frederik Wackenhut, School of Global
Studies, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Helene Ahlborg, Chalmers University, Sweden

Sara Eva van Der Hoeven, School of Global
Studies, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Kristen Kao, Governance and Local
Development, University of Gothenburg,
Sweden

Prisca Jöst, Governance and Local
Development, University of Gothenburg,
Sweden

Ezgi Irgil, Governance and Local
Development, University of Gothenburg,
Sweden

Ruth Carlitz, Governance and Local
Development, University of Gothenburg,
Sweden

Felix Hartmann, Governance and Local
Development, University of Gothenburg,
Sweden

Valeriya Mechkova, Varieties of Democracy,
University of Gothenburg, Sweden

c. POLICY DIALOGUE DAYS (COLLABORATIVE CONFERENCES)

Policy Dialogue Day 2017

From Knowledge to Action: Current Insights on Democracy, Governance, and Armed Conflict

Date: May 10, 2017

Location: Gothenburg, Sweden

Number of participants: 186

Collaborators: Varieties of Democracy Institute, the Quality of Government Institute, and the Uppsala Conflict Data Program

Description: The 2017 Policy Dialogue Day sought to bridge the gap between analysis and practice. It covered topics related to the most recent findings in the areas of democracy, conflicts, corruption, and local governance. The event continues to serve as a dialogue platform for practitioners, policy makers, and academics.

Policy Dialogue Day 2018

New Research = Better Policies.

Insights On Democracy, Governance, And Armed Conflict

Date: May 30, 2018

Location: Gothenburg, Sweden

Number of participants: 237

Collaborators: Varieties of Democracy Institute, the Quality of Government Institute, Uppsala Conflict Data Program, and ViEWS (a Political Violence Early Warning System).

Description: The annual Policy Dialogue conference bridges the gap between analysis and practice and aims to shed light on questions relating to democracy support and governance. The conference serves as a meeting platform for practitioners, policy makers, and academics.

Policy Dialogue Day 2019

New Challenges to Democracy, Governance, and Peace

Date: May 22, 2019

Location: Wallenberg Conference Center, Gothenburg, Sweden

Number of participants: 183

Collaborators: Varieties of Democracy Institute, the Quality of Government Institute, Uppsala Conflict Data Program, and ViEWS (a Political Violence Early Warning System).

Description: Before the GLD Annual Conference, representatives of leading international policy organizations and researchers from the University of Gothenburg and Uppsala University gathered to discuss political exclusion and the populist threat to democratic progress and good governance, as well as to shed light on possible solutions based on recent academic research.

6. SHORT TERM GRANTS

Recipient Name: Mara Revkin

Project Title: Reintegrating Rebel Collaborators After Conflict: A Conjoint Experiment in Mosul

Amount: 29,200 SEK

Output: GLD Working Paper (Published)

Recipient Name: Rustam Urinboyev

Project Title: Law, Society, and Corruption: Lessons from the Post-Soviet Context

Amount: 28,000 SEK

Output: GLD Working Paper (Published)

Recipient Name: Marika Sosnowski

Project Title: Ceasefires and Rebel Governance in Syria

Amount: 29,940 SEK

Output: GLD Working Paper (Published)

Recipient Name: Salma Mousa

Project Title: Overcoming the Trust Deficit: Inter-group Contact and Associational Life in Post-ISIS Iraq

Amount: 38,770 SEK

Output: GLD Working Paper (Forthcoming)

Recipient Name: Tugba Bozcaga

Project Title: The State at the Local Level: Socialized Bureaucrats and Government Performance

Amount: 41,577 SEK

Output: GLD Working Paper (Forthcoming) Fall 2019

Recipient Name: Jacob Cassani

Project Title: Up In The Mountains: Informal Governance and Hybrid Sovereignty in the Northern Biqa'a, Lebanon

Amount: 44,056 SEK

Output: GLD Working Paper (Forthcoming) Fall 2020
