



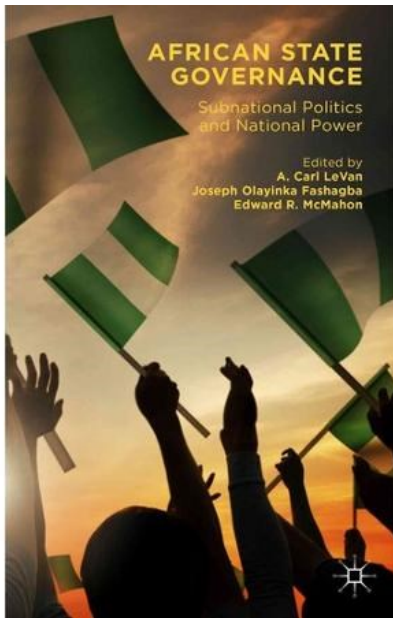
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Join **Carl LeVan (School of International Service)**,
Joseph Olayinka Fashagba (Federal University of Nigeria-Lokoja) and
Edward R. McMahon (University of Vermont), for a discussion of their new
book:



**African State Governance:
Subnational Politics and
National Power**

Special guests include:

Betsy Super, American Political Science Association

Gretchen Birkle, International Republican Institute

And

Dave Peterson, National Endowment for Democracy

This book offers a comprehensive picture of state and local legislative politics in Africa. The authors advance innovative explanations for the relationship between subnational politics and national institutions such as the party system and the executive branch. Chapters on Kenya, Nigeria, Ethiopia, and South Africa consider the changing nature of African federalism, addressing key questions such as: How will Africa's new oil discoveries impact distributive politics? How do federal legislatures influence candidate selection in local elections? Given recent decentralization and various reforms across the continent, what is a state legislature?

- Books will be available for purchase -

Monday, September 21

3:30-5:15pm

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