

**APSA-IAS WORKSHOP ON ELECTIONS AND DEMOCRACY
ACCRA, GHANA
JUNE 21-JULY 10, 2009**

WEEK 1: Electoral Systems and Elections

Monday, June 22, Morning Session: Electoral Systems (Theory)

- Lijphart, Arend. 1994. *Electoral Systems and Party Systems: A Study of Twenty-Seven Democracies, 1945-1990*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press. [Chapter 1 & 7]
- van de Walle, Nicolas. 2002. "Elections without Democracy: Africa's Range of Regimes," *Journal of Democracy* 13: 5-21.
- Joseph, Richard. 2008. "Challenges of a 'Frontier' Region," *Journal of Democracy* 19 (2): 94-108.
- Lindberg, Staffan. 2006. *Democracy and Elections in Africa*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press. (first and concluding chapters, with Appendices)
- Collier, Paul. 2009. *Wars, Guns, and Votes: Democracy in Dangerous Places*. New York: HarperCollins Publishers. [Introduction and Chapter 1]

Monday, June 22, Afternoon Session: Electoral Commissions (Theory)

- Pastor, Robert A. 1999. "The role of electoral administration in democratic transitions: Implications for policy and research." *Democratization* 6(4): 1-27.
- Mozaffar, Shaheen, James Scarritt, and Glen Galaich. 2003. "Electoral Institutions, Ethno-political Cleavages and Political Parties in Africa," *American Political Science Review* 93 (3): 379-390.
- Norris, Pippa. 2004. *Electoral Engineering: Voting Rules and Political Behavior*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press. [Chapter 11]
- Persson, Torsten, Guido Tabellini, and Francesco Trebbi. 2003. "Electoral rules and corruption." *Journal of the European Economic Association* 1(4): 958-989.

Tuesday, June 23, Morning Session: Electoral Commission of Ghana (Field Trip)

No Readings

Tuesday, June 23, Afternoon Session: Redistricting and Gerrymandering (New Methodological Approaches)

- La Raja, Raymond. 2009. "Redistricting: Reading Between the Lines," *Annual Review of Political Science* 12 (forthcoming).

- Samuels, David J. and Richard Snyder. 2001. "The Value of a Vote: Malapportionment in Comparative Perspective." *British Journal of Political Science* 31(4): 651–671.
- Owen, Guillermo, and Bernard Groffman. 1988. "Optimal partisan gerrymandering." *Political Geography Quarterly* 7(1): 5-22.
- Smith, Daniel A. 2002. "Consolidating Democracy? The Structural Underpinnings of Ghana's 2000 Elections." *Journal of Modern African Studies* 40 (4):621-50.
- Todd Donovan. 2007. "A Goal for Reform: Make Elections Worth Stealing," *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 40: 681-686.

Wednesday, June 24, Morning Session: CODEO (Field Trip)

No Readings

Wednesday, June 24, Afternoon Session: Electoral Moments--Gender, Race, and Sexuality (New Theoretical Perspectives)

- Hayes, Jarrod. 2001. "Queer Resistance to (Neo-)colonialism in Algeria." *Postcolonial, Queer: Theoretical Intersections*. Ed. John C. Hawley. State University of New York Press, 79–97.
- Abrahams, Yvette. 2009. "Womanist Notes Towards Living in the "New" South Africa II," *International Resource Network Outliers, a Collection of Essays and Creative Writing on Sexuality in Africa* 2 (spring).
- LaVon, Rice. 2007 "Queer Africa," *Color Line Magazine* 38 (May/June).
- Cohen, Cathy. 2004. Deviance as Resistance: A New Research Agenda for the Study of Black Politics," *Du Bois Review* 1: 27–45.
- Van Binsberger, Wim. 1995. "Aspects of Democracy and Démocratisation in Zambia and Botswana: Exploring African Political Culture at the Grassroots," *Journal of Contemporary African Studies* 13: 3-33.
- Albertyn, Catherine. 2003. "Contesting Democracy: HIV/AIDS and the Achievement of Gender Equality in South Africa," *Feminist Studies*. 29: 595-615.

Thursday, June 25, Morning Session: Panel Presentations

No Readings

Thursday, June 25, Afternoon Session: Panel Presentations

No Readings

Friday, June 26, Open Collaboration and Research

No Readings

WEEK 2: Parties and Partisanship

Monday, June 29, Morning Session: NDC and NPP Party Headquarters (Field Trip)

No Readings

Monday, June 29, Afternoon Session: Institutionalization of Political Parties (Theory)

- Maurice Duverger, "Factors in a Two-Party and Multiparty System,"
in *Party Politics and Pressure Groups* (New York: Thomas Y. Crowell, 1972), pp.
23-32.
- Downs, Anthony. 1957. "An Economic Theory of Political Action in a Democracy,"
Journal of Political Economy 65: 135-50.
- John Aldrich. 1995. *Why Parties? The Origin and Transformation of Political Parties in
America* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press) [chpts 1-2].
- Kuenzi, Michelle, and Gina Lambright. 2001. "Party System Institutionalization in 30
African Countries," *Party Politics* 7(4): 437-468.
- Carrie Manning, "Assessing African Party Systems after the Third Wave." *Party
Politics*. (2005), 11: 707-27.
- Lindberg, Staffan I. 2007. "Institutionalization of Party Systems? Stability and Fluidity
among Legislative Parties in Africa's Democracies" *Government and Opposition*.
42(2): 215-41.

Tuesday, June 30, Morning Session: Political Parties as Mass Organizations (Theory)

- Katz, Richard S. and Peter Mair. 1995. "Changing Models of Party Organization and
Party Democracy: Emergence of the Cartel Party," *Party Politics* 1: 5-28.
- van de Walle, Nicolas. 2003. "Presidentialism and Clientelism in Africa's Emerging
Party Systems," *Journal of Modern African Studies* 41(2): 297-321.
- Paul Frymer. 1999. *Uneasy Alliances: Race and Party Competition in America*
(Princeton: Princeton University Press) [chpt 1]
- Masket, Seth E. 2009. *No Middle Ground: How Informal Party Organizations Control
Nominations and Polarize Legislatures* (University of Michigan Press) [chpt 1].
<http://www.press.umich.edu/pdf/9780472116898-ch1.pdf>.
- Allah-Mensah, Beatrix. 2005. *Women in Politics and Public Life in Ghana*. Accra:
Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung. [chpt 2] [http://library.fes.de/pdf-
files/bueros/ghana/02989.pdf](http://library.fes.de/pdf-files/bueros/ghana/02989.pdf)

Tuesday, June 30, Afternoon Session: Ghanaian Political Parties in the New Millennium (Roundtable of Invited Guests)

No Readings

Wednesday, July 1, Morning Session: Parties and Social Cleavages (Theory)

- Wallerstein, Immanuel. 1967. "Class, Tribe, and Party in West African Politics." In *Party Systems and Voter Alignments: Cross-National Perspectives*, ed. S. M. Lipset and S. Rokkan. New York, NY: The Free Press.
- Ukiwo, Ukoha. 2003. "Politics, Ethno-religious conflicts and democratic consolidation in Nigeria," *Journal of Modern African Studies* 41: 115-38.
- Posner, Dan. 2004. "The political salience of cultural difference: Why Chewas and Tumbukas are allies in Zambia and adversaries in Malawi." *American Political Science Review* 48.
- Chandra, Kanchan. 2005. "Ethnic Parties and Democratic Stability." *Perspectives on Politics* 3(2): 215-33.
- Fridy, Kevin. 2007. "The Elephant, Umbrella, and Quarrelling Cocks: Disaggregating Partisanship in Ghana's Fourth Republic," *African Affairs* 106: 281-305.
- Fridy, Kevin and Victor Brobbey. 2009. "Win the match and vote for me: the politicisation of Ghana's Accra Hearts of Oak and Kumasi Asante Kotoko football clubs," *Journal of Modern African Studies* 45(1).

Wednesday, July 1, Afternoon Session: Experimental Research on Partisanship (New Methodological Approaches)

- Humphreys, Macartan and Jeremy Weinstein. 2009. "Field Experiments and the Political Economy of Development." *Annual Review of Political Science* (forthcoming).
- Green, Donald, and Alan Gerber. 2002. "Reclaiming the experimental tradition in political science," in *Political Science: State of the Discipline*. Ira Katznelson and Helen Milner, eds. New York: W.W. Norton.
- Wantchekon, Leonard. "Clientelism and Voting Behavior: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Benin." 2003. *World Politics* 55 (April): 399-422.
- Dunning, Thad, and Lauren Harrison. 2009. "Cross-Cutting Cleavages and Ethnic Voting: An Experimental Study of Cousinage in Mali," Afrobarometer Working Paper No. 107, April.
<http://se1.isn.ch/serviceengine/FileContent?serviceID=ISN&fileid=0C4241B6-5442-C701-DA2B-8D6A80DA0E6F&lng=en>
- Collier, Paul and Pedro Vicente. 2009. "Votes and Violence: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Nigeria." Working paper.
<http://users.ox.ac.uk/~econpco/research/pdfs/VotesandViolence.pdf>

Thursday, July 2, Morning Session: Panel Presentations

No Readings

Thursday, July 2, Afternoon Session: Panel Presentations

No Readings

Friday, July 2, Open Collaboration and Research

No Readings

WEEK 3: Voting and Elections

Monday, July 6, Morning Session: Partisan Identification and Voting Behavior (Theory)

- Lewis-Beck, Michael S., William G. Jacoby, Helmut Norpoth, and Herbert F. Weisberg. 2008. *The American Voter Revisited*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press [chpts 2 and 6].
- Johnston, Richard. 2006. "Party Identification: Unmoved Mover or Sum of Preferences?" *Annual Review of Political Science* (9): 329-351.
- Morris P. Fiorina. 2002. "Parties and Partisanship: A 40-Year Retrospective," *Political Behavior* 24: 93-115.
- Ishiyama, John, and and Krystal Fox. 2006. "What Affects the Strength of Partisan Identity in Sub-Saharan Africa?" *Politics and Policy* 34: 748-73.
- Moehler, Devra C. 2009. "Critical Citizens and Submissive Subjects: Election Losers and Winners in Africa," *British Journal of Political Science* 39: 345–366.

Monday, July 6, Afternoon Session: The 2008 Ghanaian Election (Roundtable of Invited Guests)

No Readings

Tuesday, July 7, Morning Session: Afrobarometer/CDD (Field Trip)

No Readings

Tuesday, July 7, Afternoon Session: Survey Research on Voting and Elections (Roundtable: New Methodological Approaches)

- Heath, Anthony, Stephen Fisher, and Shawna Smith. 2005. "The Globalization of Public Opinion Research." *Annual Review of Political Science* 8:297-333.
- Bratton, Michael. 2004. "The 'Alteration Effect' in Africa." *Journal of Democracy* 15 (4): 147-158.
- Moehler, Devra C. and Lindberg, Staffan. "Narrowing the Legitimacy Gap: The Role of Turnovers in Africa's Emerging Democracies," *Afrobarometer Working Paper No. 88*. <http://polisci.msu.edu/afrobarometer25/papers/AfropaperNo88.pdf>
- Garcia-Rivero, Carlos. 2006. Race, Class and Underlying Trends in Party Support in South Africa, *Party Politics* 12: 57-75.

Wednesday, July 8, Morning Session: Comparative Campaign Strategies (Theory)

- Plasser, Fritz. 2002. "American Campaign Techniques Worldwide." *Safundi* 3(1): 1-20.

- Sussman, Gerald and Lawrence Galizio. 2003. "The Global Reproduction of American Politics," *Political Communication*, 20: 309–328.
- Farrell, David. 1998. "Political Consultancy Overseas: The Internationalization of Campaign Consultancy," *PS: Political Science and Politics* 31: 171-76.
- Farrell, David, Robin Kolodny, and Stephen Medvic. 2001. "Parties and Campaign Professionals in a Digital Age," *The Harvard International Journal of Press/Politics* 6: 11-30.

Wednesday, July 8, Afternoon Session: Parliament (Field Trip)

No Readings

Thursday, July 9, Morning Session: Panel Presentations

No Readings

Thursday, July 9, Afternoon Session: Panel Presentations

No Readings

Friday, July 10, Open Collaboration and Research

No Readings