Politics and History Conference

Draft Schedule

# Thursday May 15th 2014

Participants arrive in New Haven

6.00 pm Welcome drinks and then dinner (7:00 pm) at Mory’s, 306 York St, New Haven, CT 06511. Mory’s is a short walk from the hotel. Walk towards the New Haven Green from The Study at Yale then take a left on York St. and it is two blocks down on the left.

# Friday May 16th

Room 201 Rosenkranz Hall. (115 Prospect Street). From the Study at Yale walk to College Street and Rosenkranz is 5 blocks down, on the right. College St. turns into Prospect.

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| 8.00 am-9.00 am | Breakfast in Room 201 RKZ |  |
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|  | **Panel 1** |  |
|  | Carles Boix, Commentator and Chair |  |
| 9.00 am – 11.00 am | Dawn Teele (Yale) | “Women’s Suffrage in France.” |
|  | Pavithra Suri (Columbia) | Franchise Expansion and Fiscal Capacity Development in the Indian States |
|  | Maria Saffon (Columbia) |  “When theft becomes grievance: Land dispossession as a cause of agrarian reform claims in 20th century Latin America.” |
| 11.00-11.30 Break |  |  |
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|  | **Panel 2** |  |
| 11.30 am -2.30 pm (with one hour break for lunch at 12.30) | David Stasavage, Commentator and Chair |  |
|  | Baobao Zhang (Yale), The Effect of Economic Growth on Insurgent Violence.” | “The Economic Origins of the Territorial State.” |
|  | Igor Lazarev (Columbia), “Sufi Islam and anti-Russian rebellion in 19th century N. Caucasus.” | Military Threat and Bureaucratic Capacity in the Spanish Empire: Evidence from a Natural Experiment |
|  | Francesca Grandi (Yale), “Extrajudicial executions in post-WWII Italy: a micro-level analysis.” |  |
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| 2.30 pm-4.30 pm | **Panel 3** |  |
|  | Dan Ziblatt, Commentator and Chair (Wilkinson comments on Foa paper) |  |
|  | Nikhar Gaikwad (Yale) East India Companies and Economic Change in India |  |
|  | Roberto Foa (Harvard), “The Longer shadow of the past: Precolonial polities to modern state capacity in South Asia.” |  |
| 4.30 pm | Break before dinner |  |
| 7.00 pm | Dinner at Roia, 261 College Street, New Haven. |  |
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| Saturday May 17th 2014 |  |  |
| 8.00 am-9.00 am | Breakfast in Room 201 RKZ |  |
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| 9.00-11.00 am | **Panel 4** |  |
|  | Steven Wilkinson, Commentator and Chair |  |
|  | Daniel Koss (Harvard),  | “Half-Life of Institutional Legacies: The Case of the Chinese Communist Party and its shifting Power base.” |
|  | Adi Dasgupta (Harvard)  | Why dominant parties decline: evidence from India's green revolution. |
|  | Volha Charnysh (Harvard)  | Persistent Effects of Interethnic Competition: Attitudes Toward EU Integration in Poland |
| 11.00 am-11.30 am  | Break |  |
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|  | **Panel 5** |  |
| 11.30 am-1.00 pm | Chair and Commentator: Isabela Mares  |  |
|  | Scott Abramson (Princeton) | “The Economic Origins of the Territorial State.” |
|  | Jenny Guardado (NYU) | Military Threat and Bureaucratic Capacity in the Spanish Empire: Evidence from a Natural Experiment |
| 1.00 pm | Lunch and close |  |