CHICAGO AREA COMPARATIVE HISTORICAL SOCIAL SCIENCES CONFERENCE

AT NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Keynote addresses by Stephanie Mudge (UC Davis) and Ann Orloff (NU)

The Comparative Historical Social Sciences Workshop of Northwestern University invites all interested comparative historical scholars to attend this interdisciplinary conference for the cultivation of interaction and debate across theoretical, empirical, and methodological issues among the social sciences.

RECEPTION

MAY 10, 2018
5PM-7PM

CONFERENCE

MAY 11, 2018
9AM-5:30PM

LOCATION

HARRIS HALL 108
1881 SHERIDAN RD
EVANSTON, IL

MAIN LOCATION

SCOTT HALL
601 UNIVERSITY PL
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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

9:00AM  OPENING REMARKS: ANN ORLOFF

9:45AM  MORNING SESSION
    American Political Development
    War and State-Building
    Gender
    Religion and Politics

11:30AM  LUNCH
    Including optional meetings with faculty

1:00PM  AFTERNOON SESSION 1
    Theory and Methodology
    Empire and Institutions
    States and Legal Institutions
    How States Rule

2:45PM  AFTERNOON SESSION 2
    Making Wars and Ending Wars
    States and Development
    Immigration and Ethnic Politics
    Asian Politics

4:30PM  STATE OF THE DISCIPLINE: STEPHANIE MUDGE (UC DAVIS)
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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

9:45AM  MORNING SESSION

American Political Development  
Guild Lounge
Discussant: Ruth Bloch Rubin

Johnnie Lotesta  "Rightward in the Rustbelt: How Business Took Over the GOP and Ousted Organized Labor, 1971-2012"

Maureen Heffern Ponicki  "Deindustrialization in America’s Rust Belt: Do Governing Coalitions Build Urban Resiliency in the Case of Buffalo, NY and Pittsburgh, PA"

Alexandra Fillindra & Noah Kaplan  "The Role of Racial Prejudice in the Assault Against Government Institutions"

Jae Wan Ahn  "Institutional and Human Capital Resources Behind Developments in Post-Industrial American Cities"

War and State-Building  
Parkes 222
Discussant: Robert Braun

Maryam Alemzadeh  "Wars That Make Shadow States: The 1980 Kurdish Conflict and the Iranian Revolutionary Guard’s Rise to Prominence"

Luis Schenoni  "State Formation in Latin America: Bringing War Back In"

Nuannuan Xiang  "World War I and the Rise of the British Labor Party"

Kevin Weng & Ramzy Mardini  "Top-Down Co-Optation or Bottom-Up Infiltration? Consolidating Militias in Weak States"

Gender  
Scott Hall 028
Discussant: Ann Orloff

Lim Halimatusadiyah  "Big Bang’ Approach to Decentralization: Maternal Mortality Disparities in Southeast Asia"

Mariana Castrellon  "The De Facto Marital Union in Colombia. A Historical Analysis of its Legal Regulation and the Role of the Women’s Movement: Did Cohabiting Women Matter?"

9:45AM  MORNING SESSION (CONTINUED)

Religion and Politics  Scott Hall 107
Discussant: Rachel Riedl

Maayan Mor  "How States Make Social Cleavages: Anti-Catholic Legislation and the Rise of the Political Catholicism in Prussia"

Dawid Tatarczyk  "The Catholic Church and its Impact on Public Policy in Consolidated Democracies: A Fuzzy Set QCA"

Hansah Binte Abdullah  "From Traditional Rule to Professional Experts: The Growth of New Religious Elites in British Malaya"

Mark Denninghoff  "Purchasing Patronage: Party Assignments, Personalistic Politics, and Religious Retrenchment in Utah Territory, 1891-1896"

1:00PM  AFTERNOON SESSION 1

Theory and Methodology  Guild Lounge
Discussant: Lis Clemens

Ali Meher  "Reading the Postcolonial Archive: The 1953 Lahore Riots Through Court Records"

Juan Delgado  "Diffusion, Causality, and the Galton’s Problem in Comparative Historical Sociology"

Anna Skarpelis  "Archival Bodies: Epistemology and Historical Comparative Research"

Jim Mahoney  "Conceptualizing and Explaining Punctuated versus Incremental Change"

Empire and Institutions  Parkes 222
Discussant: Atef Said

Lachlan McNamee  "Colonialism, Path Dependency, and Racial Formation in the Americas"

Zachary Smith  "Colonial Accumulation: Identities, Institutions, and Ideologies in Settler Societies"

Fahad Sajid  "Divide-and-Rule? Separating Wheat from Chaff with Evidence from Colonial South Asia"

Laura Garcia  "Colombia: A History of High and Persistent Economic Inequality"
1:00PM  AFTERNOON SESSION 1 (CONTINUED)
States and Legal Institutions  Scott Hall 028
Discussant: Jordan Gans-Morse and Natalia Forrat

William Sadleir  "Accessing Justice: Georgian Criminal Law on the Eve of Russian Annexation"

Giorleny Altamirano Rayo  "State Interests and Implementation of Ethnic Land Rights in Latin America"

Calvin TerBeek  "Restoration and Ruination: The Political Development of Originalism, 1977–1988"

How States Rule  Scott Hall 107
Discussant: Martha Wilfahrt

Chao-yo Cheng  "Autonomy in Autocracy: The Politics of Autotnomous Territories in Post-1949 China"

Vinícius Justo  "Creating New Subnational Units: Determinants and Processes"

Yoes Kenawas  "The Institutional Foundations of Subnational Dynamic Politics in Indonesia"

2:45PM  AFTERNOON SESSION 2
Making Wars and Ending Wars  Guild Lounge
Discussant: Ana Arjona and Dan Krcmaric

Yana Mommadova  "We Will Force You to Be Free: Precarious Work, Cultural Resentment and Reactionary Politics"

Michael Soto & Joachim Savelberg  "Associational Groups, Memories, and Transitions to Peace from Northern Ireland to Colombia"

Jorge Ivan Puma Crespo  "From the Masses, to the Masses: The Reception of Mao Tse Tung Thought in Latin America"

Laura Acosta Gonzalez  "Victimhood, Imagined or Reality? A Study of the Mechanisms of Violence that Shaped Colombian Citizens’ Attitudes Toward Peace"
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2:45PM  AFTERNOON SESSION 2 (CONTINUED)

States and Development  Buffett Institute
Discussant: Monica Prasad

Masoud Movahed  "Shielded from Neoliberal Strictures: Oil, State and the Rise of Auto Industry in Iran"

Luiz Vilaca & Erin McDonnell  "Moving Actors Across Pockets of Effectiveness: The Diffusion of State Capacity in Brazil"

Xuefei Ren  "Governing the Informal in Globalizing Cities: China, India, and Brazil"

Immigration and Ethnic Politics  Scott Hall 028
Discussant: Rana Khouri

Chris Dopuch  "Holding Culture Close? How Immigration Facilitates the Rise of the European Right"

Soumyajit Mazumder  "Becoming White: How Mass Warfare Turned Immigrants into Americans"

Tom Cragg  "Using Pierre Bourdieu’s Concept of Hysteresis to Understand Political Conflict Between Detroit’s Native-Born and Foreign-Born Settlers, 1850-1875"

Joshua Stern  "'Just Pawns of Tito': The Propagandizing of Refugee Children During the Greek Civil War"

Asian Politics  Scott Hall 107
Discussant: Irene Pang


Aviral Pathak  "The Nation Must Be Created: Liberalism and Individual Freedom in Post-Independence India"

Anjali Anand  "Becoming the Perpetual Polity"