

Accountability and Responsiveness
2016 Comparative Politics Annual Conference (CPAC)
April 29, 2016
Washington University in St. Louis

Hosted by: Department of Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis

All Conference sessions will be in Seigle Hall, Room 248

8:30-9:00 am **Continental Breakfast**

9:00-11:15 am **Session I: Citizen Information and Accountability**

*Interventions to Improve Public Service Delivery via Politician
Performance: A Field Experiment in Ugandan District Governments*

Kristin Michelitch, Vanderbilt University
Guy Grossman, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: Ambreen Chaudhri, Washington University in St. Louis

*The Importance of Knowing 'What Goes with What': Reinterpreting the
Evidence on Attitude Stability*

Gabriel Lenz, University of California, Berkeley

Discussant: Taeyong Park, Washington University in St. Louis

*When Good News is Bad...and When it Isn't: Voter Coordination,
Preferences, and Electoral Accountability*

Gwyneth McClendon, Harvard University
Claire Adida, University of California San Diego
Jessica Gottlieb, Texas A&M University
Eric Kramon, George Washington University

Discussant: Viktoryia Schnose, Washington University in St. Louis

1:15-3:30 pm

Session II: Government Responsiveness

Natural Disasters and Political Engagement: Evidence from the 2010-11 Pakistani Floods

Neil Malhotra, Stanford University
C. Christine Fair, Georgetown University
Patrick M. Kuhn, Durham University
Jacob N. Shapiro, Princeton University

Discussant: Jeong Hyun Kim, *Washington University in St. Louis*

Party Institutions for Advancement, Participation, and Government Responsiveness in China

Jennifer Pan, Stanford University

Discussant: Betül Demirkaya, *Washington University in St. Louis*

Accountability among Traditional Chiefs: An Experiment on Transparency and Leakage in Malawi

Elizabeth Carlson, Pennsylvania State University

Discussant: Michael Bechtel, *Washington University in St. Louis*

3:30-3:45 pm

Coffee Break

3:45-5:15 pm

Session III: Institutional Context and Accountability

Congruence Astray: When and Why Elections Fail to Induce Ideological Congruence

G. Bingham Powell, University of Rochester

Discussant: Patrick Tucker, *Washington University in St. Louis*

Political Repositioning: A Conjoint Analysis

Mike Tomz, Stanford University
Robert P. Van Houweling, University of California, Berkeley

Discussant: Emily Moore, *Washington University in St. Louis*