

The Comparative Politics Workshop

FALL SCHEDULE 2010

- Sept. 29 **Welcome Back Party**
Free Pizza!
- Oct. 6 **Paul Staniland**, University of Chicago
Organizing Insurgency: Networks, Resources and Rebellion in South
Asia and Beyond
- Oct. 13 **Jordan Gans-Morse**, University of California-Berkeley
Out of Chaos? Russian Business Conflicts and Demand for the Rule of
Law
- Oct. 20 **Jaira Harrington**, University of Chicago
An Interrogation of the 'Domestic': Domestic Work, Political Subjectivity
and Maria da Penha Law in Brazil
- Oct. 27 **Daniel Berger**, University of Chicago
Do Chiefs Matter? Nigerian Village Leadership and Harvests since 1982
- Nov. 5**
FRIDAY **Rachel Riedl**, Northwestern University
*Joint Workshop with Northwestern University's Program in Comparative-
Historical Social Science*
Democratic Institutions in Africa: Explaining Variations in Party Systems
- Nov. 10 **Manuel Viedma**, University of Chicago
Who's in Charge Here? Centralization, Institutions and Control in
Authoritarian Regimes
- Nov. 17 **Adria Lawrence**, Yale University
Political Equality and Nationalist Opposition in the French Empire
- Dec. 1 **M. Steven Fish**, University of California-Berkeley
TBA

All meetings are held on **Wednesday** evenings at **6:00**, in the seminar room of **Wilder House** (5811 S. Kenwood). Papers are typically available several days in advance online at <http://lucian.uchicago.edu/compol>. All inquiries should be addressed to **Sofia Fenner** (sfenner@uchicago.edu), the Workshop Coordinators. Persons with a disability who need assistance should contact either of them in advance.