

The Comparative Politics Workshop

FALL SCHEDULE 2012

- Oct. 3 **No workshop**
- Oct. 10 **Diana Kim**, University of Chicago
The Perverse Consequences of Fiscal Legibility: Registering Opium Consumers in British Burma, 1893-1934.
- Oct. 17 **Susanne Wengle**, University of Chicago
The Creation and Evolution of Standardized Market Categories; or what is State Power in Constructivist Political Economy?
- Oct. 24 **Joseph Sassoon**, Georgetown University
Reexamining the Role of Security Services in the Authoritarian Arab Republics.
- Oct. 31 **Nick Smith**, University of Chicago
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- Nov. 7 **Ana Arjona**, Northwestern University
Social Order in Civil War.
- Nov. 14 **Daniel Treisman**, University of California, Los Angeles
Income, Democracy, and the Cunning of Reason.
- Nov. 21 **No workshop (Thanksgiving)**
- Nov. 28 **Alberto Simpser**, University of Chicago
Is Corruption Necessary to Get Ahead? A Study of the Persistence of Beliefs.
- Dec. 5 **John Stevenson**, University of Chicago
The Trajectories of Mass Killing Onset in New States: Macro-Trends in Problem of Initial Regime Formation and External Intervention from 1900-2006.

All meetings are held on **Wednesday** evenings at **5:00**, in the seminar room **of Wilder House** (5811 S. Kenwood). Papers are typically available several days in advance online at <http://cas.uchicago.edu/workshops/compol>. All inquiries should be addressed to **Jose Antonio Hernandez Company** (jahernandez@uchicago.edu), the Workshop Coordinator. Persons with a disability who need assistance should contact him in advance.