

# The Comparative Politics Workshop

Spring 2022 Calendar  
Tuesdays, 11:00am-12:20pm,  
Cobb 430 and on [Zoom](#)  
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- March 29     **Nicholas Rush Smith**, City College, CUNY  
*Theses on the Philosophy of Tragedy: One Truth about Police Killing in South Africa*
- April 5     **Benjamin Lessing**, University of Chicago  
*Criminal Leviathans: How Gangs Govern from Behind Bars*
- April 12    **Mai Hassan**, University of Michigan  
*Patronage versus Nepotism in Kenya*
- April 19    **Jenny Guardado**, Georgetown University  
*Segregation Legacies: Coercion, Resistance, and the Geography of Indigenous Enclaves in Mexico*
- April 26    **Junyan Jiang**, Columbia University  
*TBA*
- May 3     **Graduate Student Presentation**, TBD
- May 10    **Jongyoon Baik**, University of Chicago  
*Retrieving True Preference under Authoritarianism*
- May 17    **Jillian Schwedler**, Hunter College, CUNY  
*TBA*
- May 24    **Evgenia Olimpieva**, University of Chicago  
*TBA*

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