

The Comparative Politics Workshop

FALL SCHEDULE 2011

- Sep. 28 **Welcome back session**, Roundtable discussion on the “Arab Spring” and its impact on Comparative Politics research. Pizza and refreshments provided.
- Oct. 05 **Adam Dean**, University of Chicago (Political Science)
“A Piece of the Pie: Profit, Wages, and the Political Economy of International Trade”
- Oct. 12 **Noam Lupu**, Princeton University
“Brand Dilution and the Breakdown of Political Parties in Latin America”
- Oct. 19 **Tianna Paschel**, University of Chicago (Political Science)
“Beyond Radicals and ‘Sellouts’: The Uneven Institutionalization of Black Social Movements into the State and Formal Politics in Colombia and Brazil”
- Oct. 26 **Joshua Tucker**, NYU
“It’s the Bribe, Stupid! Pocketbook vs. Sociotropic Corruption Voting”
- Nov. 02 **Daragh Grant**, University of Chicago (Political Science)
“The Making of a ‘Cultural’ Frontier”
- Nov. 09 **Julie Y. Chu**, University of Chicago (Anthropology)
“When Infrastructures Attack: The Politics of Disrepair in China”
- Nov. 16 **Iza Hussin**, University of Chicago (Political Science)
“Making the Muslim State: Politics and Paradox in Malaysia”
- Nov. 23 **Thanksgiving**, no workshop
- Nov 30 **Jennifer Bussell**, UT Austin
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://cas.uchicago.edu/workshops/compol>. All inquiries should be addressed to the workshop coordinators, **Milena Ang** (milenaang@uchicago.edu) or **Tania Islas** (tislaws Weinstein@uchicago.edu).

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