

The Comparative Politics Workshop

WINTER SCHEDULE 2012

- Jan. 4 **No workshop**
- Jan. 11 **CHELSEA PAIGE**, University of Chicago
“Institutions, Organizations, and Elite Threats: the Failure of Boris Yeltsin, and the Success of Vladimir Putin”
- Jan. 18 **JACOB BLECHER**, University of Chicago
“The Sources of Economic Democracy in Denmark and Sweden”
- Jan. 25 **FADI BARDAWIL**, University of Chicago
“A Fractured Ground of Criticism? Levantine Polemics around Edward Said’s Orientalism”
- Feb. 1 **JOSHUA STACHER**, Kent State University
“Militarizing Neoliberalism?: The Egyptian Uprising and the Transnational Transition”
- Feb. 8 **MARIE-EVE RENY**, University of Chicago
“Authoritarian Survival and the Politics of Containment: Why Local Governments in China Tolerate Underground Protestant Churches”
- Feb. 15 **AVERILL LESLIE**, University of Chicago
“The Perennial Problem of Scale: Occupy Wall Street, New England Town Meeting, and the Pursuit of a National Participatory Politics”
- Feb. 22 **RACHEL STERN**, Harvard University
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- Feb. 29 **KENT EATON**, UC Santa Cruz
“Recentralization and the Left Turn in Latin America: Diverging Outcomes in Bolivia, Ecuador, and Venezuela”
- Mar. 7 **CHEOL-SUNG LEE**, University of Chicago
“The Structure of Associational Networks and Politics of Social Protection in Argentina, Brazil, South Korea, and Taiwan”

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>.

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