

The Comparative Politics Workshop

SPRING SCHEDULE 2013

- Apr. 3 **Amanda Blair**, University of Chicago
Rape as Atrocity: Understanding the Limitations of International Law.
- Apr. 10 **Jose Antonio Hernandez**, University of Chicago
Lorenzo Bernal, University of Chicago
Why Parties? A Theory of Opposition Party Formation in Authoritarian Settings.
- Apr. 17 **Guillermo Trejo**, University of Notre Dame
Sandra Ley, Duke University
Votes, Drugs and Violence: Subnational Democratization and the Onset of Inter-Cartel Wars in Mexico, 1995-2006.
- Apr. 24 **Michael Albertus**, University of Chicago
A Revolution for Whom? Venezuela's Land Reform Under Chávez.
- May. 1 **Milan Svolik**, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Democratization in the Age of Elections.
- May. 8 **Bogdan Popescu**, University of Chicago
Contentious Politics and Repression: An Examination of Government Responses to Dissent.
- May. 15 **Andrey Shcherbak**, University of Chicago
Nationalism in Russia and Yugoslavia in Comparative and Historical Perspective.
- May. 22 **Margit Tavits**, Washington University in St. Louis
From Values to Interests? The Evolution of Party Competition in New Democracies.
- May. 29 **Yeon Ju Lee**, University of Chicago
TBA

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.