

Democracy in Africa Conference

October 23 & 24, 2015

Joukowsky Forum, 1st Floor, Watson Institute, 111 Thayer Street

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23rd

- 9:00 Opening Remarks – Patrick Heller, Brown University
- 9:15 Keynote Address: “Democracy and Development in Africa” – James Robinson, University of Chicago
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 **Panel I: Challenges to Democracy**
Chair: Patricia Agupusi, Brown University
Presenters:
Rob Blair, Brown University, “In-Group Policing (Literally): Lab-in-the-Field Evidence on Discrimination, Cooperation and Ethnic Balancing in the Liberian National Police”
Adrienne LeBas, American University, “The Limits of Elite Manipulation: Explaining Persistent Electoral Violence in Africa”
Darren Kew, University of Massachusetts, Boston
- 1:00 **Panel II: Political Competition in Africa**
Chair: Lina Fruzzetti
Presenters:
Lucy Martin (with Pia Raffler), University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, “Fault Lines: Blame and Electoral Accountability in Uganda Local Government”
Abdeslam Maghraoui, Duke University, “Shifting the Blame: The Logic of Authoritarian Elections in Morocco”
Danielle Resnick, International Food Policy Research Institute, “Contemporary Populist Strategies Across African Democracies: Comparative Analysis for Conceptual Clarity”
- 2:30 Coffee Break

- 2:45 **Panel III: Public Goods, Representation, and Democratic Consolidation** – Chair: Anani Dzidzienyo, Brown University
Presenters:
Gretchen Bauer, University of Delaware, “Democracy and Women’s Representation in Sub-Saharan Africa”
Katherine Baldwin, Yale University, “Hereditary Chiefs, Elected Politicians, and Informal Taxation: Evidence from Zambia”
Cyril Daddieh, Miami University, “Democratic Consolidation in Africa Over the Long Haul: The Successful Case of Ghana”
- 4:15 Closing Remarks – Glenn Loury, Brown University

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24th

- 9:00 **Panel I: The United Nations in Africa** – Chair: Nitsan Chorev, Brown University
Presenters: **Congressman David Cicilline**, First District of Rhode Island
Ambassador Mary Beth Leonard, Naval War College
Brian Atwood, Brown University

