

Call for Papers
The Working Group in African Political Economy (WGAPE)
Fall Regional Meeting – November 6-7, 2015
Arizona State University
School of Politics and Global Studies
Deadline for Submission: **September 21, 2015**



The Working Group in African Political Economy (WGAPE) brings together faculty and advanced graduate students in Economics and Political Science who combine field research experience in Africa with training in political economy methods. It is co-led by Daniel Posner (Department of Political Science, UCLA), Edward Miguel (Department of Economics, UC Berkeley), and Brian Dillon (Evans School of Public Affairs, University of Washington). Thanks to the School of Politics and Global Studies at ASU, WGAPE will be able to provide funding for travel, accommodation, and related expenses to accepted WGAPE participants.

This call for papers is for the WGAPE Fall Regional Meeting, to be held November 6-7, 2015 at the [School of Politics and Global Studies](#), Arizona State University.

The meeting will begin on **Friday mid-day, November 6th, and end mid-day on Saturday, November 7th**. Sessions are built around in-depth discussions of papers that are circulated and **expected to be read in advance** (see an [archive of papers](#) from past WGAPE meetings). Presenters provide little more than a few brief, orienting comments before the floor is opened for discussion. WGAPE is more a forum for presenting work in progress than polished, finished projects and provides an unparalleled opportunity for useful feedback.

Paper submissions must reflect WGAPE's broad research agenda on core issues within the political economy of African development, including ethnic politics, civil conflict and violence, decentralization and democratization, and corruption and local governance. Graduate students are particularly encouraged to apply and choice of papers will be based on both full paper submissions and extended abstracts.

- Papers must be uploaded to <https://cega.submittable.com/submit/46437> by **11:59pm PT on September 21st, 2015**.
- Successful applicants will be notified by **October 6th, 2015** and will be invited to attend the full symposium. WGAPE will cover the cost of economy travel, accommodation and dining (capped).

For further information, please contact Elisa Cascardi (CEGA) at wgapeworkshop@gmail.com. Non-presenters who do not require accommodation or travel funding are welcome to attend the meeting as space permits (travel funding may be extended to local attendees). We ask that you please email with your name, institution, and days you would like to attend and we will confirm whether or not we can accommodate.

Partners/donors: [School of Politics and Global Studies \(ASU\)](#) and [Center for Effective Global Action \(CEGA\)](#).