

Working Group in African Political Economy
[2015 WGAPE Annual Meeting](#)

Watson Institute – Brown University

May 29th - 30th, 2015



Thursday, May 28

7:30pm

Welcome Dinner

Bluefin Grille, Marriott Providence Downtown (1 Orms St.)

Friday, May 29

Watson Institute, McKinney Room 3rd Floor – Brown University (111 Thayer St.)

9:30am

Shuttle departs Marriott to Watson Institute

10:00-10:30

Coffee, breakfast, and introductions

10:30-11:30

"Do Higher Police Salaries Lower Petty Corruption? A Policy Experiment on West Africa's Highways"

Kweku Opoku-Agyemang, UC Berkeley

11:30-11:50

Coffee Break

11:50-12:50

"Ethnicity and Social Networks"

Nicholas Eubank, Stanford University

12:50-1:50

Lunch

1:50-2:50

"The Impact of Mass Bed Net Distribution Campaigns on Politics: Evidence from Tanzania"

Kevin Croke, Harvard University

2:50-3:10

Coffee break

3:10-4:10

"Dangerous Disconnect: How Politicians' Misperceptions About Voters Lead to Violence in Kenya"

Steven Rosenzweig, Yale

4:10-4:20

Short Break

4:20-5:20

"Cooperation under the Risk of Capture"

Malte Lierl, Yale University

5:30pm

Shuttle departs Watson Institute to Marriott

6:45pm

Shuttle departs Marriott to The Dorrance restaurant

7:00pm

Conference Dinner

The Dorrance (60 Dorrance St.)

Saturday, May 30

Watson Institute, McKinney Room 3rd Floor – Brown University (111 Thayer St.)

- 8:45am *Shuttle departs Marriott to Watson Institute*
- 9:00-9:30 Coffee and breakfast
- 9:30-10:30 **Pre-Analysis Plan for an Experimental Design**
"The Politics of Identity: A Lab in the Field Experiment in South Africa"
Emily West, New York University
- 10:30-11:30 **"Can the Wounds of War be Healed?"**
Oeindrila Dube, New York University
- 11:30-11:45 Coffee break
- 11:45-12:45 **"In-Group Policing (Literally): Lab-in-the-Field Evidence on Discrimination, Cooperation and Ethnic Balancing in the Liberian National Police"**
Rob Blair, Brown University
- 12:45 Concluding remarks and lunch
- 1:45pm *Shuttle departs Watson Institute to Marriott*