

APSA Working Group on Historical Political Economy

Thursday, September 1

2 - 3:30 pm

Abstract: The group aims to bring together advanced graduate and junior scholars who rely on the use of historical data to answer research questions in political science and political economy. The group's diverse and international members cross subfields and research methods, but share an interest in rigorous and cutting edge research in the field of historical research. The goal of the working group is to discuss the unique challenges relating to this growing field of research, including a) the collection of historical data (digitization, archival research, and measurement), and b) tools for analysis (natural experiments, issues with identification or case selection, and new research methods).

Agenda

2:00 - 2:20: Introduction

Aims and goals of this APSA working group
Introductions of meeting participants

2:20 - 3:00: Presentations

Publishing a book (Dawn Teele, UPenn)
New papers + publication process (Scott Abramson, Rochester)
Historical research fieldwork (Pavi Suryanarayan, SAIS-Johns Hopkins)
New datasets (Ali Cirone, LSE)
Grant opportunities and graduate training (Nikhar Gaikwad, Columbia)

3:00 - 3:30: Next Steps

Discussion of conference panel itinerary
Scheduling the next meeting

****Right after the meeting: Socializing, place TBD....**

Conference Panel Itinerary

Fri, September 2, 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. - Political Participation in Historical Perspective
Sat, September 3, 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. - The Origins of Colonialism
Sat, September 3, 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. - Historical Origins of Political and Economic Institutions
Sun, September 4, 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. - History, Politics, and Land Conflict
Sat, September 3, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. - Elite Politics and Early Political Development
Sat, September 3, 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. - The Interplay of States and Markets