

ISA Workshop on Foreign Aid and Government Legitimacy

April 11, 2015

Georgetown University

Washington D.C.

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Conference Summary:

The ISA Workshop was a one-day event held at Georgetown University in Washington D.C. on April 11, 2015. Prof. Irfan Nooruddin and James Vreeland acted as local hosts. The workshop brought together academics, applied researchers and policy-makers to discuss frontier issues in the study of foreign aid and governance in aid-receiving countries. It also aimed to identify future research directions, and to provide opportunities for exchange and collaboration among scholars and policymakers.

The workshop included four paper presentations followed by three critical interventions from discussants as well as one roundtable. After the roundtable, the workshop featured two research projects in poster format. Please find a more detailed workshop agenda below. Each of the four research presentations will be submitted for publication at leading political science journals within the next 12 months. We are also currently negotiating the possibility of a special issue among paper presenters. Together with AidData staff, I am currently working on a synthesis report of the workshop that will be published by AidData and disseminated widely in academic and policy circles.

In addition to ISA, the event had two additional sponsors: AidData at the College of William & Mary and the Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance at Princeton University. These funds were used to cover participant travel and to cover for expenses of participants who are not ISA members.

Future Publication Plans:

I am currently working with workshop participants on putting together a proposal for a special issue in International Organization. Alternatively, all conference papers are going to be submitted for review at top journals in political science over the course of the next 12 months.

Financial Report/Budget:

Workshop Title:	<i>Foreign Aid and Governance</i>
Proposal Type:	<i>Venture</i>
Primary Workshop Coordinator:	<i>Simone Dietrich, University of Missouri</i>

23 Participants

Last Name	First Name	Rank	Affiliation	Country	Hotel
Winters	Matthew	Assistant Prof	University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign	US	\$ 156.87
Dietrich	Simone	Assistant Prof	University of Missouri, Columbia	US	\$ 156.87
Blair	Robert	Ph.D. Cand	Yale University	US	\$ -
Milner	Helen	Full Prof	Princeton	US	\$ 156.87
Bearce	David	Full Prof	University of Colorado, Boulder	US	\$ 156.87
Lyll	Jason	Assoc Prof	Yale University	US	\$ 156.87
Jamal	Amaney	Full Prof	Princeton	US	\$ 156.87
Bauhr	Monika	Assoc Prof	Göteborg	SWE	\$ 313.74
Faust	Jörg	Head of Dept	German Development Institute	GER	\$ 313.74
Mahmud	Minhaj	Economist	Brac University	Bangladesh	\$ -
Nooruddin	Irfan	Assoc Prof	Georgetown	US/DC	\$ -
Vreeland	James	Assoc Prof	Georgetown	US/DC	\$ -
Noelle	Okoth		Wellspring Advisors	US/DC	\$ -
Dolan	Lindsay	Ph.D. Cand	Columbia	US/DC	\$ 156.87
Paler	Laura	Assistant Prof	University of Pittsburgh	US/DC	\$ 192.27
Wright	Joseph	Assoc Prof	Penn State University	US	\$ 192.27
Harsmar	Mats	Program Manag	Swedish Government	SWE	\$ -
Parks	Brad	Co-Exec Director	AidData, William and Mary	US	\$ -
Hedger	Ed	Program Director	Overseas Development Institute	UK	\$ -
Foresti	Marta	Program Director	Overseas Development Institute	UK	\$ -
Radelet	Steven	Georgetown	Georgetown	US	\$ -
Stollenwerk	Eric	Free University of Berlin	Free University Berlin	Ger	\$ -
Young	Joseph	Assoc Prof	American University	US	\$ -
Roessler	Philipp	Assistant Prof	William and Mary	US	\$ -
Carnegie	Allison	Assistant Prof	Columbia	US	\$ -
Pevehouse	Jon	Full Prof	University of Wisconsin	US	\$ -
Totals				Total	\$ 2,110.00

Budget & Expenses

Items	Budget Amt	Budget Details
Room Rental	\$ 196.00	Spent on two conference assistance, Trelace Lawrimore and Sarah Turner
Coffee/Lunches 23 people	\$ 952.05	Two coffee breaks, 23 people each @ \$8.50 per person (23x2x8.50) = 391
Audio-Visual	\$ 72.85	Conference materials, conference badges, workshop folders
Hotel*	\$ 2,110.00	9 from US @ 1 night each \$313.74; 2 non-north americans @ 2 nights each \$313.74;
Totals	\$ 18,330.90	