

Final report for ISA workshop 2016: Organizations in Contentious Politics

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The workshop was very successful. We had 12 presentations, 15 participants and 2 observers. Each presentation related to the topic of the workshop and the team provided robust discussion both of conflict processes and of the intersection between qualitative and quantitative research on the topic. Graduate students predominantly presented their dissertation work and received feedback from faculty. The faculty member presented a range of projects from new data projects, new research papers, to well developed papers. Everyone participated in discussion.

We plan to organize a panel for the next meeting of the ISA, which will allow for further exposure and input on these projects. There was also some discussion of bringing together papers for submission as a special issue for journals such as Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Conflict Resolution, or the Journal of Global Security Studies.

The official participants are listed below. Not all participants are requesting reimbursement for hotel arrangements and this is indicated in the list. The number of nights (based on where they travelled from) is also indicated.

Participants:

Evan Perkoski, Harvard University (one night hotel reimbursement requested)
Margherita Belgioioso, University of Essex (two nights hotel reimbursement requested)
Zachariah Mampilly, Vassar College (no hotel reimbursement requested)
Alec Worsnop, MIT (one night hotel reimbursement requested)
Roman-Gabriel Olar, University of Essex (two nights hotel reimbursement requested)
Chris Meserole, University of Maryland (one night hotel reimbursement requested)
Kanisha Bond, University of Maryland (one night hotel reimbursement requested)
Kristin Bakke, University College London (two nights hotel reimbursement requested)
Kathleen Cunningham, University of Maryland (one night hotel reimbursement requested)
Lee Seymour, University of Montreal (two nights hotel reimbursement requested)
Victor Asal, SUNY Albany (one night hotel reimbursement requested)
Kristian Gleditsch, University of Essex (two nights hotel reimbursement requested)
Kelsey Naughton, University of North Texas (one night hotel reimbursement requested)
Erica Chenoweth, University of Denver (no hotel reimbursement requested)
Cullen Hendrix, University of Denver (no hotel reimbursement requested)

Final budget estimates:

1. Room rental: \$200
2. Audio visual equipment (projector, screen, computer): \$350
3. Wireless internet: 16 x 32: \$512
4. Lodging (13 people):
 - US-based participants: 8 x \$202: \$1616
 - Non US-based participants: 5 x \$202 x 2: \$2,020
5. Per Diem (15 people):
 - US-based participants: 10 x \$75: \$750
 - Non US-based participants: 5 x \$75 x 2: \$750

6. Coffee and Lunch

Coffee, two services (2 gallons): \$180

Lunch, \$40 per person: \$640

Total: \$7018