



Democratization and Ethnic Communities: Conflict, Protection, and Accommodation

Munk Centre for International Studies,
Vivian and David Campbell Conference Facility
University of Toronto
Workshop date: April 17-18, 2009

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Friday April 17, 2009

Session 1: 8:45-9:15

Introduction

Oded Haklai and Jacques Bertrand: "Democratization and Ethnic Communities, Conflict and Accommodation: An Overview"

Session 2: 9:15-10:45

Ethnic parties, ethnic organizations, and violence

Sanjay Jeram and Jacques Bertrand (U. of Toronto), "Democratization and Determinants of Ethnic Violence: the Rebel-Moderate Organizational Nexus"
Matthijs Bogaards (Jacobs University Bremen), "Democratization and Diversity: Ethnic Party Bans in Nigeria"

Discussant: Don Horowitz (Duke)

Break: 10:45 – 11:00

Session 3: 11:00-12:30

Positive and negative discrimination: social inequality and nation-building challenges

Brian Shoup (U. of Indiana), "Dollars versus Sense: The Nation-Building Logics of Ethnically-Based Redistribution"

Victor Armony (UQAM), "Argentina in the 1990s: Liberalization, Societal Fragmentation, and the Spread of Intolerant Attitudes toward Foreigners"

Discussant: Elke Winter (U. of Ottawa)

Lunch: 12:30 – 2.00 p.m.



Session 4: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Elite strategies, timing, and transitional moments

André Laliberté (U. of Ottawa), “Democratization and Recognition of Difference in a Chinese Society: the Taiwan Experience”

Simon Toubeau (European University Institute), “Agenda-Control, Ethnic Politics and Constitutional Settlements in Divided Societies”

Discussant: John McGarry (Queen's U.)

Break: 3:30 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.

Session 5: 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Democratization and the politics of autochthony

David Anderson (Oxford) and Gabrielle Lynch (Leeds U), "Autochthony, Indigeneity and the Politics of Identity on Mount Elgon, Kenya”

Bruce Berman (Queen's U), “Democratization and Conflicts of Autochthony in Africa: A comparison of four African cases”

Discussant: Andrew Grant (Queen's U.)

*****Dinner: There will be a dinner for presenters and discussants at Messis, 97 Harbord Street**

Saturday April 18

Session 6: 9:00 - 10:30

International pressures and ethnic accommodation

David Romano (Rhodes College), "Turkey: An Established Democracy’s Tentative Liberalization”

Zsuzsa Csergo (Queen's U.) , "The Political Integration of Minorities in New European Democracies: Explaining the Variation”

Discussant: Will Kymlicka (Queen's)

Break 10:30 - 10:45



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Session 7: 10:45 - 12:30 p.m.

Bridging normative questions and practice:

McCulloch and Anna Drake (Queen's U.), “Representation and Deliberation in New Democracies”

Kathryn Walker (Queen's U.) , “Ethnic Accommodation and Transition Justice”

John Boye Ejobowah (Wilfrid Laurier U.), “Nigeria at Fifty: Prescriptive Arguments for a Stable Federal Constitutional Order”

Discussant: Joe Carens (U of Toronto)

Lunch 12:30 p.m. – 1:30

Session 8: 1:30-3:00

General Discussion and future plans