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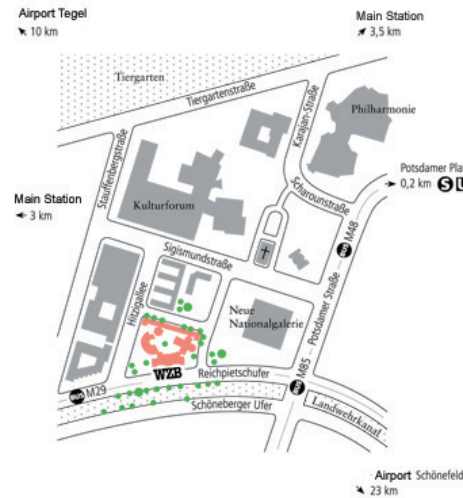
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The Working Group in African Political Economy (WGAPE) brings together faculty and advanced graduate students in economics, political science, and other social science disciplines, with a combined focus on field-based research and political economy methods. The workshop involves in-depth discussions of papers and research designs that are circulated and read in advance, and is ideally suited for feedback on work-in-progress.

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Workshop

April 11-12, 2019

Room A 310

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## Agenda

We have scheduled 50 minutes for each session, plus an extra 10 minutes for overflow and coffee.

### Thursday, 11 April 2019

8.30 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 9.30 Welcome and Introductions

9.30 – 10.30 Paper 1

Cash Transfers and Community Participation in Public Affairs: A Village-Level Randomized Controlled Trial in Kenya  
*Kate Orkin (Oxford)*

10.30 – 11.30 Research Design 1

The Productivity and Allocation of Public Personnel and Funds: Evidence from Government Health Facilities in Ghana  
*Binta Zahra Diop (Oxford) and Martin J. Williams (Oxford)*

11.30 – 12.30 Paper 2

The Political Economy of School Test Scores  
*Philip Verwimp (ULB)*

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.00 Paper 3

Information and Collective Action in Angolan Schools: Inside the Black Box of Community-Driven Development  
*Stefan Leeffers (NOVA SBE)*

15.00 – 16.00 Paper 4

Competitive Selection of Chiefs: A Possible Explanation for Patterns of Civilian Fatalities in the Sierra Leone Civil War  
*Henry Musa Kpaka (LSE)*

16.00 – 17.00 Research Design 2

Tax Collection and Bureaucrat Responsiveness: Experimental Evidence from the DRC  
*Jonathan L. Weigel (LSE)*

17.00 – 19.00 Break

19.00 – 21.00 Dinner

### Friday, 12 April 2019

9.00 – 10.00 Research Design 3

Irregular Migration and Misinformation: Experimental Evidence from Nigeria  
*Bernd Beber (WZB), Macartan Humphreys (Columbia/WZB), and Alexandra Scacco (WZB)*

10.00 – 11.00 Paper 5

Pride, Patronage, or Policies? Mechanisms behind the Politicization of Ethnicity in Competitive Elections in Africa  
*Elena Gadjanova (Exeter)*

11.00 – 12.00 Paper 6

The Effects of Humanitarian Assistance: Experimental Evidence from a Voucher Program for IDPs in the Congo  
*Peter van der Windt (NYU-AD)*

12.00 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 14.30 Paper 7

The Politics of Identity in Sub-Saharan Africa  
*Elliott Green (LSE)*

14.30 – 15.00 Closing Discussion

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