Assessing Rulers’ Efforts to Influence the Strength of Traditional Authorities
Dominika Koter, Colgate University

Session chair:
Nicolas Cheeseman, Oxford University

10.30 am Coffee break
11.00 am Session 6: Democracy III

All the Kings Men: Traditional Leaders in Political Mobilization in Africa
Nicolas Cheeseman, Oxford University
Gabrielle Lynch, University of Warwick
Justin Willis, University of Durham

Social Structure and Electoral Clientelism: Evidence from Africa
Eric Kramon, George Washington University

An Informational Theory of Electoral Targeting: Evidence from Senegal
Horacio A. Larreguy, Harvard University
Jessica Gottlieb, Texas A&M University

Session chair:
Katharina Holzinger, University of Konstanz

3.30 pm Coffee break
4.00 pm Session 8: Peace, Security and Dispute Resolution II

Indigenous Movements, Histories of Conflict, and Land Governance in Argentina
Matthias vom Hau, Princeton University / IBEI

Land, Governance and Conflict: The Case of Indigenous Tribes of Manipur
Robert Mizo, University of Delhi

Which Groups Fight? Customary Institutions and Communal Conflicts in Africa
Tore Wig, University of Oslo
Daniela Kromrey, University of Konstanz

Session chair:
Pierre Englebert, Pomona College

5.30 pm Closing remarks by Katharina Holzinger
Optional: Wine-tasting and light meal with regional dishes, Konstanz, Winery „Spitalkellerei”

Travelling to the University

You can travel to the university taking the bus lines 9A, 9B and 9C, which board at the Hauptbahnhof (Central Station) stop. The workshop will take place at the Senate’s Hall (V 1001).

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International Workshop
June 15th – June 17th
University of Konstanz
Programme

Wednesday, June 15: Kick-off

4.00 pm Arrival & Workshop Desk Registration
Zeppelin Hotel Lounge

6.00 pm Welcome Reception with Poster-Session
Zeppelin Hotel Lounge

8.00 pm Excursion „Local Governance Traditions in Historical Konstanz“ (about 90 minutes)
Starting point: Zeppelin Hotel

Thursday, June 16: 1st Workshop Day
Conference Venue: Senate’s Hall V1001, University Konstanz

8.30 am Latecomer Desk Registration

9.00 am Session 1: Public Goods and Development I
Unelected Chiefs and Local Public Goods
Kate Baldwin, Yale University
Role of Traditional Governance in Public Goods Provision in the States of Oaxaca and Chiapas in Southern Mexico
Alberto Díaz-Cayeros, Beatriz Magaloni, Stanford University
Land Reform, Latifundia, and Social Development at the Local Level in Colombia, 1961 – 2010.
Jean Paul Faguet, London School of Economics and Political Science
Session chair: Pierre Englebert, Pomona College

10.30 am Coffee break

11.00 am Session 2: Public Goods and Development II
Macartan Humphreys, Columbia University
Peter van der Windt, NYU Abu Dhabi
Traditional Institutions and Social Cooperation: Experimental Evidence from the Buganda Kingdom
Mitchell Goist, Pennsylvania State University
Florian G. Kern, University of Essex
Session chair: Alexander Makulilo, University of Dar es Salaam

12.30 am Lunch, Level K7, University Konstanz

2.00 pm Session 3: Legal Status
Traditional Political Institutions Worldwide: Legal Integration and Political Relevance Compared
Roos Haer, Katharina Holzinger, University of Konstanz
The Namibian Customary Law Ascertainment Project
Manfred Hinz, Jacobs University Bremen
Choosing Between Laws: Preferences for Alternative Legal Orders in Chechnya
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4.00 pm Session 4: Democracy I
Explaining Variation in Counter-mobilization to Child Marriage Reform in Religious and Traditional States
Ragnhild Louise Muriass, University of Bergen

7.00 pm Aperó and Official Workshop Dinner
With a presentation of “The Last Kings of Africa” by photographer and art historian Alfred Weidinger, Barbarossa Hotel

Friday, June 17: 2nd Workshop Day
Conference Venue: Senate’s Hall V1001, University Konstanz

9.00 am Session 5: Democracy II
Holding Their Own? Tracing the Impact of Government Performance on Support For Traditional Authority in Africa
Carolyn Logan, Michigan State University
Comrades without Comradeship. The Interface of Power Blocs of Traditional Leaders and Bureaucrats in Local Land Governance in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Case of Malawi Chikondi Louisa Kwalimba, University of Leeds

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Succession and Democracy in Nanun, Northern Ghana
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Session chair: Manfred Hinz, Jacobs University Bremen

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Decentralization and Traditional Elite:
Experimental Evidence on Candidacy
Saad Güzar, New York University
Yasir Khan, UC Berkeley
Session chair: Alberto Díaz-Cayeros / Beatriz Magaloni, Stanford University

Lunch, Level K7, University Konstanz

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