APSA 2017, San Francisco
Interpretive Methodology and Methods (IMM) Conference Group

Program

Thursday, August 31

8:00 to 9:30am

Varieties of Interpretive Research: From Trump to Transylvania

Chair: Aarie Glas, University of Toronto

Discussants: Robin L. Turner, Butler University
             Frederic C. Schaffer, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Death, Despair & Drugs: White Mortality Rates and Voting for Trump - Biko Koenig
Ending Illusions of Grandeur: Access, Strangeness and Otherness - Cristina I Dragomir
Historicizing the Comparative Survey of Freedom: Examining Paths to Legitimacy - Emily A. Zerndt,
Western Michigan University
The Art of Comparison - John Boswell, University of Southampton; Jack Corbett, University of Southampton; Roderick Rhodes, University of Southampton

10:00 to 11:30am

Ethnography, Culture, and Process Tracing - Methodological Innovations

Chair: David Kuehn, Heidelberg University

Discussant: Abhishek Chatterjee, University of Montana

An Empirical Evaluation of the “A Tale of Two Cultures” Hypothesis - David Kuehn, Heidelberg University
Ethnographic Surprises: Between Method and Theory in Interpretive Research - Anastasia Shesterinina, The University of Sheffield
Follow Ethnographically Voters in Time. A Qualitative Survey in France - Lorenzo Barrault-Stella, National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS)

The Contributions of Interpretive Research to Political Science: A Retrospective Roundtable

Chair: Lee Ann Fujii, University of Toronto

Ido Oren, University of Florida
Timothy Pachirat, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Aarie Glas, University of Toronto
Sarah Wiebe, University of Ottawa
Dvora Yanow, Wageningen University
Peregrine Schwartz-Shea, University of Utah
Frederic C. Schaffer, University of Massachusetts Amherst
4:00 to 5:30pm

**Member-Checking: “My Participants Told Me I Got It Wrong. Now What?” Roundtable**

**Chair:** Dvora Yanow, Wageningen University

*Allison Quatrini,* George Washington University  
*Sarah E. Parkinson,* Johns Hopkins University  
*Peregrine Schwartz-Sheal,* University of Utah  
*Nicholas Rush Smith,* CUNY-City College of New York

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Friday, September 1, 2017

12:00 to 1:30pm

**Methods Café -- Location:** Westin St. Francis, Colonial

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6:30 to 7:30pm

**Interpretive Methodologies and Methods Business Meeting**

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Saturday, September 2, 2017

2:00 to 3:30pm

**Interpretive Methods in Contemporary Political Science**

**Chair:** Lisa Wedeen, University of Chicago

**Discussants:**  
*Daragh J. Grant,* Harvard University  
*Nicholas Rush Smith,* CUNY-City College of New York

Narrating Conflicts: Experiences of the Law at the Urban Margins - *Tommaso Bardelli,* Yale University  
Disrupting Ignorance - *Clarissa Rile Hayward,* Washington University in St. Louis  
Thank You for Your Service: Veterans in the Criminal Justice System - *Jamie Rowen,* Univ Mass Amherst  
Temporal Convergences: Studying the Violence of the Past in the Present - *Lee Ann Fujii,* University of Toronto