

**Empirical Study of Gender (EGEN) Working Group
Vanderbilt University
May 4th & 5th, 2018**

Conference held in Commons Conference Room 233

Accommodation for the nights of May 3rd and May 4th have been booked at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Nashville at Vanderbilt (address: 1811 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37203, phone: 615-320-8899)

To access papers: <https://www.vanderbilt.edu/csdi/events/egen-working-group.php> (Password: "gender")

Thursday, May 3rd

7:30 pm: Reception at Embassy Suites (Titan Room)

Friday, May 4th

8:40 am: Meet at Embassy Suites lobby to walk to Vanderbilt Campus.

9 am: Breakfast served onsite

9:30 - 10:30 am: Nikhar Gaikwad and Rachel Brule, "Gendered Differences in the Causes and Consequences of Migration." First Comments: Kristin Michelitch

10:30 - 11:30 am: Sarah Bush and Lauren Prather, "How Officeholder Gender Shapes the Political Engagement of Constituents: Evidence from an Experiment in Tunisia." First Comments: Lindsay Benstead

11:30 - 11:45 am: Coffee + Snacks

11:45 - 12:45 pm: Jakana Thomas, "Wolves in Sheep's Clothing: The Lethality of Female Suicide Terrorists." First comments: Sarah Bush

12:45 - 1:45 pm: Lunch served onsite

1:45 - 2:45 pm: Breakout sessions:

Group 1: Jessica Preece, "Gender Composition and Group Dynamics Over Time."
Discussants: Jenn Piscopo, Rachel Bernhard, Tiffany Barnes, Sarah Dreier

Group 2: Lindsay Benstead, "Does Electing Female Local Councilors Affect Women's Substantive Representation? Evidence from the Tunisian Local Governance Performance Index."
Discussants: Sarah Khan, Rachel Brule, Lauren Prather, Amanda Clayton, Kristin Wylie

Group 3: Øyvind Skorge, "Petitions and the Electoral Mobilization of Women."
Discussants: Diana O'Brien, Jeong Hyun Kim, Dawn Teele, Ana Catalano Weeks

Group 4: Carissa Block "The Uncivil Origins of Women's Political Mobilization."

Discussants: Alice Kang, Solé Prillaman, Nikhar Gaikwad, Mona Morgan-Collins

Group 5: Melanie Hughes, "The Changing Inter-Organizational Dynamics of Women's Transnational Social Movements, 1993-2013"

Discussants: Jakana Thomas, Sarah Shair-Rosenfield, Guadalupe Tuñón, Sarah Bush

2:45 pm: Coffee + Snacks

3 - 3:45 pm: Dawn Teele and Rachel Bernhard, "To Emerge? Breadwinning and Women's Decisions to Run." (presentation, no associated paper)

3:45 - 4:30 pm: Tiffany Barnes "Voting Procedures and Women's Access to Power: Evidence from a Quasi-Experiment in Argentina." (presentation, no associated paper)

6:30 pm: Reception and conference dinner at Moto (1120 McGavock St., 6:30 reception / 7:00 dinner)
Transport from hotel at 6:15 pm

Saturday, May 5th

8:40 am: Meet at Embassy Suites lobby to walk to Vanderbilt campus.

9:00 am: Breakfast served onsite

9:30 - 10:30 am: Sarah Khan, "Personal Is Political: Prospects for Women's Substantive Representation in Pakistan." First Comments: Nikhar Gaikwad

10:30 - 11:30 am: Breakout sessions:

Group 1: Sarah Shair-Rosenfield, "Decentralization and Maternal Health Outcomes"

Discussants: Alice Kang, Rachel Brule, Guadalupe Tuñón, Sarah Kahn, Kristin Wylie

Group 2: Solé Prilliman, "When Women Mobilize: Women's Political Engagement, Representation, and Policy Outcomes"

Discussants: Amanda Clayton, Jennifer Piscopo, Lauren Prather, Nikar Gaikwad, Carissa Block, Sarah Dreier

Group 3: Mona Morgan-Collins, " Suffrage, Turnout and the Community: How Were Early Women Voters Mobilized?"

Discussants: Jeong Hyun Kim, Diana O'Brien, Dawn Teele, Øyvind Skorge, Melanie Hughes

Group 4: Ana Weeks, "When Identity Matters: A General Theory of Descriptive Representation"

Discussants: Lindsay Benstead, Tiffany Barnes, Jessica Preece, Rachel Bernhard, Sarah Bush

11:30 - 11:45 am: Coffee + Snacks

11:45 - 12:45 pm: Amanda Clayton, Diana O'Brien and Jennifer Piscopo, "Group Marginalization and Political Engagement." First comments: Rachel Bernhard

12:45 - 1:45 pm: Lunch served onsite