

EGEN Boston
Graduate Student Work-in-Progress Workshop

Harvard Kennedy School
Friday, September 30, 2022

*All Events in Nye A, 5th Floor, [Taubman Building](#),
15 Eliot Street, Harvard Kennedy School
Unless Otherwise Noted*

9:15am: Arrivals (meet hosts at the entrance to Taubman); Breakfast and Coffee Available

9:45-10:00am: Welcome and Introductions
Rachel Brulé, Dara Kay Cohen, and Zoe Marks

10:00-11:30am: Plenary 1 (all participants)
Chair: Rachel Brulé

10:00-10:45am: Bhumi Purohit (EGEN award winner)
“Bureaucratic Resistance Against Female Politicians: Evidence from Telangana, India”
Discussant: Diana O’Brien

10:45-11:30am: Sumin Lee (EGEN award winner)
“Gender Justice for Whom: Strategic Accountability for Wartime Sexual Violence”
Discussant: Zoe Marks

11:30-11:45am: Break

11:45am-12:45pm: Breakout Session 1, *Nye A and Nye B*
Chair: Tiffany Barnes

Lauren Chojnacki, “Understanding How Sexual Assault Gains Political Meaning in American Politics” (Nye A)
Facilitator: Sarah Khan

Cat Abou-Khalil, “Women and War Narratives: Analysis of U.S. Media Representation of Ukrainian and Afghan Women” (Nye A)
Facilitator: Zoe Marks

Yujing Fan, “Women's Rights in Authoritarian Regimes” (Nye B)
Facilitator: Elizabeth Brannon

Angie Torres-Beltran, “The Electoral Consequences of Gender-Based Crimes” (Nye B)
Facilitator: Rachel Brulé

12:45-1:45pm: Lunch & Open Discussion, *HKS Cafeteria and Wexner G-02*

1:45pm-3:15pm: Plenary 2 (all participants)
Chair: Sarah Khan

1:45-2:30pm: Melina Much (EGEN award winner)
“Multilevel Modeling for Intersectional Effects on Political Behavior”
Discussant: Solé Prillaman

2:30-3:15pm: Casey Petroff
“Home Front Experience and Women’s Political Activism”
Discussant: Dawn Teele

3:15-3:30pm: Coffee break with snacks

3:30-4:30pm: Breakout Session 2, *Nye A and Nye B*
Chair: Elizabeth Brannon

Jamie Morgan, “A State-Level Analysis of the Impact of Crisis Pregnancy Centers on the Abortion Rate” (Nye A)
Facilitator: Summer Lindsey

Apekshya Prasai, “Understanding Women's Inclusion in the People's War in Nepal” (Nye A)
Facilitator: Jakana Thomas

Si Wu, “Exploring the Dynamics of Gender Inequality: China’s Universal Two-Child Policy and the Gender Gap in Employment” (Nye B)
Facilitator: Diana O’Brien

Natalie Hernandez, “Activating Latent Pro-Choice Supporters Through Religious and Male Frames” (Nye B)
Facilitator: Tiffany Barnes

4:30-5:30pm: Concluding Panel: Question & Answer Mentoring Session
Chairs: Jakana Thomas, Laurel Weldon and Dawn Teele

5:45-7:15pm: Post-workshop Reception, *Grafton Street Pub, 59 JFK Street*

Breakout Sessions

Breakout Session 1						
Paper author and title	Facilitator	Participant 1	Participant 2	Participant 3	Participant 4	Participant 5
Chojnacki, “Understanding How Sexual Assault Gains Political Meaning in American Politics”	Khan	Morgan	Much	Hernandez	Rahnama	Petroff
Abou-Khalil, “Women and War Narratives: Analysis of U.S. Media Representation of Ukrainian and Afghan Women”	Marks	Lee	Prasai	Thomas	Arbuzova	
Fan, “Women’s Rights in Authoritarian Regimes”	Brannon	Weldon	Good	Wu	Teele	
Torres-Beltran, “The Electoral Consequences of Gender-Based Crimes”	Brulé	Purohit	Prillaman	Barnes	O’Brien	Lindsey
Breakout Session 2						
Paper author and title	Facilitator	Participant 1	Participant 2	Participant 3	Participant 4	Participant 5
Prasai, “Understanding Women’s Inclusion in the People’s War in Nepal”	Thomas	Lee	Prillaman	Good	Arbuzova	Rahnama
Wu, “Exploring the Dynamics of Gender Inequality: China’s Universal Two-Child Policy and the Gender Gap in Employment”	O’Brien	Khan	Purohit	Fan	Brannon	Weldon
Hernandez, “Activating Latent Pro-Choice Supporters Through Religious and Male Frames”	Barnes	Chojnacki	Much	Abou-Khalil	Marks	
Morgan, “A State-Level Analysis of the Impact of Crisis Pregnancy Centers on the Abortion Rate”	Lindsey	Torres-Beltran	Petroff	Teele	Brulé	

Logistics

Paper Access

This workshop is a read-ahead format; we request that all participants read papers in advance. There will be no formal presentations by paper authors. All papers are uploaded to a [shared Dropbox folder](#).

Workshop Format and Participant Roles

We have two different formats for discussion at the Boston EGEN workshop:

1. Plenary Sessions (2 papers; 90 minutes; 45 minutes per paper) *Location: Nye A*

For each paper in a plenary session, we will proceed as follows:

- 2 minutes of short framing comments by author (optional)
- 5 minutes of discussant comments
- 30-35 minutes of open discussion with all participants

Plenary chairs are responsible for introducing paper authors and discussants, keeping time and moderating the discussion.

Plenary discussants are requested to make a maximum of five minutes of verbal comments. Discussants have the option of sharing additional written comments with the author.

2. Breakout Sessions (1 paper; 60 minutes) *Locations: Nye A and Nye B*

Breakout sessions are an opportunity for authors to receive intensive feedback on a paper draft in a small group setting. The [Google Form](#) shows the participants who signed up for each paper.

Breakout chairs are responsible for keeping time for all four groups.

Breakout facilitators can determine the process within their groups; for example, authors may begin with brief framing comments, or the group can launch directly into discussion. The facilitator may also wish to begin with their own feedback on the paper or to offer final summary comments.

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