

The 15th Meeting

EGAP

Rice University

Date: October 23-24, 2015

Location: Founder's Room (Lovett Hall)

Organizer:

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Meeting Agenda

(Note: *All* projects are limited to a 5 minute introduction followed by 55 minutes of Q & A and discussion)

Friday, October 23

8:30 Coffee and Light Breakfast

8:50 Welcome and Introductions

9:00 – 10:00 Guy Grossman (Macartan Humphreys and Gabriella Sacramone-Lutz)
"Information Technology and Political Engagement: Mixed Evidence from Uganda."

10:00 – 11:00 Eric Dickson (Sanford C. Gordon and Gregory Huber) "Behavioral Experiments on Legitimate Authority."

11:00 – 11:30 BREAK

11:30 – 12:30 Helen Milner and Brandon de la Cuesta "No Greater Representation with Taxation: Experimental Evidence from Ghana and Uganda on Citizen Action toward Oil, Aid and Taxes"

12:30 – 1:45 LUNCH

1:45 – 2:45 Panel on Metaketa: Led by Thad Dunning.

2:45 – 3:45 Jessica Gottlieb and Katrina Kosec (a proposed design): “Mechanisms for Strengthening Accountability to the Rural Poor: Evidence from Public Expenditures in Mali.”

3:45 – 4:15 BREAK

4:15 – 5:15 Nahomi Ichino and Noah Nathan (a proposed design): "Capable Machines? A Field Experiment with Local Party Organizations in Ghana"

5:30 – 6:30 Posters, Mingling, Drinks with Rice Political Science Department (Farnsworth Pavillion)

6:30 – Walk back to Hotel or buses

7:15 – Bus departs Hilton hotel for dinner

7:30 – 9:30 Dinner – El Real Tex-Mex Café (Bus back at conclusion of dinner)

Saturday, October 24

8:30 Coffee and Light Breakfast

9:00 – 10:00 Peter Loewen “Are politicians bad economic decision makers?”

10:00 – 11:00 Dan Posner and Adam Berinsky (a proposed design): “Encouraging Young South Africans to Vote”

11:00 – 11:30 BREAK

11:30 – 12:30 Panel on Ethics in Field Experiments: Lynn Vavreck, Catherine Eckel and Rick K. Wilson

12:30 – 1:30 LUNCH

1:30 – 1:45 Macartan Humphreys and Matthew Alan Lisiecki – Overview of EGAP website and pre-registration process

1:45 – 2:45 Rebecca Wolfe (with Beza Tesfaye and Lisa Links) “Reducing Conflict in Nigeria’s Middle Belt.”

2:45 – 3:45 Dan Nielson, Flora Myamba and Phil Roessler “Please Hold the Phone: The Effects of Mobile Ownership on Women’s Financial and General Welfare in Tanzania.”

3:45 – 4:45 *EGAP Executive Council Meeting (for EC Members)*

6:45 – Bus departs from the Hilton for Rick Wilson’s house

7:00 – 9:30 – Dinner at Rick Wilson’s house (Bus back at conclusion of dinner)