

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

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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

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**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-Shea*, University of Utah

*Nicholas Rush Smith*, CUNY-City College of New York

**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**

**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