

# ACCOUNTABILITY & DEVELOPMENT

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**Friday, April 24, 2015**

*University of Michigan*

*Michigan League, Hussey Room*

This conference explores the relationship between political accountability and the economic development efforts pursued by states and their agents. How do political leaders decide how to allocate scarce resources across diverse communities? What are the political consequences of industrialization and development? How do voters hold their leaders accountable?

#### CONFERENCE AGENDA

**9-9:10 WELCOME**

**9:10-10:20 PANEL: IDENTITY AND VOTING**

Kimuli Kasara (Columbia), When Does Political Violence Motivate Voters?:

Violence and Turnout Inequality in Africa

Nahomi Ichino (Michigan), Looking Over the Fence: Local Ethnic Geography and Electoral Behavior in Uganda

Discussant: Mark Tessler (Michigan)

**10:30-12:00 PANEL: DEVELOPMENT AND ITS CONSEQUENCES**

Jonathan Rodden (Stanford), The Long Shadow of the Industrial Revolution: Political Geography and the Representation of the Left

Rikhil Bhavnani (Wisconsin), Politics, Government-Controlled Media, and Women's Fertility Preferences: Evidence from India

Brian Min (Michigan), Electrifying the Poor

Discussant: Ken Kollman (Michigan)

**1:30-3:00 PANEL: CORRUPTION AND TRANSPARENCY**

Philip Keefer (Inter-American Development Bank), Incumbent Advantage, Voter Information and Vote Buying

Miriam Golden (UCLA), Bad Government: Indian Materials

Ana De La O (Yale), The Effect of Federal and State Audits on Municipal Accountability: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment

Discussant: Dean Yang (Michigan)

**3:00-5:00 RECEPTION AND GRADUATE POSTER SESSION**

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