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The Center for New Institutional Social Sciences presents:

The International Research Workshop

**May 28-May 31, 2003
Washington University in St. Louis
St. Louis, Missouri
USA**

Wednesday, May 28, 2003

During the day

Arrival

Radisson Hotel - Clayton
7750 Carondelet Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri
Tel: (314) 726-5400

6:00 p.m.

**Depart from Radisson Inn lobby for
Welcome Reception and Dinner**

The Charles F. Knight Executive Education Center
O'Donnell Lounge (2nd floor)
Washington University Campus

Thursday, May 29, 2003
Eliot Hall, Room 300

- 8:00 – 8:45 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 9:10 a.m. **Welcome**, Edward S. Macias, Executive Vice Chancellor and Dean of Arts & Sciences (Washington University)
- 9:15 – 10:00 a.m. **Keynote Address: A Computational Political Economy Model of Transition**
John Jackson (University of Michigan)
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. **Coffee Break**
- 10:45 – 11:15 a.m. **The Distribution of and Access to Rights in Developing Countries: An Institutional Analysis of the Relation Between Poverty and Development**
Itai Sened (Washington University)
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon **Distribution and Access to Property Rights and Economic Performance in Central America: A Comparative Institutional Analysis**
Claudio Ansorena (National University, The International Center for Political Economy)
- 12:00 noon – 1:15 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 – 2:15 p.m. **Measuring the Spatial Clustering and Diffusion of Multiparty Competition in Urban Mexico (1994-2000)**
Carlos J. Vilalta (Monterrey Technological Institute)
- 2:30 – 3:00 p.m. **Coffee Break**
- 3:15 - 3:45 p.m. **The Effects of Pluralism in Legislative Activity: The Mexican Chamber of Deputies 1917-2000**
Maria del Carmen Nava Polina (Office of the Interior Minister)
- 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. **The Use of Institutional Procedures For Agenda Control in Presidential Systems**
Natalia Fresno (European University Institute)
- 5:00 p.m. **Depart for Radisson to catch 6:00 shuttle at hotel to go to Opera Theatre of St. Louis for dinner and evening performance of "The Abduction from the Seraglio"**

Friday, May 30, 2003
Eliot Hall, Room 300

8:00 – 8:45 a.m.

Breakfast

9:00 – 9:45 a.m.

Quality Labeling and Vertical Coordination: Applications to Franchising and Public Labeling in Agrofood Chains

Emmanuel Raynaud (INRA and the ATOM Research Centre-University of Paris I)

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

How do Agencies Compete in the Aid Business? A Signaling Game between Donors and Recipients

Gina Yannitell Reinhardt (Washington University)

11:00 - 11:15 a.m.

Coffee Break

11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Institutions, Investment, and the Role of Development Assistance in a Cross Section of Countries

Eliana Balla (Washington University)

12:30 – 1:45 p.m.

Lunch

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Fundraising Roundtable

6:00 p.m.

Cocktails and Dinner at St. Louis Club

Saturday, May 31, 2003
Eliot Hall, Room 300

- 8:00 – 8:45 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. **Filling in the Blank Spots in History: The Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact in Russian Collective Memory**
Jim Wertsch (Washington University)
- 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. **Postcommunist Georgia's Political System: Challenges of Representation and Responsibilities**
Gia Jorjoliani (Georgian Resources and Sustainable Development)
- 11:00 – 11:30 a.m. **Coffee Break**
- 11:45 a.m.– 12:30 p.m. **International Economic Projects in the Southern Caucasus and Trends of Sustainable Economic Development**
Alexander Tvalchrelidze (Georgian Resources and Sustainable Development)
- 12:45 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:45 – 2:30 p.m. **Owner Monitoring versus Market Monitoring: Are they Substitutes?**
Vahe Lskyvan (Washington University)
- 2:45 – 3:30 p.m. **Contours of Governance**
Gautam Yadama (Washington University)

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