WCED CONFERENCE

SOVEREIGNTY UNDER THREAT?

May 8-9, 2015
Koessler Room
Michigan League
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor
Friday, May 8

9:00—Opening Remarks
Anna Grzymala-Busse and Pauline Jones Luong, University of Michigan

9:15-10:45—Rethinking Sovereignty
Ellen Lust, Yale University
The Challenge of Sovereignty: Concrete and Conceptual
Daniel Ziblatt, Harvard University
The Useful Fiction of “Parliamentary Sovereignty”: The Evolution of an idea
Erik Wibbels, Duke University
Asymmetric Sovereignty: Conceptualizing and Measuring Stateness across Territory

11:00-12:30—Fragile Domestic Institutions
Lucan A. Way, University of Toronto
Domestic Sources of Territorial Unity and Separatism in Ukraine
Oxana Shevel, Tufts University
When is Dual Citizenship a Threat to State Sovereignty? Post-Soviet Region in Comparative Perspective
Ariel Ahram, Virginia Tech University
Black Spots and the New Enclaves of Sovereignty in the Middle East

1:45-3:15—Populists, Parties, and Elites
Erin Jenne, Central European University
Populist Threats to State Sovereignty
Milada A. Vachudova, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Sovereignty, State Capture, and Party Competition under Postcommunism
Graeme Robertson, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Building Political Identities at the Edge of Europe
3:30-5:00—Who Seeks Independence? Identity and Sovereignty
Laia Balcells, Duke University
The EU Paradox: Regional Independence Movements in Western Europe
Wendy Pearlman, Northwestern University
Narrative, Fear, and Identity in Syria
Harris Mylonas, George Washington University
International Competition, Border Fixity, and the Future of Secessionist Movements

5:00—Graduate Student Poster Session and Reception
Location: Henderson Room
Kiran Rose Auerbach, University of North Carolina
Trevor Johnston, University of Michigan
Katrin Katz, Northwestern University
Gregory John Kruczek, Virginia Tech University
Natalia Andrea Peral, Central European University
Milos Popovic, Central European University
Andreas Schadal, University College London
Julia Choucair Vizoso, Yale University

Saturday, May 9

9:30-11:30—International Conflict and Sovereignty
Paul Staniland, University of Chicago
Armed Politics and the State in Post-Colonial Asia
Allen Carlson, Cornell University
Tibet’s Sovereign Prison: Westphalia as an Obstacle to Preserving Self-Determination on the Rooftop of the World
Kristin Bakke, University College London
From War to What? The Legacies of Wartime Violence on Postwar Order in de facto States

11:30-11:45—Closing Remarks