

The International Dimensions of Elections

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While often we think of elections as being domestic events, increasingly they are influenced by international events and conducted on an international stage. In this learning cluster, we'll explore the the role of international actors (including migrants, international election monitors and foreign powers), international economic ties and financial flows, and international events (including war and terrorist attacks) on elections around the world. We will choose several topics and specific elections for more in-depth analysis, and we'll arrange at least one trip to downtown LA to meet with consular officials, other scholars and researchers, and migrant organization leaders to learn more about the international dimensions of elections.