Voting Behavior, MP Campaign Strategies, & Political Clientelism in Ghana

STAFFAN I. LINDBERG

This past year, Dr. Lindberg has been writing up results from fieldwork carried out in 2008 and 2009 on voting behavior, MPs’ campaign strategies, and political clientelism in Ghana. Several working papers that have come out of this work have been posted as working papers by the African Power and Politics-program (www.institutions-africa.org), as well as by the Quality of Government Institute (www.qog.pol.gu.se). Two of these working papers are co-authored with Keith R. Weghorst, a doctoral student in the Department of Political Science. Dr. Lindberg is now working on a larger project on political clientelism and democratization. The project pulls together findings from his earlier publications on election campaign funding, voting behavior and voter align-