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## DEPARTMENTAL SEMINAR

# **Populist Parties use of Instagram in South Africa: Strategic or Reflective?**

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### Bio

Robert Nyenhuis teaches courses on Comparative Politics and International Relations including Latin American Politics and US Foreign Policy. He is currently working on a book manuscript on why Latin American citizens vote for populist presidential candidates. And has work under review that examines voting behavior for outsider presidential candidates in Benin, Africans' attitudes toward Chinese influence in the continent, and Latin Americans' reasons for invalidating electoral ballots. His research has appeared in the Bolivian Research Review, the American Journal of Economics and Sociology, and edited volumes on Electoral Courts and historical populists in Latin America.

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