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Devorah Manekin, University of California, Los Angeles, "Waging War Among Civilians: Patterns of Soldier Violence and Resistance in the Second Intifada."

Lindsay Mayka, University of California, Berkeley, "Designing Democracy: National Participatory Governance Frameworks in Brazil, Peru and Venezuela."

Danielle Resnick, Cornell University, "Encompassing Brokers and Political Entrepreneurs: Party Linkages to the Urban Poor in African Democracies."

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