

WORKSHOP ON POLITICAL ECONOMY (Virtual conference)

Barcelona, May 31 – June 1, 2021

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14.45 – 15.00	Welcome	
15.00 – 16.00	Pablo Querubín (New York University) “Democracy and Political Selection”	
16.00 – 16.15	Break	
16.15 – 17.45	<p>PARALLEL SESSION A</p> <p>Session 1 - History Chair: Francesc Amat (Universitat de Barcelona and IPErG)</p> <p>“Fascistville: Mussolini’s New Towns and the Persistence of Neo-Fascism”, Mario F. Carillo (University of Naples Federico II) Discussant: Jordi Muñoz (Universitat de Barcelona and IPErG)</p> <p>“Delegation of Governmental Authority in Historical Perspective: Lordships, State Capacity and Development”, Daniel Oto Peralías (Universidad Pablo de Olavide) Discussant: Domenico Rossignoli (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore)</p>	<p>PARALLEL SESSION B</p> <p>Session 1 - Migration Chair: Matteo Gamalerio (Universitat de Barcelona and IEB)</p> <p>“Refugee Migration and the Politics of Redistribution: Do Supply and Demand Meet?”, Konstantinos Matakos (King’s College London), Riikka Savolainen (Newcastle University Business School) and Janne Tukiainen (University of Turku) Discussant: Gerard Domènech (Boston University)</p> <p>“Scared Straight? Threat and Assimilation of Refugees in Germany”, Philipp Jaschke (Institute for Employment Research), Sulin Sardoschau (Humboldt University) and Marco Tabellini (Harvard Business School, CEPR, and IZA) Discussant: Riccardo Turati (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)</p>
	Break	
18.00 - 19.30	<p>PARALLEL SESSION A</p> <p>Session 2 - Money and Politics Chair: Guillem Rimbau (Universitat de Barcelona, IEB and IPErG)</p> <p>“Money and Ideology: Evidence from Candidate Manifestos”, Julia Cagé (Sciences Po Paris and CEPR), Caroline Le Pennec (HEC Montréal) and Elisa Mougin (Sciences Po Paris and LIEPP) Discussant: Bruno Carvalho (Université Libre de Bruxelles)</p> <p>“Infrastructure for Votes? Experimental and Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Mexico”, Francisco Garfias (University of California San Diego), Bruno Lopez-Videla (University of California San Diego) and Wayne Aaron Sandholtz (Nova School of Business and Economics) Discussant: Mateo Montenegro (CEMFI)</p>	<p>PARALLEL SESSION B</p> <p>Session 2 - Connections Chair: Andreu Arenas (Universitat de Barcelona, IEB and IPErG)</p> <p>“The Employment Effects of Ethnic Politics”, Francesco Amodio (McGill University and CIREQ), Giorgio Chiovelli (Universidad de Montevideo) and Sebastian Hohmann Discussant: Julieta Peveri (Aix-Marseille University)</p> <p>“Ideology and Performance in Public Organizations”, Jörg L. Spenkuch (Northwestern Kellogg), Edoardo Teso (Northwestern Kellogg) and Guo Xu (Berkeley Haas) Discussant: Davide Cipullo (Uppsala University)</p>

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15.00 – 16.30	<p>PARALLEL SESSION A Session 3 - Populism Chair: Pilar Sorribas-Navarro (Universitat de Barcelona, IEB and IPErG)</p> <p><i>“The Costs of Populism for the Bureaucracy and Government Performance: Evidence from Italian Municipalities”</i>, Luca Bellodi (Bocconi University and DONDENA Centre), Massimo Morelli (Bocconi University, IGIER, PERICLES and CEPR) and Matia Vannoni (King’s College London) Discussant: Jane Tukiainen (University of Turku)</p> <p><i>“Establishment and Outsiders: Can Political Incorrectness and Social Extremism Work as a Signal of Commitment to Populist Policies?”</i>, Jerome Gonnot (Toulouse School of Economics) and Paul Seabright (Toulouse School of Economics and CEPR) Discussant: Carlos Sanz (Bank of Spain)</p>	<p>PARALLEL SESSION B Session 3 - Crime Chair: Magdalena Domínguez (Universitat de Barcelona and IEB)</p> <p><i>“Who Watches the Watchmen? Local News and Police Behavior in the United States”</i>, Nicola Mastrorocco (Trinity College Dublin) and Arianna Ornaghi (Warwick University) Discussant: Tobias Nowacki (Stanford University)</p> <p><i>“How Criminal Organizations Expand to Strong States: Migrant Exploitation and Political Brokerage in Northern Italy”</i>, Gemma Dipoppa (Stanford University) Discussant: Luis R. Martínez (University of Chicago)</p>
16.30 – 16.45	Break	
16.45 - 18.15	<p>PARALLEL SESSION A Session 4 - Advertising Chair: Marc Guinjoan (Universitat de Barcelona and IPErG)</p> <p><i>“The Effects of Exposure to Electoral Advertising: Evidence from Spain”</i>, Teresa Esteban Casanelles (Columbia University) Discussant: Clemence Tricaud (UCLA Anderson School of Management)</p> <p><i>“How Do Campaigns Shape Vote Choice? Multi-Country Evidence from 62 Elections and 56 TV Debates”</i>, Caroline Le Pennec (HEC Montréal) and Vincent Pons (Harvard Business School and NBER) Discussant: Ruth Dassonneville (Université de Montréal)</p>	<p>PARALLEL SESSION B Session 4 - Media Chair: Albert Solé (Universitat de Barcelona, IEB and IPErG)</p> <p><i>“Sharing News Left and Right: The Effects of Policies Targeting Misinformation on Social Media”</i>, Daniel Ershov (Toulouse School of Economics) and Juan S. Morales (Collegio Carlo Alberto and University of Turin) Discussant: Sarah Schneider (Paris School of Economics)</p> <p><i>“The Impact of Online Competition on Newspapers and Politics: Evidence from the Introduction of Craigslist”</i>, Milena Djourelova (UPF, BGSE and IPEG), Ruben Durante (ICREA, UPF, BGSE, IPEG, and CEPR) and Gregory J. Martin (Stanford GSB) Discussant: Sergio Galletta (ETH Zürich)</p>
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18.30 – 19.30	<p>Nancy Qian (Northwestern University) <i>“Elections and Economic Developments in Autocracies”</i></p>	