

WORKSHOP ON POLITICAL ECONOMY

Barcelona, May 31- June 1, 2021

The IX edition of the biennial Workshop on Political Economy will take place in Barcelona on May 31- June 1, 2021. The workshop aims at exploring the interactions among political actors, such as voters and elected officials, political institutions, and economic outcomes, broadly defined. See below a (non-exhaustive) list of topics of interest:

- Accountability and political selection
- Political connections and special interests
- Local public finance and governance
- Crises and political polarization
- Effects of political institutions

We invite economists and political scientists working in the field to submit a paper. We welcome the submission of theoretical and empirical papers, focusing either on developed or on developing countries. Two plenary sessions will complement the sessions with the accepted papers.

Keynote speakers:

Nancy Qian
(Northwestern University)

Pablo Querubín
(New York University)

Deadlines

Submission of papers: **April 21, 2021**

Acceptance of papers: **May 3, 2021**

Registration and further information

Manuscripts must be submitted by email (ieb.workshop@ub.edu) in PDF format indicating in the subject the name of the workshop ('**Political Economy**').

The workshop will be ONLINE. However, if the situation with the Covid-19 allows it, we will switch to a mixed in-person/online workshop. We will inform the accepted authors about the final format to give enough time to plan the trip to Barcelona for those interested in attending in person. All those not willing to attend in person will present online.

We would like to inform you that during the same week the IEB will be organizing two additional workshops: Public Policies: Gender and Health (June 1-2), and Economics of Taxation (June 2-3).

Further information on the workshop will be available at the webpage of the workshop, which can be accessed through the IEB website: www.ieb.ub.edu.

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