

WORKSHOP ON POLITICAL ECONOMY

Barcelona, June 1-2, 2023

June 1, 2023 – LOCATION: Faculty of Economics and Business of the University of Barcelona (John M. Keynes Street, 1-11. Barcelona)

09.00 – 09.30	Registration - Welcome Reception	
	ROOM: SALA DE RECEPCIONS	ROOM 1038
09.30- 10.50	Session 1a - Migration Chair: Guglielmo Zappalà João Pereira dos Santos (ISEG – University of Lisbon), "The electoral impact of a large return migration shock in a nascent democracy" Guglielmo Zappalà (Paris School of Economics), "Climate-induced migration and environmental values"	Session 1b - Media Chair: Nikita Melnikov Laura Angelini (UCLouvain), "The Impact of Independent Media on Political Mobilisation during the Arab Spring" Nikita Melnikov (Nova School of Business and Economics), "Mobile Internet and Political Polarization"
10.50 – 11.20	Coffee break	
11.20 – 12.40	Session 2a - Religion Chair: Miguel Alquezar Yus Giulia Buccione (Brown University), "Religious Leaders and Collective Adaptation to Water Scarcity: Evidence from Jordan" Miguel Alquezar Yus (European University Institute), "The Reversal of the Mission: The Influence of Religious Leaders on Sociopolitical Attitudes"	Session 2b - History Chair: Luis Martinez Gabriel Leon-Ablan (King's College, London), "Does political representation increase activism? Evidence from the Great Reform Act of 1832" Luis Martinez (University of Chicago), "Bourbon Reforms and State Capacity in the Spanish Empire"
12.40 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 15.20	Session 3a - Developing countries Chair: Wayne Aaron Sandholtz Maria Carreri (UCSD School of Global Policy and Strategy), "Fiscal Rules, Austerity in Public Administration, and Political Accountability: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Colombia" Wayne Aaron Sandholtz (Nova School of Business and Economics), "The politics of policy reform: Experimental evidence from Liberia"	Session 3b - Electoral turnout Chair: Sirius H. Dehdari Salomo Hirvonen (University of Turku), "The Effect of Unconditional Cash Transfers on Voting Participation: Evidence from the Finnish Basic Income Experiment" Sirius H. Dehdari (Stockholm University), "Early Voting Can Widen the Turnout Gap"
15.30 – 16.30	ROOM: SALA D'ACTES Plenary Session Julia Cagé (Sciences Po, CEPR and LIEPP)	
16.30 – 17.00	Coffee break	
20.30	Dinner – Ca la Nuri's Restaurant (Hospital del Mar, Pg. Marítim de la Barceloneta)	

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	ROOM: SALA DE RECEPCIONS	ROOM 1038
09.30- 10.50	<p>Session 1a - Government Turnover and Electoral Upsets Chair: Ivan Yotzov</p> <p>Felipe Carozzi (London School of Economics), "Blaming Your Predecessor: Government Turnover and External Financial Assistance"</p> <p>Ivan Yotzov (University of Warwick), "Electoral Surprises and Business Cycles"</p>	<p>Session 1b - Past shocks exposure Chair: Cevat Aksoy</p> <p>Sergio Galleta (ETH Zurich), "War Violence Exposure and Tax Compliance"</p> <p>Cevat Aksoy (EBRD & King's College, London), "The Imprint of Democracy on Civic Culture"</p>
10.50 – 11.20	Coffee break	
11.20 – 12.40	<p>Session 2a - Elections Chair: Antoine Loeper</p> <p>Federico Trombetta (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore), "The Local Curse: Spillover Effects of Mayoral Victories in Competitive Autocracies"</p> <p>Antoine Loeper (Universidad Carlos III), "Legislative Priorities and the Structure of Government or The Case for Divided Government (and the Filibuster)"</p>	<p>Session 2b - Economics and Politics Chair: Oda Nedregard</p> <p>Mikael Paaso (Erasmus University Rotterdam), "Decomposing Partisan Bias: Evidence from Entrepreneur-Politicians"</p> <p>Oda Nedregard (BI Norwegian Business School), "Speech is Silver, Silence is Gold: Trade-offs between local and collective representation"</p>
12.40 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 16.00	<p>Session 3a - Media II Chair: Arianna Ornaghi</p> <p>Antonela Miho (Paris School of Economics and EHESS), "Small screen, big echo? The political persuasion of local television news bias: evidence from the Sinclair Broadcast Group"</p> <p>Petra Laura Oreskovic (University of California, Berkeley), "Media Bias on Television and Its Determinants"</p> <p>Arianna Ornaghi (Hertie School), "The Returns to Viral Media: The Case of US Campaign Contributions"</p>	<p>Session 3b - Local politics Chair: Julieta Peveri</p> <p>Camille Hémet (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne & Paris School of Economics), "Decentralization, Ethnic Fractionalization, and Public Services: Evidence from Kenyan Healthcare"</p> <p>Davide Cipullo (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore), "When Women Take All: Direct Election and Female Leadership"</p> <p>Julieta Peveri (ENS de Lyon), "Corruption, Bureaucracies and Government Transitions: Evidence from Brazilian Municipal Audits"</p>
16.15 – 17.15	ROOM SALA D'ACTES Plenary Session Erik Snowberg (Utah, UBC, CESifo, NBER)	
17.15 – 17.30	Closing Remarks	
17.30	Farewell drinks	