

WORKSHOP ON POLITICAL ECONOMY

Barcelona, June 2-3, 2025

June 2, 2025 – LOCATION: Faculty of Economics and Business of the University of Barcelona (John M. Keynes Street, 1-11. Barcelona)

08.30 – 08.55	Registration
08.55 – 09.00	Welcome address
	ROOM: 1021
	Session 1 Chair: Matteo Gamalerio (Universitat de Barcelona & IEB)
09.00 – 10.45	Exposure to Women’s Political Mobilization and Gender Roles: Evidence from the Women’s Suffrage Movement – Jade Ponsard (ENS de Lyon) Bella Ciao! – Carmela Accettura (Universidad Carlos III) Breaking the Backlash: How Early Exposure to Female Authority Reduces Men’s Far-Right Support – Sirus Dehdari (Stockholm University)
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee break
	Session 2 Chair: Caroline Coly (Universitat de Barcelona & IEB)
11.15 – 13.00	Self-regulation of Social Media and the Evolution of Content: A Cross-Platform Analysis – Marina Rizzi (University of Turin) Insult Politics in the Age of Social Media – Elliot Motte (Universitat Pompeu Fabra) Strategic Use of Social Media by Political Parties: Evidence from Italy – Federico Boffa (Free University of Bolzano-Bozen)
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
	Session 3 Chair: Francesco Capozza (WZB & Berlin School of Economics)
14.00 – 15.45	Religion, Identity, and Preferences – George Melios (London School of Economics) Affirming a Racial Divide? The Political Consequences of Affirmative Action in Brazil – Laura Pérez Cervera (Queen Mary University of London) Hey! Governor! Leave them Kids Alone: Political Influence during Childhood – Federico Masera (University of New South Wales)
15.45 – 16.15	Coffee break
16.15 – 17.30	ROOM: 1021 Keynote Address - Stelios Michalopoulos (Brown University) Chair: Guillem Rimbau (Universitat de Barcelona & IEB)
20.30	Social Dinner - Restaurant Sal Mar

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	ROOM: 1021
	Session 4 Chair: Amedeo Piolatto (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona & IEB) Corruption and Talent Allocation – Yang Xun (University of Warwick) Restoring Trust in Public Institutions – Maddalena Grignani (Universitat Pompeu Fabra) The Choice of Political Advisers – Francesco Squintani (University of Warwick)
09.00- 10.45	
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee break
	Session 5 Chair: Pilar Sorribas (Universitat de Barcelona & IEB) Causes and Extent of Increasing Partisan Segregation in The U.S. – Evidence from Migration Patterns of 212 Million Voters – Emilie Sartre (University of Nottingham) Polarized Technologies – Marta Morando (London School of Economics) The Shift to Commitment Politics and Populism: Theory and Evidence – Massimo Morelli (Bocconi University)
11.15 – 13.00	
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
	Session 6 Chair: Andreu Arenas (Ivàlua & IEB) The Electoral Effects of Voting Technology: Evidence from Bulgaria – Teodora Tsankova (Tilburg University) Under Paving Stones, the Votes! The relationship between improving the public realm and electoral fortunes – Maria Delgado García (Ivàlua) BallotBot: Can AI Strengthen Democracy – Sergio Galletta (ETH Zürich)
14.00 – 16.00	