



5th WORKSHOP ON POLITICAL ECONOMY OF DEVELOPMENT AND CONFLICT

Palau Macaya (Passeig de Sant Joan 108) Barcelona

May 18-19, 2017

THURSDAY 18 May

11:30-12:00 *Registration and coffee*

12:00-13:15

RAFAEL DITELLA (Harvard Business School) "Populism and the Charm of Incompetent Politicians"

Discussant: Ruben Enikolopov (ICREA-UPF, Barcelona GSE, IPEG)

13:15-14:30 *Buffet lunch*

14:30-15:45

FRANCESCO TREBBI (The University of British Columbia) "Factions in Nondemocracies: Theory and Evidence from the Chinese Communist Party" (with Patrick Francois and Kairong Xiao)

Discussant: Giacomo Ponzetto (CREI, UPF, and IPEG)

15:45-17:00

HORACIO LARREGUY (Harvard University) "Political Competition and State Capacity: Evidence from a Land Allocation Program in Mexico" (with Leopoldo Fergusson and Juan Felipe Riaño)

Discussant: Gianmarco Leon (UPF, Barcelona GSE, IPEG)

17:00-17:30 *Coffee break*

17:30-18:45

EDWARD GLAESER (Harvard University) "Violence, Climate Change and Urbanization in Sub-Saharan Africa" (with Matt Kahn)

Discussant: Mònica Martínez-Bravo (CEMFI)



FRIDAY 19 May

10:00-11:15

STELIOS MICHALOPOULUS (Brown University) “Landmines and Spatial Development” (with Elias Papaioannou and Giorgio Chiovelli)

Discussant: Luigi Pascali (ICREA-UPF, Barcelona GSE, IPEG)

11:15-12:30

LEOPOLDO FERGUSSON (Universidad de los Andes) “Social Media and Collective Action around the World: Evidence from Facebook”.

Discussant: Maria Petrova (ICREA-UPF, Barcelona GSE, IPEG)

12:30-12:45 Coffee break

12:45-14:00

LEONARD WANTCHEKON (Princeton University) “Critical Junctures: Independence Movements and Democracy in Africa” (with Omar Garcia Ponce)

Discussant: Didac Queralt (IPEG)

14:00-15:00 Buffet lunch

Workshop Organizers:

- Antonio Ciccone (ICREA-UPF, Mannheim University, Barcelona GSE)
- José G. Montalvo (ICREA-UPF, Barcelona GSE, IPEG)
- Marta Reynal-Querol (ICREA-UPF, Barcelona GSE, IPEG)

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