

CREI – IPEG Workshop on Political Economy

Barcelona

November 4-5, 2021

Conference Venue:

Universitat Pompeu Fabra
Campus de la Ciutadella
Building 24 - Mercè Rodoreda
Room: 24.S018 (sala polivalent)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

20:30 **Workshop Dinner** (by invitation only) *

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

08:45 – 09:00 *Registration and Welcome*

Session 1

09:00 – 10:00 **FERENC SZUCS** (Stockholm University)
“The Political Economy of Alternative Realities” (w/ Adam Szeidl)

10:00 – 11:00 **BRIAN KNIGHT** (Brown University)
“The Franchise, Policing, and Race: Evidence from Arrests Data and Voting Rights Act” (w/ Giovanni Facchini, Cecilia Testa)

11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee Break* *

Session 2

11:30 – 12:30 **BENJAMIN LESSING** (University of Chicago)
“Gang Rule: Understanding and Countering Criminal Governance” (w/ Christopher Blattman, Gustavo Duncan, Santiago Tobón)

12:30 – 13:30 **MALKA GUILLOT** (HEC Liège)
“Is Charitable Giving Political? New Evidence from Wealth and Income Tax Returns” (w/ Julia Cagé)

13:30 – 14:30 *Lunch* *

Session 3

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| 14:30 – 15:30 | SAUMITRA JHA (Stanford University) “Heroes and Villains: The Effects of Combat Heroism on Autocratic Values and Collaboration in France” (w/ Julia Cagé, Anna Dagorret, Pauline Grosjean) |
| 15:30 – 16:30 | SHANKER SATYANATH (New York University) “Traditional Elites and Policy Influence” (w/ Julien Labonne, Pablo Querubín, Sebastian Saiegh) |
| 16:30 – 17:00 | <i>Coffee Break</i> * |

Session 4

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| 17:00 – 18:00 | PER PETERSON-LIDBOM (Stockholm University) “The Causal Effect of Political Power on the Provision of Public Education: Evidence from a Weighted Voting System” (w/ Erik Lindgre, Björn Tyrefors) |
| 18:00 – 19:00 | CLAUDIO FERRAZ (University of British Columbia) “Agrarian Elites, Education, and Long-Term Development” (w/ Pedro Américo) |
| 20:30 | Workshop Dinner (by invitation only) * |

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Session 5

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| 10:00 – 11:00 | ALBERT SOLE-OLLE (Universitat de Barcelona) “The Power of Developers: Evidence from California” (w/ Ghizlen Ouasbaa, Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal) |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | <i>Coffee Break</i> * |

Session 6

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| 11:30 – 12:30 | MOSES SHAYO (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) “On the Workings of Tribal Politics” (w/ Assaf Patir, Bnaya Dreyfuss) |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | VINCENZO GALASSO (Bocconi University) “Fighting Populism on Its Own Turf: Experimental Evidence” (w/ Massimo Morelli, Tommaso Nannicini, Piero Stanig) |
| 13:30 – 14:30 | <i>Lunch</i> * |

Session 7

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| 14:30 – 15:30 | MARIELLA GONZALES (University of Chicago) “The Political Economy of Government Audits” |
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15:30 – 16:30

LUIS MARTINEZ (University of Chicago)
“Economic and Political Effects of Fiscal Rules: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Colombia” (w/ Maria Carreri)

16:30 – 17:00

*Coffee Break **

Session 8

17:00 – 18:00

KONSTANTIN SONIN (University of Chicago)
“A Theory of Democratic Consolidation” (w/ Georgy Egorov)

Workshop Organizers:

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