

BSE SUMMER FORUM

Casa Convalescència – Sant Antoni Maria Claret 171, Barcelona

POLITICAL ECONOMY

June 17-18, 2024

Ground floor, Room 01

PROGRAM FOR MONDAY, JUNE 17

Session 1	
09:30 – 09:45	<i>Registration and Welcome</i>
09:45 – 10:45	MICHAEL CALLEN (London School of Economics) “Strengthening Fragile States: Evidence from Mobile Salary Payments in Afghanistan” (with Joshua E. Blumenstock, Anastasiia Faikina, Stefano Fiorin, and Tarek Ghani)
10:45 – 11:15	<i>Coffee Break *</i>
Session 2	
11:15 – 12:15	SULIN SARDOSCHAU (Humboldt University of Berlin) “Scared Straight? Threat and Assimilation of Refugees in Germany” (with Philipp Jaschke and Marco Tabellini)
12:15 – 13:15	PAUL SCHAUDT (University of St. Gallen) “Ethnofederalism and Ethnic Voting” (with Richard Bluhm and Roland Hodler)
13:15 – 14:15	<i>Lunch *</i>
Session 3	
14:15 – 15:15	KLAUS DESMET (Southern Methodist University) “Latent Polarization” (with Ignacio Ortuño-Ortín and Romain Wacziarg)
15:15 – 16:15	CLAIRE DUQUENNOIS (University of Pittsburgh) “Casting Roles, Casting Votes: Lessons from Sesame Street on Media Representation and Voting” (with Jiangnan Zeng)
16:15 – 16:45	<i>Coffee Break *</i>
Session 4	
16:45 – 17:45	GIACOMO BATTISTON (Rockwool Foundation Berlin) “Strategic Use of Social Media by Political Parties: Evidence from Italy” (with Federico Boffa, Eugenio Levi and Steven Stillman)
17:45 – 18:45	LUCA BRAGHIERI (Bocconi University) “Against Totalitarianism: The Value of a History Education in Countering Extremist Ideology” (with Sarah Eichmeyer)
20:30	<i>Workshop Dinner * (by invitation only)</i>

PROGRAM FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 18

Session 5

09:45 – 10:45	<p>IMRAN RASUL (University College London)</p> <p>“Big Push Pro-poor Policies and Economic Circumstances: Reality, Perceptions and Attitudes”</p> <p>(with Nicolas Cerkez, Adnan Q. Khan and Anam Shoaib)</p>
10:45 – 11:15	<i>Coffee Break *</i>

Session 6

11:15 – 12:15	<p>SOEREN J. HENN (Newcastle University)</p> <p>“State Expansion and Social Responses in the Democratic Republic of the Congo”</p> <p>(with Vincent Tanutama)</p>
12:15 – 13:15	<p>CLÉMENT MINAUDIER (City, University of London)</p> <p>“Informal Fiscal Systems in Developing Countries”</p> <p>(with Shan Aman-Rana and Sandip Sukhtankar)</p>
13:15 – 14:15	<i>Lunch *</i>

Session 7

14:15 – 15:15	<p>GERARD PADRÓ I MIQUEL (Yale University)</p> <p><i>Keynote Lecture, “Competitive Capture of Public Opinion”</i></p>
15:15 – 16:15	<p>NATALYA NAUMENKO (George Mason University)</p> <p>“The Causes of Ukrainian Famine Mortality, 1932–33” (with Andrei Markevich and Nancy Qian)</p>
16:15 – 16:45	<i>Coffee Break*</i>

Session 8

16:45 – 17:45	<p>CORY SMITH (University of Maryland)</p> <p>“Is Basic Democracy Enough?”</p>
17:45 – 18:45	<p>PEDRO REY BIEL (Esade Business School, Ramón Llull University)</p> <p>“Ideological Alignment and Evidence-Based Policy Adoption”</p> <p>(with Jorge García Hombrados, Marcel Jansen, Ángel Martínez, Berkay Özcan and Toni Roldán)</p>

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