

Barcelona GSE Summer Forum

Balmes Building (UPF) – Balmes 132, Barcelona

POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS

June 13-14, 2017

JUNE 13

10:00-11:00 ADAM SZEIDL (Central European University)
“**Political Favor Exchange in a Democracy**” (with Ferenc Szucs)

Discussant: Brian Richter (UT Austin)

11:00-11:30 *Coffee-break**

Session 2

11:30-13:30 MASSIMO MORELLI (Bocconi University)
“**From Weber to Kafka: Political Activism and the Emergence of an Inefficient Bureaucracy**” (with Gabriele Gratton, Luigi Guiso, and Claudio Michelacci)

Discussant: Stephane Wolton (London School of Economics)

GEORGY EGOROV (Kellogg School of Management)
“**Elections in Nondemocracies**” (with Konstantin Sonin)
Discussant: Andrew Little (Cornell University)

13:30-14:30 *Lunch**

Invited Speaker

14:30-15:30 JAMES SNYDER (Harvard University)
“**Parsing Party Polarization**”

Session 3

15:30-16:30 CHRISTIAN DIPPEL (Anderson School, UCLA)
“**Elite Competition and the Iron Law of Oligarchy: A Tale of 14 Islands**”
(with Jean-Paul Carvalho)

Discussant: Raphael Franck (Hebrew University)

16:30-17:00 *Coffee-break**

Session 4

17:00-18:00 FELIPE VALENCIA (Bonn University)
“**Tordesillas, Slavery and the Origins of Brazilian Inequality**” (with
Thomas Fujiwara and Humberto Laudaes)

Discussant: Luigi Pascali (UPF)

JUNE 14

Session 1

- 9:00-11:00 DAVID YANG (Stanford University)
“**1984 or the Brave New World? Evidence from a Field Experiment on Media Censorship in China**” (with Yuyu Chen)
Discussant: Pamela Campa (University of Calgary)
- SOPHIE HATTE (University of Lausanne)
“**Violent crime, news and anti-immigration voting**” (with Mathieu Couttenier, Mathias Thoenig, and Stephanos Vlachos)
Discussant: Francesco Amodio (McGill University)
- 11:00-11:30 *Coffee-break**
- 11:30-13:30 HELIOS HERRERA (Warwick University)
“**Demand and Supply of Populism**” (with Luigi Guiso, Helios Herrera, Massimo Morelli, Tommaso Sonno)
Discussant: Torun Dewan (London School of Economics)
- ANDREA MATTOZZI (European University Institute)
“**Voter Turnout with Peer Punishment**” (with David Levine)
Discussant: Allan Drazen (University of Maryland)

Session 2

- 13:30-14:30 *Lunch**

Session 3

- 14:30-16:30 IRMA CLOTS-FIGUERAS (Universidad Carlos III)
“**Religion and Abortion: The Role of Political Identity**”
(with Sonia Bhalotra and Lakshmi Iyer)
Discussant: Tommaso Nannicini (Bocconi University)
- SEBASTIAN AXBARD (Queen Mary, University of London)
“**Convicting Corrupt Officials: Evidence from Randomly Assigned Cases**”
Discussant: Gustavo Bobonis (University of Toronto)

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