

15th Annual Media Economics Workshop

BARCELONA, October 6-7, 2017

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Ciutadella Campus, Auditori Mercè Rodoreda building
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October 6

Session 1

- 9:30-10:50 KIRILL POGORELSKY (Warwick University)
 “News Sharing and Voting on Social Networks: An Experimental Study” (with Matthew Shum)
Discussant: Simon Anderson (University of Virginia)
- GILAT LEVY (London School of Economics)
 “Persuasion with Correlation Neglect: Media Bias and Media Power through Correlation of News Content” (with Inés Moreno de Barreda and Ronny Razin)
Discussant: Fabrizio Germano (UPF and Barcelona GSE)
- 10:50-11:20 *Coffee-break**

Session 2

- 11:20-12:40 SOPHIE HATTE (University of Lausanne)
 “Seeds Of Populism: Media Coverage Of Violence And Anti-Immigration Politics” (with Mathieu Couttenier, Mathias Thoenig, and Stephanos Vlachos)
Discussant: Maja Adena (WZB)
- FRANCESCO SOBBRIO (LUISS)
 “War of the Waves: The Effect of Radio During World War II” (with Stefano Gagliarducci, Massimiliano Onorato, and Guido Tabellini)
Discussant: Hans-Joachim Voth (University of Zurich)
- 12:40-13:40 *Lunch**

Session 3

- 13:40-15:00 EKATERINA ZHURAVSKAYA (Paris School of Economics)
 “Facts, Alternative Facts, and Fact Checking in Times of Post-Truth Politics” (with Oscar Barrera, Sergei Guriev, and Emeric Henry)
Discussant: Francesco Sobbrío (LUISS)
- OLEKSANDR TALAVERA (Swansea University)
 “Social media, sentiment and public opinions: Evidence from #Brexit and #USElection” (with Yuriy Gorodnichenko and Tho Pham)
Discussant: Andrey Simonov (Columbia Business School)
- 15:00-15:30 *Coffee-break**

Invited Speaker

- 15:30-16:30 PAUL REZNICK (University of Michigan)
- 16:30-17:00 *Coffee-break**

Panel Discussion on Fake News

- 17:00-18:00 HELEN WEEDS, EKATERINA ZHURAVSKAYA, PAUL REZNICK
 Chair: Matthew Ellman (Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica-CSIC and Barcelona GSE)

October 7

Session 4

- 9:30-10:50 DON-SHIN JEON (Toulouse School of Economics)
 “On the Great Unbundling of Journalism” (with Jay Pil Choi)
Discussant: Sjaak Hurkens (IAE-CSIC and Barcelona GSE)
- ALEXANDRE DE CORNIERE (Toulouse School of Economics)
 “Social Media and the News Industry” (with Miklos Sarvary)
Discussant: Sandro Shelegia (UPF and Barcelona GSE)
- 10:50-11:20 *Coffee-break**

Session 5

- 11:20-12:40 MARIT HINNOSAAR (Collegio Carlo Alberto)
 “Wikipedia Matters” (with Toomas Hinnosaar, Michael Kummer, Olga Slivko)
Discussant: Anna Kerkhof (University of Cologne)
- ANDREY SIMONOV (Columbia Business School)
 “Demand for (Un)Biased News: Government Control in Online News Markets”
 (with Justin Rao)
Discussant: Ruben Enikolopov (ICREA-UPF, IPEG, Barcelona GSE, and NES)
- 12:40-13:40 *Lunch**

Invited Speaker

- 13:40-14:40 DAVID STRÖMBERG (IIES, Stockholm University)
- 14:40-15:40 *Coffee-break**

Session 6

- 13:40-15:00 CHRISTIAN PEUKERT (Catolica Lisbon School of Business and Economics)
 “Digital Disintermediation and the Market for Ideas” (with Imke Reimers)
Discussant: Marit Hinnosaar (Collegio Carlo Alberto)
- MICHAEL SINKINSON (Yale University)
 “Media Competition and News Diets” (with Charles Angelucci and Julia Cage)
Discussant: Lisa George (Hunter College)

***Conference Dinner (all speakers and discussants) Friday 6th at 8:30PM**

Organizers

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- Ruben Enikolopov (ICREA-UPF, IPEG, Barcelona GSE, and NES)
- Lisa M. George (Hunter College)
- Maria Petrova (ICREA-UPF, IPEG, Barcelona GSE, and NES)

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