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PROGRAM FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 12

09:40	<i>Registration and Welcome</i>
Session 1	
10:00-11:00	<p>ELENA ESPOSITO (University of Lausanne) “Epidemics and Conflict: Evidence from the Ebola Outbreak in Western Africa” (with Ada Gonzalez-Torres) Discussant: <i>M. Daniele Paserman</i> (Boston University)</p>
11:00-11:30	<i>Coffee Break*</i>
Session 2	
11:30-12:30	<p>LUIS MARTINEZ (University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy) “How Much Should We Trust the Dictator's GDP Estimates?” Discussant: <i>Monica Martinez-Bravo</i> (CEMFI)</p>
12:30-13:30	<p>JOACHIM VOTH (University of Zurich) “From Welfare to Warfare: New Deal Spending and Patriotism during World War II” (with Bruno Caprettini and Fabio Schmidt-Fischbach) Discussant: <i>Ruixue Jia</i> (University of California, San Diego)</p>
13:30-14:30	<i>Lunch*</i>
Session 3	
14:30-15:30	<p>PER PETTERSON-LIDBOM (Stockholm University) “Political Power, Resistance to Technological Change and Economic Development: Evidence from the 19th century Sweden” (with Erik Lindgren and Björn Tyrefors) Discussant: <i>Bruno Caprettini</i> (University of Zurich)</p>
15:30-16:30	<p>CAMILO GARCÍA-JIMENO (University of Pennsylvania) “Women, Rails, and Telegraphs: An Empirical Study of Information Diffusion, Social Interactions, and Collective Action” (with Angel Iglesias and Pinar Yildirim) Discussant: <i>Vincent Pons</i> (Harvard Business School)</p>
16:30-17:00	<i>Coffee Break*</i>
Session 4	
17:00-18:00	<p>ARTURAS ROZENAS (New York University) “Ruling the Ruling Coalition: Information Control and Autocratic Governance” (with Zhaotian Luo) Discussant: <i>Mattias Polborn</i> (Vanderbilt University)</p>
21:00	<i>Workshop Dinner*</i>

PROGRAM FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

Session 5

09:00-10:00	DANIEL L. CHEN (Toulouse 1 Capitole University) “Ideas Have Consequences: The Impact of Law and Economics on American Justice” (with Elliott Ash and Suresh Naidu) Discussant: <i>Alessandro Riboni (Ecole Polytechnique)</i>
10:00-11:00	KLAUS DESMET (Southern Methodist University) “The Cultural Divide” (with Romain Wacziarg) Discussant: <i>Kai Gehring (University of Zurich)</i>
11:00-11:30	<i>Coffee Break*</i>

Session 6

11:30-12:30	FERENC SZUCS (University of California, Berkeley) “Discretion and Corruption in Public Procurement” Discussant: <i>Audinga Baltrunaite (Bank of Italy)</i>
12:30-13:30	ARIANNA ORNAGHI (University of Warwick) “Civil Service Reforms: Evidence from U.S. Police Departments” Discussant: <i>Claudio Ferraz (Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro)</i>
13:30-14:30	<i>Lunch*</i>

Session 7

14:30-15:30	ROBIN BURGESS (London School of Economics and Political Science) “Social Proximity and Bureaucrat Performance: Evidence from India” (with Marianne Bertrand and Guo Xu) Discussant: <i>Julien Labonne (University of Oxford)</i>
15:30-16:30	MATTEO GAMALERIO (University of Warwick) “Not Welcome Anymore: The Effect of Electoral Incentives on the Reception of Refugees” Discussant: <i>Marco Tabellini (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)</i>

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