

# WORKSHOP “POLITICAL ECONOMY OF DEVELOPMENT AND CONFLICT X”

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## PROGRAM THURSDAY, OCT 3

Room 23.S05 (Auditori Mercè Rodoreda)

Building 23

09:30-10:00 *Registration*

10:00-11:00 Science under Inquisition: The Allocation of Talent in Early Modern Europe (with Edgard DeWitte, Francesco Drago and Giulio Zanella).

**ROBERTO GALBIATI** (CNRS - Sciences Po - CEPR)

11:00-11:30 *Coffee Break*

11:30-12:30 Political Trenches: War, Partisanship, and Polarization.

**MICHAEL VLASSOPOULOS** (University of Southampton)

12:30-13:30 “I’d Be Surprisingly Good for You: Political Information and Network Effects” (with Sergei Guriev, Maxim Mironov, and Ekaterina Zhuravskaya).

**GEORGY EGOROV** (Kellogg Northwestern - CEPR)

13:30-15:00 *Buffet Lunch*

15:00-16:00 Family Matters: Politics, Public Procurement, and Jobs in Brazil.

**DIOGO GERHARD CASTRO DE BRITTO** (University of Bocconi - CEPR)

16:00-17:00 Questione Meridionale: Elites and Civil Society (with Giovanni Federico, NYU AD).

**ALBERTO BISIN** (New York University - CEPR)

17:00-17:30 *Coffee Break*

17:30-18:30 Economic Decolonization and Spatial Development: Evidence from India (with Paola Giuliano, Bishnupriya Gupta, and Vasily Korovkin).

**NICO VOIGTLÄNDER** (UCLA Anderson School of Management - CEPR)

## PROGRAM FRIDAY, OCT 4

Room 23.S05 (Auditori Mercè Rodoreda)

Building 23

10:00-11:00 The economic costs of ambiguous laws.

**LUIGI GUIISO** (Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF) - CEPR)

11:00-11:30 *Coffee Break*

11:30-12:30 State Capacity as an Organizational Problem.

**EDOARDO TESO** (Kellogg Northwestern - CEPR)

12:30-13:30 Private Colonization in Africa (with Giorgio Chiovelli, Etienne Le Rossignol, and Stelios Michalopoulos).

**ELIAS PAPAIOANNOU** (London Business School - CEPR)

13:30-14:30 *Buffet Lunch*

All speakers are members of the CEPR Preventing Conflict: Policies for Peace RPN

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