

Barcelona GSE Summer Forum

Balmes Building (UPF) – Balmes 132, Barcelona

THE ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF ELECTORAL POLITICS

June 16th, 2014

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Opening Remarks

09:00-09:05 GIANNANTONIO DERONI (Secretary General- UniCredit & Universities Foundation) ”

Session 1

09:00-11:00 MONICA MARTINEZ-BRAVO (CEMFI)
“**Educate to Lead? The Effect of Politicians’ Education on Public Good Provision: Evidence from Java**”

Discussant: Michael Callen (UCLA)

JESSICA LEIGHT (Williams College)
“**Value for money in purchasing votes? Vote-buying and voting behavior in the laboratory**” (with Rohini Pande and Laura Ralston)

Discussant: Milan Svolk (UIUC)

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

Session 2

11:30-13:30 TOMMASO NANNICINI (Bocconi U)
“**Moderating Political Extremism: Single Round vs. Runoff Elections under Plurality Rule**” (with Massimo Bordignon and Guido Tabellini)

Discussant: Carles Boix (Princeton U. and IPEG)

FACUNDO PIGUILLEM (EIEF)
“**Spending biased legislators: discipline through disagreement**” (with Alessandro Riboni)

Discussant: Giacomo Ponzetto (CREI, UPF and Barcelona GSE)

13:30-14:30 *Lunch**

Session 3

- 14:30-16:30 FRANCESCO SOBBRIO (Catholic University of Milan)
“**Politics 2.0: The Multifaceted Effect of Broadband Internet on Political Participation**” (with Filipe Campante and Ruben Durante)
Discussant: Julia Cage (Harvard U)
- ALESSANDRO GAVAZZA (LSE)
“**Internet and Politics: Evidence from UK Local Elections and Local Government Policies**” (with Mattias Nardotto and Tommaso Valletti)
Discussant: Leopoldo Ferguson (U. de los Andes)
- 16:30-17:00 *Coffee-break**

Session 4

- 17:00-18:00 HORACIO LARREGUY (Harvard University)
“**Monitoring Political Brokers: Evidence from Clientelistic Networks in Mexico**”
Discussant: Ruben Enikolopov (IPEG, UPF and Barcelona GSE)
- 20:00 *Workshop dinner**

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