

Barcelona GSE Summer Forum

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POLITICAL ECONOMY AND PUBLIC ECONOMICS

JUNE 17-18, 2019 Room 608 (Sixth Floor)

PROGRAM FOR MONDAY, JUNE 17

09:30	<i>Registration</i>
Session 1	
10:00 – 11:00	Peter Buisseret (University of Chicago - Harris School of Public Policy) “The Race to the Base” (with Dan Bernhardt and Sinem Hidir) <i>Discussant: Benjamin Ogden</i> (Texas A&M University)
11:00	<i>Coffee Break*</i>
Session 2	
11:30 – 12:30	Leyla Karakas (Maxwell - Syracuse University) “Immigration Policy in the Presence of Identity Politics” (with Devashish Mitra)
12:30 – 13:30	Helios Herrera (University of Warwick) “Fake Persuasion” (with Jakob Glacier and Motty Perry) <i>Discussant: Matthew Ellman</i> (IAE-CSIC and Barcelona GSE)
13:30	<i>Lunch*</i>
Session 3	
14:30 – 15:30	Michela Redoano (University of Warwick) “Politics in the Facebook Era Evidence from the 2016 US Presidential Elections” (with Angel Cuevas, Ruben Cuevas, Federica Liberini and Antonio Russo) <i>Discussant: Pilar Sorribas</i> (Universitat de Barcelona)
15:30 – 16:30	Dimitrios Xeftaris (University of Cyprus) “Electoral Rules, Strategic Entry and Polarization” (with Damien Bol, Konstantinos Matakos and Orestis Troumpounis) <i>Discussant: Stephane Wolton</i> (London School of Economics)
16:30	<i>Coffee Break*</i>
Session 4	
17:00 – 18:00	Marco Battaglini (Cornell University) “Coalition Formation in Legislative Bargaining” <i>Discussant: Matias Iaryczower</i> (Princeton University)
20:30	<i>Workshop Dinner*</i>

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PROGRAM FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 18

Session 5

10:00 – 11:00 **Hülya Eraslan** (Rice University)
“Efficiency with Political Power Dynamics and Costly Policy Change” (with Adriana Piazza)
Discussant: Ignacio Monzón (Collegio Carlo Alberto)

11:00 *Coffee Break**

Session 6

11:30 – 12:30 **Wioleta Dziuda** (University of Chicago - Harris School of Public Policy)
“Political Stability versus Responsiveness: The Role of Political Institutions” (with Antoine Loeper)
Discussant: Santiago Oliveros (University of Essex)

12:30 – 13:30 **Amedeo Piolatto** (UAB, MOVE, Barcelona GSE and IEB)
“Who Sent You? Extreme Voting, Transfers and Bailouts in a Federation” (with Gianmarco Daniele and Willem Sas)
Discussant: Justin Valasek (Norwegian School of Economics)

13:30 *Lunch**

Session 6

14:30 – 15:30 **Camilo García-Jimeno** (Emory University)
“Immigration Enforcement under Federalism: Conflict, Cooperation, and Policing Efficiency” (with Alberto Ciancio)
Discussant: Mónica Martínez Bravo (CEMFI)

15:30 – 16:30 **Stephane Wolton** (London School of Economics)
“The Political Economy of Discrimination” (with Torun Dewan)
Discussant: S. Nageeb Ali (Penn State University)

16:30 *Coffee Break**

Participants: **Willem Sas** (University Stirling and KU Leuven)
Giacomo Ponzetto (CREI, UPF, IPEG and Barcelona GSE)

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