

Barcelona GSE Summer Forum

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THE ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF ELECTORAL POLITICS

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PROGRAM FOR MONDAY, JUNE 13

8:45	Registration
Session 1	
9:00	YOSH HALBERSTAM (University of Toronto) “ Homophily, Group Size, and the Diffusion of Political Information in Social Networks: Evidence from Twitter ” (with Brian Knight) Discussant: Pablo Querubin (New York University)
10:00	QUOC-ANH DO (Sciences Po) “ How Social Networks Shape Our Beliefs: A Natural Experiment among Future French Politicians ” (with Yann Algan, Nicolò Dalvit, Alexis Le Chapelain and Yves Zenou) Discussant: Horacio Larreguy (Harvard University)
11:00	Coffee Break*
Session 2	
11:30	PAUL NOVOSAD (Dartmouth College) “ Dirty Politics: Mining Booms and Political Behavior in India ” (with Sam Asher) Discussant: Claudio Ferraz (PUC Rio)
12:30	LEOPOLDO FERGUSSON (Universidad de los Andes) “ The Real Winner’s Curse ” (with Pablo Querubin, Nelson A. Ruiz-Guarin and Juan F. Vargas) Discussant: Hector Galindo-Silva (IPEG)
13:30	Lunch*
Session 3	
14:30	MATTHEW GENTZKOW (Stanford University) “Measuring Polarization in High-dimensional Data: Method and Application to Congressional Speech” (with Jesse M. Shapiro and Matt Taddy)
15:30	PATRICIA FUNK (Università della Svizzera Italiana, UPF and Barcelona GSE) “ Evidence From Swiss Referenda ” (with Leonardo Bursztyn, Davide Cantoni and Noam Yuchtman) Discussant: Esteban F. Klor (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
16:30	Coffee Break*
Session 4	
17:00	FRANCESCO SQUINTANI (University of Warwick) “ On Good Leaders and their Associates ” (with Torun Dewan) Discussant: Anusha Nath (University of Minnesota)
20:00	Workshop Dinner*

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