

# Barcelona GSE Summer Forum

Balmes Building (UPF) – Balmes 132, Barcelona

## ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF ELECTORAL POLITICS

June 15, 2015

### Session 1:

- 09:05-10:00 CLAUDIO FERRAZ (PUC-Rio and BREAD)  
**“Electoral Re-registration, Disenfranchisement and Public Service Provision”**  
*Discussant: Mónica Martínez-Bravo (CEMFI)*
- 10:00-10:55 FERNANDA BROLLO (University of Warwick)  
**“The Political Economy of Enforcing Conditional Welfare Programs: Evidence from Brazil”** (with Katja Kaufman and Eliana La Ferrara)  
*Discussant: Leonardo Bursztyn (UCLA, Anderson School of Management)*
- 11:00-11:30 *Coffee break\**

### Session 2

- 11:35-12:30 GEORGY EGOROV (Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University)  
**“Single-Issue Campaigns and Multidimensional Politics”**  
*Discussant: Enriqueta Aragonès (IAE-CSIC and Barcelona GSE)*
- 12:30-13:25 CHRIS BIDNER (Simon Fraser University)  
**“A Theory of Minimalist Democracy”** (with Patrick Francois and Francesco Trebbi)  
*Discussant: Christian Dippel (UCLA, Anderson School of Management)*
- 13:30-14:30 *Lunch\**

### Session 3

- 14:35-15:30 JÖRG SPENKUCH (Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University)  
**“Political Advertising and Electoral Outcomes: Evidence from Thousands of Natural Experiments”** (with David Toniatti)  
*Discussant: Maria Petrova (ICREA-IPEG, UPF and Barcelona GSE)*
- 15:30-16:25 PAOLO PINOTTI (Bocconi University)  
**“Make War to Live in Peace: Criminal-Electoral Violence in Southern Italy”** (with Salvatore Piccolo)  
*Discussant: Shanker Satyanath (NYU)*
- 16:30-17:00 *Coffee break\**

### Session 4

- 17:00-17:55 VINCENZO GALASSO (Bocconi University)  
**“So Closed: Political Selection in Proportional Systems”** (with Tommaso Nannicini)  
*Discussant: Brian Knight (Brown University)*

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