

Barcelona GSE Summer Forum

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THE ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF ELECTORAL POLITICS

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PROGRAM FOR MONDAY, JUNE 12

08:40	<i>Registration and Welcome</i>
Session 1	
09:00-10:00	GUSTAVO J. BOBONIS (University of Toronto) “Vulnerability and Clientelism” (with Paul Gertler, Marco González-Navarro and Simeon Nichter) Discussant: <i>Julien Labonne (Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford)</i>
10:00-11:00	PAMELA CAMPA (University of Calgary) “Can Gender Quotas Empower Women? Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Design” (with Manuel Bagues) Discussant: <i>Irma Clots-Figueras (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)</i>
11:00-11:30	<i>Coffee Break*</i>
Session 2	
11:30-12:30	ALLAN DRAZEN (University of Maryland) “A Theory of Small Campaign Donors” (with Laurent Bouton and Micael Castanheira) Discussant: <i>Georgy Egorov (Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University)</i>
12:30-13:30	STEPHANE WOLTON (London School of Economics) “How Outside Spending Shapes American Democracy” (with Nour Abdul-Razzak and Carlo Prato) Discussant: <i>Dana Foarta (Stanford Graduate School of Business)</i>
13:30-14:30	<i>Lunch*</i>
Session 3	
14:30-15:30	TOMMASO NANNICINI (Bocconi University) “Persuasion and Gender: Experimental Evidence from Two Political Campaigns” (with Vincenzo Galasso) Discussant: <i>Manuel Bagues (Aalto University)</i>
15:30-16:30	RAPHAEL FRANCK (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) “The Lawyers' Comparative Advantage in Parliamentary Elections” Discussant: <i>Felipe Valencia (Bonn University)</i>
16:30-17:00	<i>Coffee Break*</i>
Session 4 Keynote Speaker	
17:00-18:00	ERNESTO DAL BÓ (University of California, Berkeley) “What We Know (and Don't Know) about Political Selection”
20:30	<i>Dinner*</i>

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