

# Barcelona GSE Summer Forum

Balmes Building, Balmes 132 - Barcelona

POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS

JUNE 13-14, 2019, Room 608 (Sixth Floor)

## PROGRAM FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

20:30 *Workshop Dinner\*\**

## PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 13

08:30 *Registration*

### Session 1

09:00 – 10:00 **Joachim Voth** (University of Zurich)  
 “Propitious Patronage: Selection and Performance in the Age of Sail” (with Guo Xu)  
*Discussant: Anderson Frey (University of Rochester)*

10:00 – 11:00 **Maiting Zhuang** (Paris School of Economics)  
 “TV shows, social media and anti-Japanese protests in China”  
*Discussant: Julia Cagé (Sciences Po)*

11:00 *Coffee Break\**

### Session 2

11:30 – 12:30 **Octavia Foarta** (Stanford University, Graduate School of Business)  
 “Wait-and-See or Step in? Dynamics of Interventions” (with Takuo Sugaya)  
*Discussant: Federica Izzo (London School of Economics)*

12:30 – 13:30 **Andreas Stegmann** (CEMFI)  
 “The Effects of Across-Regime Interpersonal Contact on the Support for Authoritarian Regimes”  
*Discussant: Bruno Caprettini (University of Zurich)*

13:30 *Lunch\**

### Session 3

14:30 – 15:30 **Nicola Limodio** (Bocconi University)  
 “Terrorism Financing, Recruitment and Attacks: Evidence from a Natural Experiment”  
*Discussant: Ruben Durante (UPF and Barcelona GSE)*

15:30 – 16:30 **Monica Martinez-Bravo** (CEMFI)  
 “In Vaccines We Trust? The Effect of the CIA's Vaccine Ruse on Immunization in Pakistan” (with Andreas Stegmann)  
*Discussant: Elena Esposito (European University Institute)*

16:30 *Coffee Break\**

### Session 4

17:00 – 18:00 **Gerard Padro Miquel** (Yale University)  
 “The Rise and Fall of Local Elections in China: Theory and Evidence on the Autocrat's Trade-off” (with Monica Martinez-Bravo, Nancy Qian and Yang Yao)  
*Discussant: Michele Valsecchi (New Economic School)*

20:30 *Workshop Dinner\*\**

## PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 14

### Session 5

- 09:00 – 10:00** **Per Pettersson-Lidbom** (IIES Stockholm University)  
 “The Political Economics of Growth, Labor Control and Coercion: Evidence from a Suffrage Reform” (with Erik Lindgren and Björn Tyrefors)  
*Discussant: Mounir Karadja (Uppsala University)*
- 10:00 – 11:00** **Allan Drazen** (University of Maryland)  
 “Reciprocity versus Reelection” (with Prateik Dalmia and Erkut Ozbay)  
*Discussant: Kirill Pogorelskiy (U. Warwick)*
- 11:00** *Coffee Break\**

### Session 6

- 11:30 – 12:30** **Mathias Thoenig** (University of Lausanne)  
 “Ethnic Conflicts and the Informational Dividend of Democracy” (with Jeremy Luchetti and Dominic Rohner)  
*Discussant: Francesco Amodio (McGill University)*
- 12:30 – 13:30** **Benjamin Marx** (Sciences Po)  
 “The Institutional Foundations of Religious Politics: Evidence from Indonesia” (with Samuel Bazzi and Gabriel Koehler-Derrick)  
*Discussant: Mohamed Saleh (Toulouse School of Economics)*
- 13:30** *Lunch\**

### Session 7

- 14:30 – 15:30** **Siddharth George** (Harvard University)  
 “Like Father, Like Son? The Effect of Political Dynasties on Economic Development”  
*Discussant: Julien Labonne (Oxford University and Blavatnik School of Government)*
- 15:30 – 16:30** **Alex Armand** (University of Navarra and Institute for Fiscal Studies)  
 “Does Information Break the Political Resource Curse? Experimental Evidence from Mozambique” (with Alexander Coutts, Pedro C. Vicente and Ines Vilela)  
*Discussant: Ceren Baysan (University of Essex)*
- 16:30** *Coffee Break\**

### Session 8

- 17:00 – 18:00** **Robert L. Powell** (University of California, Berkeley)  
 “Endogenous Intractability: Why Some Persistent Problems Persist”  
*Discussant: Leopoldo Fergusson (Universidad de los Andes)*

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