

CREI – IPEG Workshop on Political Economy

Barcelona

November 4-5, 2021

Conference Venue:

Universitat Pompeu Fabra
Campus de la Ciutadella
Building 24 - Mercè Rodoreda
Room: 24.S018 (sala polivalent)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

20:30 **Workshop Dinner** (by invitation only) *

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Session 1

09:30 – 10:00 *Registration and Welcome*

10:00 – 11:00 **FERENC SZUCS** (Stockholm University)
“The Political Economy of Alternative Realities” (w/ Adam Szeidl)

11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee Break* *

Session 2

11:30 – 12:30 **BRIAN KNIGHT** (Brown University)
“The Franchise, Policing, and Race: Evidence from Arrests Data and Voting Rights Act” (w/ Giovanni Facchini, Cecilia Testa)

12:30 – 13:30 **MALKA GUILLOT** (HEC Liège)
“Is Charitable Giving Political? New Evidence from Wealth and Income Tax Returns” (w/ Julia Cagé)

13:30 – 14:30 *Lunch* *

Session 3

14:30 – 15:30 **SAUMITRA JHA** (Stanford University)
“Heroes and Villains: The Effects of Combat Heroism on Autocratic Values

	and Collaboration in France” (w/ Julia Cagé, Anna Dagorret, Pauline Grosjean)
15:30 – 16:30	SHANKER SATYANATH (New York University) “Traditional Elites and Policy Influence” (w/ Julien Labonne, Pablo Querubín, Sebastian Saiegh)
16:30 – 17:00	<i>Coffee Break</i> *
Session 4	
17:00 – 18:00	PER PETTERSON-LIDBOM (Stockholm University) “The Causal Effect of Political Power on the Provision of Public Education: Evidence from a Weighted Voting System” (w/ Erik Lindgre, Björn Tyrefors)
18:00 – 19:00	CLAUDIO FERRAZ (University of British Columbia) “Agrarian Elites, Education, and Long-Term Development” (w/ Pedro Américo)
20:30	Workshop Dinner (by invitation only) *

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Session 5	
10:00 – 11:00	ALBERT SOLE-OLLE (Universitat de Barcelona) “The Power of Developers: Evidence from California” (w/ Ghizlen Ouasbaa, Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal)
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i> *
Session 6	
11:30 – 12:30	MOSES SHAYO (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) “On the Workings of Tribal Politics” (w/ Assaf Patir, Bnaya Dreyfuss)
12:30 – 13:30	VINCENZO GALASSO (Bocconi University) “Fighting Populism on Its Own Turf: Experimental Evidence” (w/ Massimo Morelli, Tommaso Nannicini, Piero Stanig)
13:30 – 14:30	<i>Lunch</i> *
Session 7	
14:30 – 15:30	MARIELLA GONZALES (University of Chicago) “The Political Economy of Government Audits”
15:30 – 16:30	LUIS MARTINEZ (University of Chicago) “Economic and Political Effects of Fiscal Rules: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Colombia” (w/ Maria Carreri)

16:30 – 17:00 *Coffee Break* *

Session 8

17:00 – 18:00 **BENJAMIN LESSING** (University of Chicago)
“Gang Rule: Understanding and Countering Criminal Governance” (w/
Christopher Blattman, Gustavo Duncan, Santiago Tobón)

Workshop Organizers:

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