

BSE SUMMER FORUM

Balmes Building – Balmes 132, Barcelona

POLITICAL ECONOMY

June 15-16, 2023 Room 207 (2nd Floor)

PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 15

08:30 - 09:00	<i>Registration and Welcome</i>
Session 1	
09:00 - 10:00	HELIOS HERRERA (University of Warwick) "Identity-Based Elections" (with Ravi Sethi)
10:00 - 11:00	SANDRA SEQUEIRA (London School of Economics) "Zero-sum Thinking and the Roots of US Political Divides" (with Sahil Chinoy, Nathan Nunn and Stefanie Stantcheva)
11:00 - 11:30	<i>Coffee Break *</i>
Session 2	
11:30 - 12:30	EDOARDO TESO (Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management) "State Capacity as an Organizational Problem. Evidence from the Growth of the U.S. State Over 100 Years" (with Nicola Mastroiocco)
12:30 - 13:30	LEANDER HELDRING (Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management) "Bureaucracy as a tool for Politicians: Evidence from Germany"
13:30 - 14:30	<i>Lunch *</i>
Session 3	
14:30 - 15:30	EKATERINA ZHURAVSKAYA (Paris School of Economics) "Control through Empowerment: Evidence from Soviet Nation-Building in Central Asia" (with Paul Castañeda Dower and Andrei Markevich)
15:30 - 16:30	JORIS MUELLER (National University of Singapore) "State-Building in a Diverse Society" (with Ruth Carlitz and Ameet Morjaria)
16:30 - 17:00	<i>Coffee Break *</i>
Session 4	
17:00 - 18:00	TERESA ESTEBAN CASANELLES (King's College London) "The Effects of Exposure to Electoral Advertising: Evidence from Spain"

18:00 – 19:00	THIEMO FETZER (University of Warwick) “Regulatory barriers to climate action: Evidence from Conservation Areas in England”
20:30	Workshop Dinner * (by invitation only)

PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 16

Session 5	
10:00 -11:00	FRANCESCO SQUINTANI (University of Warwick) “The Choice of Political Advisers” (with Hyungmin Park)
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break *
Session 6	
11:30 – 12:30	CAROLINE LE PENNEC (HEC Montréal) “Keep your Enemies Closer: Strategic Candidate Adjustments in U.S. and French Elections” (with Rafael Di Tella, Randy Kotti and Vincent Pons)
12:30 – 13:30	SHAODA WANG (University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy) “Judicial Independence, Local Protectionism, and Economic Integration: Evidence from China” (with Ernest Liu, Yi Lu and Wenwei Peng)
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch *
Session 7	
14:30 – 15:30	ERIC CHANEY (University of Oxford) “Religion and the Rise and Fall of Islamic Science”
15:30 – 16:30	OEINDRILA DUBE (University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy) “Can Secular Media Create Religious Backlash? Evidence from Pakistan’s Media Liberalization” (with Joshua Blumenstock and Karrar Hussain)
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee Break*
Session 8	
17:00 – 18:00	MITCH DOWNEY (Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm University) “Political Preferences and Migration of College Educated Workers” (with Jinci Liu)
18:00 – 19:00	BRIAN KNIGHT (Brown University) “The Long-run Political Effects of the Separation of Church and State: Evidence from the Papal State” (with Giulia Buccione)

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