

BSE SUMMER FORUM

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POLITICAL ECONOMY

June 16-17, 2025 Room 01 (Ground Floor)

PROGRAM FOR MONDAY, JUNE 16

09:15 – 09:45	<i>Registration and Welcome</i>
Session 1	
09:45 – 10:15	CLAUDIO FERRAZ (University of British Columbia and PUC-Rio) “ When Democracy Refuses to Die: Evaluating a Training Program for New Politicians ” (with E. Dal Bó, F. Finan and P. Pessoa)
10:45 – 11:15	<i>Coffee Break *</i>
Session 2	
11:15 – 12:15	DANIELA SOLÁ (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid) “ The Catholic Church and Redistributive Conflict: The Effects of John Paul II’s Rollback of Progressivism in Brazil ” (with M. Martinez-Bravo and G. Tuñón)
12:15 – 13:15	BAKHTAWAR ALI (Aix-Marseille School of Economics) “ Lawfare in Action: Evidence from Anti-Corruption Trials in Pakistan ”
13:15 – 14:15	<i>Lunch *</i>
Session 3	
14:15 – 15:15	SILVIA VANNUTELLI (Northwestern University) “ Revolving Door Laws and Political Selection ” (with R. Fisman, J. Leder-Luis, C. O’Donnell)
15:15 – 16:15	SAHIL CHINYOY (Harvard University) “ Political Sorting in the U.S. Labor Market: Evidence and Explanations ” (with M. Koenen)
16:15 – 16:45	<i>Coffee Break *</i>
Session 4	
16:45 – 17:45	MILENA DJOURELOVA (Cornell University) “ The Electoral Effects of Voting Technology: Evidence from Bulgaria ” (with T. Tsankova)
17:45 – 18:45	VINCENT PONS (Harvard Business School) “ Social Movements and Public Opinion in the United States ” (with A. Gethin)
20:30	<i>Workshop Dinner * (by invitation only)</i>

PROGRAM FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 17

Session 5	
09:45 – 10:45	GUSTAVO BOBONIS (University of Toronto) “ Does Combating Corruption Reduce Clientelism? ” (with P. Gertler, M. Gonzalez-Navarro and S. Nichter)
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee Break *
Session 6	
11:15 – 12:15	PAOLA MOSCARELLO (Princeton University) “ Redistricting with Endogenous Candidates ”
12:15 – 13:15	ALESSANDRO SAIA (University of Bologna) “ Ancient Epics in the Television Age: Mass Media, Identity, and the Rise of Hindu Nationalism in India ” (with R. Ahmed, P. Brimble, A. Kovvuri and D. Yang)
13:15 – 14:15	Lunch *
Session 7	
14:15 – 15:15	BENJAMIN MARX (Boston University) “ It Takes a Village Election: Turnover and Performance in Local Bureaucracies ” (with S. Bazzi, M. Hilmy, M. Shaukat and A. Stegmann)
15:15 – 16:15	GEMMA DIOPPA (Columbia University) “ The Logic of State Surveillance: Evidence from a Century of Political Dissent ” (with A. Pezone)
16:15 – 16:45	Coffee Break*
Session 8	
16:45 – 17:45	EOIN MCGUIRK (Tufts University) “ Development Mismatch? Evidence from Agricultural Policies in Pastoral Africa ” (with N. Nunn)

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