

## 2017-18 Political Economy Seminars

### Fall 2017

| Date   | Speaker   | Title  |
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| Sep 26 | Keith Schnakenberg<br>Washington University in St. Louis                              | Challenger Selection and Accountability in Repeated Elections:<br>Theory and Estimation  |
| Oct 10 | Matilde Bombardini<br>The University of British Columbia ( <i>Visiting Stanford</i> ) | Tax-Exempt Lobbying<br><i>Joint with Marianne Bertrand, Raymond Fisman, and Francesco Trebbi</i>   |
| Oct 17 | Greg Martin<br>Emory University   | Election Coverage and Slant in Television News<br><i>joint with Ali Yurukoglu</i>  |
| Oct 24 | Thomas Fujiwara<br>Princeton University   | Decentralized Corruption and the Deforestation of the Amazon<br><i>joint with Leonardo Bursztyn</i>  |
| Nov 07 | Gabriele Gratton<br>UNSW  | From Weber to Kafka: Political Instability and the Rise of an<br>Inefficient Bureaucracy<br><i>Joint with Luigi Guiso, Claudio Michelacci, and Massimo Morelli</i> |
| Nov 14 | Lee Drutman<br>New America  | The Business of America is Lobbying: How Corporations Became<br>Politicized Became More Corporate  |
| Nov 28 | Raul Sanchez de la Sierra<br>Berkeley, Haas School of Business                        |  |

### Winter 2018

| Date   | Speaker   | Title   |
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| Jan 10 | David Yang<br>Stanford Economics                              | The Impact of Media Censorship: Evidence from a Field Experiment<br>in China  |
| Jan 12 | Arjad Bardhi<br>Northwestern University                       | Optimal Discovery and Influence through Selective Attribute<br>Sampling   |
| Jan 23 | Kirill Pogorelskiy<br>University of Warwick                   | News We Like to Share: How News Sharing on Social Networks<br>Influences Voting Outcomes<br><i>joint with Matthew Shum</i>                                    |
| Feb 21 | Cesi Cruz<br>University of British Columbia                   | Buying Informed Voters: New Effects of Information on Voters and<br>Candidates<br><i>joint with Phil Keefer and Julien Labonne</i>                            |
| Feb 27 | John M. de Figueiredo<br>Stanford Graduate School of Business | Elections, Ideology, and Turnover in the U.S. Federal Government<br><i>joint with Alexander Bolton, and David E. Lewis</i>                                    |
| Mar 06 | Ronny Razin<br>LSE  | Persuasion with Correlation Neglect<br><i>joint with Gilat Levy and Ines Moreno de Barreda</i>  |
| Mar 13 | Dominic Rohner<br>University of Lausanne                      | Information Dividend of Democracy: Impact on Political Stability<br>and Redistribution<br><i>joint with Jeremy Laurent-Lucchetti and Mathias Thoenig</i>      |
| Mar 27 | Jacob N. Shapiro<br>Princeton University                      | Political Connections and Vote Choice: Evidence from Pakistan<br><i>joint with Asad Liaqat, Michael Callen, Ali Cheema, Adnan Khan,<br/>and Farooq Naseer</i> |

### Spring 2018

| Date   | Speaker  | Title   |
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| Apr 17 | Nick Valentino<br>University of Michigan   | Blue is Black and Red is White? Affective Polarization and the<br>Racialized Schemas of U.S. Party Coalitions<br><i>joint with Kirill Zhirkov</i> |
| Apr 24 | Francesco Trebbi<br>University of British Columbia<br>( <i>visiting Stanford</i> ) | Making Policy Matter: Voter Responses to Campaign Promises <i>joint<br/>paper with Cesi Cruz, Phil Keefer, and Julien Labonne</i>                 |
| Apr 25 | Luigi Zingales<br>The University of Chicago Booth School of Business               | The Origins of Italian NPLs<br><i>joint paper with Paolo Angeli, and Marcello Bofondi</i>   |

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May 08

Will Howell  
The University of Chicago

Making a President: Performance, Public Opinion, and the  
Transmutation of Donald J. Trump  
*joint paper with Ethan Porter, and Thomas J. Wood*

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May 22

Ceren Baysan  
UC Berkeley

Can More Information Lead to More Voter Polarization?  
Experimental Evidence from Turkey

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