

First Bruneck Workshop on: “The Political Economy of Federalism and Local Development”

Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, Italy
Campus Bruneck-Brunico

September 13th, 2016

09:00-09:15 **Registration**

Welcome address by

Walter A. Lorenz, Rector of the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano

Oswin Maurer, Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Management

Federico Boffa, Local Organizer, Faculty of Economics and Management

lecture
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2nd floor

09:15-10:15 **Julien Labonne (University of Oxford)**

“Family Networks and Distributive Politics”, with Marcel Fafchamps

10:15-10:45 **Andrea Di Miceli (University of California, Los Angeles)**

“Chasing the Key Player: a Network Approach to Myanmar Civil War”

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10:45-11:15 **Coffee break**

11:15-12:15 **Johannes Urpelainen (Columbia University)**

“Partisan Alignment and Development Initiatives in a Federal System: Evidence from India's Rural Electrification, 2001-2011”, with Meir Alkon and Ryan Kennedy

12:15 -12:45 **Francisco de Lima Cavalcanti (University of Barcelona)**

“The Brazilian ‘Drought Industry’ Revisited”

12:45-14:15 **Lunch**

14:15-15:15 **Horacio Larreguy (Harvard University)**

“Priors Rule: When Do Malfeasance Revelations Help and Hurt Incumbent Parties?”, with Eric Arias, John Marshall and Pablo Querubin

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15:15-15:45 **Alessandro Fedele (Free University of Bozen-Bolzano)**

“Wrong Politicians”, with Pierpaolo Giannoccolo

15:45-16:15 **Massimo Morelli (Bocconi University)**

“The Determinants of Secessions”, with Joan Esteban, Sabine Flamand and Dominic Rohner

16:15-16:45 **Coffee break**

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16:45-17:45 **Keynote address: Bård Harstad (University of Oslo)**

“The Political Economy of Weak Treaties”, with Marco Battaglini

20:00-22:00 **Dinner**

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	09:00-09:15	Registration
lecture room 2.02 2 nd floor	09:15-10:15	Jon Fiva (BI Norwegian Business School) “Popular, but not Powerful: Local Candidates under Closed-List Proportional Representation”, with Askill Halse and Daniel Smith
	10:15-11:15	Albert Solé-Ollé (University of Barcelona) “Housing Booms, Fiscal Policy and Voter Information”, with Elisabet Viladecans Marsal
	11:15-11:30	Coffee break
lecture room 2.02 2 nd floor	11:30-12:30	Silvia Marchesi (University of Milan - Bicocca) “Information Transmission within Federal Fiscal Architectures: Theory and Evidence”, with Axel Dreher, Kai Gehring and Christos Kotsogiannis
	12:30-13:00	Helia Costa (London School of Economics) “Pork Barrel as a Signaling Tool: the Case of US Environmental Policy”
	13:00-14:30	Lunch
lecture room 2.02 2 nd floor	14:30-15:30	Quoc-Anh Do (Sciences Po, Paris) “Capital Cities, Conflict and Misgovernance”, with Filipe Campante and Bernardo Guimaraes
	15:30-16:00	Boaz Abramson (Stanford University) “Grexit vs. Brexit: Economic Integration Under Endogenous Social Identities”, with Moses Shayo
	16:00-16:30	Giacomo Ponzetto (CREI and Pompeu Fabra University) “Globalization and Political Structure”, with Gino Gancia and Jaume Ventura

Scientific committee:

Federico Boffa, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano
Massimo Morelli, Bocconi University
Giacomo Ponzetto, CREI and Pompeu Fabra University
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