

Workshop on Political Economy | Bruneck-Brunico | 12th-14th October 2017

Program

Thursday, 12th October

- 08:00 - 09:15 **Registration**
- 09:15 – 10:00 **Facundo Piguillem**, “Fiscal Rules as Bargaining Chips”, with Alessandro Riboni
10:00 – 10:35 **Melanie Ward**, “Reform Reversal in Central and Eastern Europe: Areas, Circumstances and Motivations”, with István Szekely
- 10:35 – 11:00 **Coffee break**
- 11:00 – 11:45 **Gaia Narciso**, “The Deep Roots of Rebellion: Evidence from the Irish Revolution”, with Battista Severgnini
11:45 – 12:20 **Maria Pilar Lopez-Uribe**, Ph.D. LSE, “Buying off the Revolution: Evidence from Colombian National Peasant Movement, 1957-1985”
- 12:20 – 13:50 **Lunch break**
- 13:50 – 14:50 **Patricia Funk**, “Policy Choices in Assembly versus Representative Democracy: Evidence from Swiss Communes”, with Stephan Litschig
- 14:50 – 15:20 **Coffee break**
- 15:20 – 16:05 **Gianmarco Leon**, “Social Interactions and Female Voting in Rural Paraguay: the Role of Urbanization Patterns on the Effectiveness of Government Campaigns”, with Alberto Chong, Vivian Roza, Martín Valdivia, and Gabriela Vega
16:05 – 16:40 **Cong Peng**, “Colonial Legacies: Shaping African cities”, with Neeraj G. Baruah and J. Vernon Henderson
- 16:40 – 17:00 **Break**
- 17:00 – 17:45 **Dana Sisak**, “Showing Off or Laying Low?”, with Philipp Denter and John Morgan
17:45 – 18:20 **Sylta Cornils**, “The Impact of Corruption on Firms’ Risk-Taking Behavior”
- 18:20 – 18:45 Final remarks
- 20:00 **Dinner**

Friday, 13th October

08:00 – 09:10 Registration

09:10 – 09:45 **Sara Lazzaroni**, “Deep Determinants of Preferences over Political Institutions: Monarchy vs Republic in 1946 Italy”, with Paolo Buonanno, Matteo Cervellati and Giovanni Prarolo

09:45 – 10:30 **Steven Stillman**, “Can Political Parties Change People’s Perceptions and Ideology?”

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 11:45 **Costanza Biavaschi**, “Immigrant franchise and immigration policy: Evidence from the Progressive Era”, with Giovanni Facchini

11:45 – 12:30 **Giovanni Facchini**, “Countering Public Opposition to Immigration: The Impact of Information Campaigns”, with Yotam Margalit and Hiroyuki Nakata

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 15:00 **Giacomo Ponzetto**, “Fundamental Errors in the Voting Booth”, with Edward Glaeser

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 – 16:15 **Edoardo Grillo**, “Sanctions and Incentives to Repudiate External Debt”, with Carlo de Bassa Scheresberg and Francesco Passarelli

16:15 – 16:50 **Sarah Langlotz**, “The (Illegal) Resource Curse? Opium and Conflict in Afghanistan”, with Kai Gehring and Stefan Kienberger

17:00 – 17:20 Break

17:20 – 19:00 Final Remarks

20:00 Dinner

Saturday, 14th October

09:30 Hike to the Tre Cime di Lavaredo (depending on weather)

17:00 Final remarks and conclusions