

# 2020–21 Political Economy Seminars

Below is a list of the political economy seminars that occurred during the 2020–21 academic year.

## Spring 2021

Date & Time	Speaker	Title
06 Apr 2021 12:10–1:10pm Zoom	<b>Luis Martinez</b> <a href="#">↗</a> The University of Chicago	<b>Forgone Investment: Civil Conflict and Agricultural Credit in Colombia</b> <a href="#">📄</a> <i>joint paper with Nicolas de Roux</i>
20 Apr 2021 12:10–1:10pm Zoom	<b>Ruben Durante</b> <a href="#">↗</a> Universitat Pompeu Fabra	<b>The Virus of Fear: The Political Impact of Ebola in the U.S.</b> <a href="#">📄</a>
18 May 2021 12:10–1:10pm Zoom	<b>Jorg Spenkuch</b> <a href="#">↗</a> Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University	<b>Ideology and Performance in Public Organizations</b> <a href="#">📄</a> <i>joint paper with Edoardo Teso and Guo Xu</i>
01 Jun 2021 12:10–1:10pm Zoom	<b>Cecilia Mo</b> <a href="#">↗</a> UC Berkeley	<b>Does Relative Deprivation Condition the Effects of Social Protection on Political Support? Experimental Evidence from Pakistan</b> <a href="#">📄</a> <i>joint paper with Katrina Kosec</i>

## Winter 2021

Date & Time	Speaker	Title
12 Jan 2021 12:10–1:10pm	<b>Gilat Levy</b> <a href="#">↗</a> LSE	<b>Misspecified Politics and the</b>

Zoom

**Recurrence of Populism** [↗](#) joint paper with Ronny Razin and Alwyn Young

26 Jan 2021  
12:10–1:10pm  
Zoom

**Ethan Bueno de Mesquita** [↗](#)  
The University of Chicago

**From Investiture to Worms: A Political Economy of European Development and the Rise of Secular Authority** [📄](#) joint paper with Bruce Bueno de Mesquita

26 Jan 2021  
2:00–3:00pm  
Zoom

Jacob “Jake” Grumbach  
University of Washington

**Laboratories of Democratic Backsliding: Measuring and Testing Democratic Performance in the U.S. States** [↗](#)

27 Jan 2021  
1:30–2:50pm  
Zoom

Sofia Correa  
New York University

**Persistent Protests** [↗](#)

28 Jan 2021  
1:00–2:20pm  
Zoom

Alexander Sahn  
University of California, Berkeley

**Racial Diversity and Exclusionary Zoning: Evidence from the Great Migration** [↗](#)

09 Feb 2021  
12:10–1:10pm  
Zoom

**Francesco Trebbi** [↗](#)  
UC Berkeley

**Political Parties as Drivers of U.S. Polarization: 1927-2018** [📄](#) joint paper with Nathan Canen and Chad Kendall

23 Feb 2021  
12:10–1:10pm  
Zoom

**Leeat Yariv** [↗](#)  
Princeton University

**Individual and Collective Information Acquisition: An Experimental Study** joint with Pellumb Reshidi, Alessandro Lizzeri, Jimmy Chan, and Wing Seun ( [Abstract](#) [📄](#) )

09 Mar 2021  
12:10–1:10pm  
Zoom

**Dimitrios Xefteris** [↗](#)  
Department of Economics,  
University of Cyprus

## Fall 2020

**Date & Time**

**Speaker**

**Title**

15 Sep 2020  
12:10–1:10pm  
Zoom

**Facundo Piguillem** [↗](#)  
Einaudi Institute for  
Economics and Finance

**Fiscal Rules are Bargaining Chips** [📄](#)  
*joint paper with Alessandro Riboni*

29 Sep 2020  
12:10–1:10pm  
Zoom

**Konstantin Sonin** [↗](#)  
University of Chicago

**Political Economy of Crisis Response** [↗](#)  
*joint paper with Arda Gitmez and Austin Wright*

13 Oct 2020  
12:10–1:10pm  
Zoom

**Ruixue Jia** [↗](#)  
UC San Diego

**The Nexus of Elites and War  
Mobilization: An Empirical Investigation**  
*joint paper with Ying Bai and Jiaojiao Yang* ([Abstract](#) [📄](#))

27 Oct 2020  
12:10–1:10pm  
Zoom

**Sharece Thrower** [↗](#)  
Vanderbilt University

**Presidential Constraints on Supreme  
Court Decision-Making** [📄](#) *joint paper  
with Paul J. Gardner*

10 Nov 2020  
12:10–1:10pm  
Zoom

**Ricardo Perez-Truglia** [↗](#)  
Haas School of Business,  
UC Berkeley

**My Taxes are Too Darn High: Tax  
Protests as Revealed Preferences for  
Redistribution** [📄](#) *joint paper with Brad  
C. Nathan and Alejandro Zentner*

01 Dec 2020  
12:10–1:10pm  
Zoom

**Ilyana Kuziemko** [↗](#)  
Princeton University

**Local Economic and Political Effects of  
Trade Deals: Evidence from NAFTA** [📄](#)  
*joint paper with Jiwon Choi, Ebonya  
Washington and Gavin Wright*

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