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Below is a list of the political economy seminars that occurred during the 2021–22 academic year.








Spring 2022


Date & Time	Speaker	Title
Apr 12 12:00–1:15 G102	<u>Marina Halac</u>  Yale University	A Theory of Fiscal Responsibility <i>joint paper with Pierre Yared</i>
Apr 26 12:00–1:15 G102	<u>Oeindrila Dube</u>  The University of Chicago Harris Public Policy	<u>Measuring Religion from Behavior: Climate Shocks and Religious Adherence in Afghanistan</u>  <i>joint paper with Joshua E. Blumenstock and Michael Callen</i>
May 10 12:00–1:15 M105	<u>Pablo Montagnes</u>  Emory	<u>Matchmaking Principles: Theory and Evidence from Internal Labor Markets</u>  <i>joint paper with Bo Cowgill, Jonathan M.V David and Patryk Perkowski</i>
May 24 12:00–1:15 G102	<u>Marc Meredith</u>  University of Pennsylvania	Mail Voting and Voter Information
Jun 07 12:00–1:15 G102	<u>Guo Xu</u>  University of California, Berkeley	<u>Strengthening State Capacity: Postal Reform and Innovation During the Gilded Age</u> 

Winter 2022

Date & Time	Speaker	Title
Jan 19 2:00–3:00 M109	Nikita Melnikov Princeton University	<u>Mobile internet and Political Polarization</u> 
Jan 27 9:30–10:30 P107	Andrew Mack Princeton University	Incentives for Learning in Repeated Elections
Feb 01 12:00–1:15 C102	<u>Keith Schnakenberg</u>  Washington University in St. Louis	<u>Dark Money and Voter Learning</u>  <i>joint paper with Collin T. Schumock and Ian R. Turner</i>
Feb 02 2:30–3:30 M109	Alexey Makarin Northwestern University	Production Networks and War <i>joint paper with Vasily Korovkin</i>
Feb 03 10:00–11:00 P107	Ceren Baysan University of Essex	Persistent Polarizing Effects of Persuasion: Experimental Evidence from Turkey
Feb 08 12:00–1:15 C102	<u>Roger Myerson</u>  The University of Chicago	<u>Game Theory And The First World War</u> 
Feb 15 12:00–1:15 C102	<u>Leeat Yariv</u>  Princeton University	Collective Progress: Dynamics of Exit Waves <i>joint paper with Doruk Cetemen and Can Urgan</i>
Mar 01 12:00–1:15 C102	<u>Andrea Prat</u>  Columbia Business School	<u>Political Power and Market Power</u>  <i>joint paper with Bo Cowgill and Tommaso Valletti</i>
Mar 15 12:00–1:15 C102	<u>Julia Payson</u>  New York University	<u>Residency Blues: The Minimal Impact of Police Residency Requirements</u>  <i>joint paper with Srinivas Parinandi</i>

Fall 2021

Date & Time	Speaker	Title
Sep 28 12:00–1:15 C102	<u>Brian Richter</u> University of Texas at Austin	<u>Are Firms Gerrymandered?</u>  <i>joint paper with Joaquin Artes, Aaron Russell Kaufman, and Jeffrey Timmons</i>
Oct 19 12:00–1:15 C102	<u>Charles Angelucci</u> MIT	<u>Is Journalistic Truth Dead? Measuring How Informed Voters Are About Political News</u>  <i>Joint paper with Andrea Prat</i>
Oct 26 12:00–1:00 W104	<u>Stanislav Markus</u> University of South Carolina <i>visiting Stanford GSB</i>	<u>Populist Syndrome and Nonmarket Strategy</u>  (<u>Abstract</u> )
Nov 02 12:00–1:15 C102	<u>Bruno Strulovici</u> Northwestern University	Whistleblowing, Fake News, Polarization, and the Battle for Truth: Organizing Social Learning and Institution Enforcement when Information Sources are Limited <u>Abstract</u> 
Nov 16 12:00–1:15 C102	<u>Jaya Wen</u> Harvard Business School	<u>The Political Economy Of State Employment And Social Unrest In China</u> 
Nov 30 12:00–1:15 C102	<u>Shaoda Wang</u> The University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy	<u>Citizen Participation and Government Accountability: National Scale Experimental Evidence from Pollution Appeals in China</u> 
Dec 07 12:00–1:15 C102	<u>Ernesto Dal Bo</u> UC Berkeley	From Rivals to Partners: The Alignment of Capital and State Coercion in the Rise of Modern Economic Growth (

[Abstract](#) ) joint paper with *Lukas Leucht and Noam Yuchtman*

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