

# 2015-16 Political Economy Seminars

## Spring 2016

Speaker	Title
<b>Xiao Yu Wang</b> Duke University	The One Child Policy and Promotion of Mayors in China
<b>Thomas Fujiwara</b> Princeton University	Votes, Seats, and Bargaining in Government Formation Joint with Carlos Sanz
<b>Matthew Gentzkow</b> Stanford University	Measuring Polarization in High-dimensional Data: Method and Application to Congressional Speech Joint with Jesse M. Shapiro and Matt Tady
<b>Daniel Hopkins</b> Georgetown University	The Increasingly United States
<b>Greg Martin</b> Emory University	Agency Problems in Political Campaigns: Media Buying and Consulting

## Winter 2016

Speaker	Title
<b>Sergio Montero</b> Caltech	Coalition Forming, Campaign Spending, and Election Outcomes: Evidence from Mexico
<b>Nolan McCarty</b> Princeton University	Unequal Incomes, Ideology and Gridlock: How Rising Inequality Increases Political Polarization Joint with John Voorhies and Boris Shor
<b>Keith Schnakenberg</b> University of Kentucky	Helping Friends or Influencing Foes: Electoral and Policy Effects of Campaign Finance Contributions
<b>John Zaller</b> UCLA	Political Organization in House Nominations
<b>Suresh Naidu</b> Columbia University	Political Language in Economics Joint with Zubin Jelveh and Bruce Kogut
<b>Phil Hoffman</b> Caltech	The Political Economy of Taxation Since 1400: Questions That Arise in Trying to Explain Why Europe Conquered the World

## Fall 2015

Speaker	Title
<b>Peter Buisseret</b> University of Warwick	Dynamic of Policymaking
<b>Edo Grillo</b> Universita Degli Studi Di Torino Visiting Stanford Political Science Department	Redistribution and Social Status Joint with A. Gallice

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**Horacio Larreguy**  
Department of Government, Harvard University

Breaking Clientelism or Rewarding Incumbents? Evidence from An Urban Titling Program in Mexico  
Joint with John Marshall and Laura Trucco

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**Marina Azzimonti**  
Stony Brook University

Partisan Conflict and Private Investment

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**Carlo Prato**  
Georgetown University

Electoral Imbalance and their Consequences

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**Mike Golosov**  
Department of Economics, Princeton University

Social Insurance, Information Revelation, and Lack of Commitment  
Joint with Luigi Iovino

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**Nancy Qian**  
Department of Economics, Yale University

The Institutional Causes of China's Great Famine, 1959-1961  
Joint with Xing Meng and Pierre Yared

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**John Marshall**  
Harvard University

Political Information Cycles: When Do Voters Sanction Incumbent Parties For High Homicide Rates?

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**Bard Harstad**  
University of Oslo

Conservation Contracts and Political Regimes

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**Gabriel Lopez-Moctezuma**  
Princeton University

Sequential Deliberation in Collective Decision-Making: The Case of the FOMC

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**Dina Pomeranz**  
Harvard Business School

Dodging the Taxman Firm Misreporting and Limits to Tax Enforcement  
Joint with Paul Carrillo and Monica Singhal

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