

## 2016-17 Political Economy Seminars

### Spring 2017

Date	Speaker	Title
Apr 04	<b>Guido Tabellini</b> Bocconi University	Electoral Competition with Rationally Inattentive Voters <i>joint with Fili Matejka</i>
Apr 05	<b>Vincenzo Quadrini</b> University of Southern California Joint with Finance	The Politics of Sovereign Default Under Financial Integration <i>joint with Marina Azzimonti</i>
Apr 11	<b>Stephen Jessee</b> The University of Texas at Austin	What Are We Measuring When We Measure Ideology?
Apr 18	<b>Gabriel Lenz</b> University of California Berkeley	The Importance of Knowing 'What Goes With What' Reinterpreting the Evidence on Policy Attitude Stability <i>joint with Sean Freeder and Shad Turney</i>
Apr 25	<b>Gerard Padró</b> London School of Economics	Corruption, Intimidation, and Whistleblowing: A Theory of Inference from Unverifiable Reports <i>joint with Sylvain Chassang</i>
May 09	<b>David Myatt</b> London Business School	Strategic Voting in Plurality Rule Elections <i>joint with Stephen D. Fisher</i>

### Winter 2017

Date	Speaker	Title
Jan 11	<b>Sara Lowes</b> Harvard University	Blood Rubber: The Effects of Labor Coercion on Institutions and Culture in the DRC <i>joint with Eduardo Montero</i>
Jan 12	<b>Mike Gibilisco</b> The University of Rochester	Decentralization and the Gamble for Unity
Jan 23	<b>Guo Xu</b> London School of Economics	The Costs of Patronage: Evidence from the British Empire
Feb 21	<b>Pablo Querubin</b> NYU	The Political Class and Redistributive Policies <i>joint with Alejandro Corvalan and Sergio Vicente</i>
Feb 21	<b>Francesco Squintini</b> University of Warwick	Networks and Ideology
Feb 28	<b>Matias Iaryczower</b> Princeton University	Career Concerns and the Dynamics of Electoral Accountability <i>joint with Gabriel Lopez Moctezuma and Adam Meiowitz</i>
Mar 14	<b>Wiola Dziuda</b> Chicago Harris	Gridlock and Inefficient Policy Instruments <i>joint with David Austen-Smith, Bard Harstad, and Antoine Loeper</i>
Mar 21	<b>Betsy Levy Paluck</b> NYU	Identifying influence in social networks: Comparing the influence of individuals identified by network-insiders vs. network-outsiders

### Fall 2016

Date	Speaker	Title
Sep 27	<b>Ellie Powell</b> University of Wisconsin-Madison	Ideology and Party Pressure in Congress: A (New) Data-Based Approach
Oct 25	<b>Melissa Dell</b> Harvard University	Nation Building Through Foreign Intervention: Evidence from Discontinuities in Military Strategies <i>joint with Pablo Querubin</i>
Nov 01	<b>Alex Hirsch</b> Caltech	The Lobbyist's Dilemma: Gatekeeping and the Profit Motive <i>joint with B. Pablo Montagnes</i>
Nov 08	<b>Filipe R. Campante</b> Harvard Kennedy School	Development and Conflict in the Global Network of Air Links <i>joint with David Yanagizawa-Drott</i>
Nov 15	<b>Giacomo Ponzetto</b> CREI	Globalization and Political Structure <i>joint with G. Gancia and J. Ventura</i>
Nov 29	<b>Marta Reynal</b> Pompeu Fabra University	Ethnic Diversity and Growth: Revisiting the Evidence
Dec 06	<b>Stefano DellaVigna</b> University of California Berkeley	Voting to Tell Others <i>joint with John A. List, Ulrike Malmendier, and Gautam Rao</i>