

EUROPEAN SUMMER SYMPOSIUM IN ECONOMIC THEORY

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PROGRAMME – Week 2

8 – 12 July 2024

Political Economy

Monday, 8 July

Focus Session

08.30 – 09.30	A Theory of Non-Democratic Redistribution and Public Good Provision Nicola Persico (Kellogg School of Management)
09.30 – 10.30	Extracting Models from Data Sets: An Experiment Sevgi Yuksel (University of California, Santa Barbara)
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 12.00	Beliefs of Others: an Experimental Study Marina Agranov (California Institute of Technology)

Evening Parallel Sessions

20.30 – 21.30	News Media as Suppliers of Narratives (and Information) Kfir Eliaz (Tel Aviv University and CEPR)	The Economics of Partisan Gerrymandering Anton Kolotilin (UNSW Business School)
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Tuesday, 9 July

Focus Session

08.30 – 09.30	Community and Employment: Socioeconomic Cooperation and Its Breakdown Alex Wolitzky (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
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Evening Parallel Sessions

20.30 – 21.30	Dynamic Political Investigations: Obstruction and the Optimal Timing of Accusations Alice Gindin (Middlebury College)	Exploration, Exploitation, Amelioration: Experimentation with Endogenously Changing Arms Evgeniya Kudinova (London School of Economics)
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Wednesday, 10 July

Focus Session

08.30 – 09.30	Informal Elections with Dispersed Information Stephan Lauremann (University of Bonn and CEPR)
09.30 – 10.30	Robust Monopoly Regulation Yingni Guo (Northwestern University)
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:00	Two-dimensional information choice in committees Nina Bobkova (Rice University and CEPR)

Evening Parallel Sessions

20.30 – 21.30	Optimal Decision Mechanisms for Committees: Acquitting the Guilty Deniz Kattwinkel (University College London)	Mechanism Reform: An Application to Child Welfare Quitze Valenzuela-Stokey (University of California, Berkeley)
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Thursday, 11 July

Focus Session

08.30 – 09.30	On the veil-of-ignorance principle: welfare-optimal information disclosure in voting Karine Van Den Straeten (Toulouse School of Economics)
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Evening Parallel Sessions

20.30 – 21.30	Voter Polarization and Extremism Jon Eguia (Michigan State University)	The Architecture of Social Networks and the Diffusion of Innovations Bryony Reich (Kellogg School of Management)
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Friday, 12 July

Focus Session

08.30 – 09.30	Opportunity Hunters: A Model of Competitive Sequential Inspections Ran Eilat (Ben-Gurion University)
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Parallel Session

10.00 – 11.00	The Politics of Bargaining as a Group Vincent Anesi (University of Luxembourg)	On the Power of Reaction Time in Deterring Collective Actions Mathieu Leduc (Paris School of Economics)
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