

Elections: Behaviors, Institutions and Reforms Conference



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PROGRAMME

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Thursday, March 26th

- 10:00 - 10:30** *Registration and Welcome Coffee*
- 10:30** **Opening words by Paul Seabright, IAST & TSE**
Keynote lecture introduction by Michel Le Breton, TSE & IAST
- 10:30 - 12:00** **Keynote Lecture**
James Snyder, Harvard University
“The Role of Primaries in the U.S. Electoral System”
- 12:30 - 13:30** *Lunch*
- 13:30 - 14:20** **David Myatt, London Business School**
“Strategic Voting in Plurality Rule Elections”
(joint with Steve Fisher of Oxford)
- 14:20 - 15:10** **Leeat Yariv, California Institute of Technology**
“What Makes Voters Turn Out: The Effects of Polls and Beliefs”
- 15:10 - 15:40** *Coffee Break*
- 15:40 - 16:30** **Lynn Vavreck, University of California, Los Angeles**
“American Presidential Elections in Equilibrium: Do the Campaigns Matter?”
- 20:00** *Dinner (by invitation only)*

Friday, March 27th

- 08:45 - 09:00** *Welcome Coffee*
- 09:00 - 09:50** **Thomas König, University of Mannheim**
"The Emergence of a European Integration Dimension in National Party Systems of Europe, 1945-2010"
- 09:50 - 10:40** **Bjørn Høyland, University of Oslo**
"Career Ambitions and Legislative Participation: The Moderating Effect of Electoral Institutions"
(joint with Sara B. Hobolt and Simon Hix)
- 10:40 - 11:10** *Coffee Break*
- 11:10 - 12:00** **Ben Lauderdale, London School of Economics**
"Dyadic representation in a Westminster system"
- 12:00 - 13:30** *Lunch*
- 13:30 - 14:20** **Valentino Larcinese, Bocconi University**
"Enfranchisement and representation: evidence from the introduction of quasi-universal suffrage in Italy"
- 14:20 - 15:10** **Arthur Spirling, Harvard University**
"Democratization and Linguistic Complexity: The Effect of Franchise Extension on Parliamentary Discourse, 1832-1915"
- 15:10 - 15:40** *Coffee Break*
- 15:40 - 16:30** **Isabela Mares, Columbia University**
"From open secrets to secret voting: the determinants of support for electoral reforms protecting electoral secrecy"
- 20:00** *Dinner (by invitation only)*