

The **Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse** &
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Assessing Democratic Institutions

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PROGRAMME

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Thursday, March 23

Conference: Auditorium MS001
Coffee Breaks & Lunches : Room MS002

- 10:00 - 10:30** *Registration and Welcome Coffee*
- 10:30** **Opening words by the organizers**
- 10:35 – 12:00** Chair: **Michel Becher**, *IAST*
Keynote Lecture **Larry M. Bartels**, *Vanderbilt University*
“Political Inequality in Affluent Democracies”
- 12:00 - 13:30** *Lunch*
- 13:30 - 15:30** **Elections and Political Polarisation**
Chair: **Vittorio Merola**, *IAST*
- Elizabeth Maggie Penn**, *University of Chicago*
“Does Representation Induce Polarization? A Theory of Choosing Representatives”
- Nolan McCarty**, *Princeton University*
Co-authors: John Voorheis, *University of Oregon*
 Boris Shor, *University of Houston*
“Unequal Incomes, Ideology and Gridlock: How Rising Inequality Increases Political Polarization”
- 15:30 - 16:00** *Coffee Break*
- 16:00 - 17:00** Chair: **Patrick Le Bihan**, *Sciences Politiques Paris*
- Massimo Morelli**, *Bocconi University*
Co-authors: Luigi Guiso, *Einaudi Institute*
 Helios Herrera, *Warwick University*
 Tommaso Sonno, *Bocconi University*
“Demand and Supply of Populism”
- 20:00** *Dinner (by invitation only)*

45 minutes for Speakers - 15 minutes for Discussions

Friday, March 24

Conference: Auditorium MS001
Coffee Breaks & Lunches: Room MS002

08:45 - 09:00 *Welcome Coffee*

09:00 - 11:00 **Electoral Institutions and Representations**

Chair: **Lucas Novaes**, *IAST*

Introduction: **Michael Becher**, *IAST*

"Electoral Institutions and Democratic Representation: Evidence from Electoral Reform"

Orit Kedar, *Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

"Permissibility of Electoral Systems: A New Look at an Old Question"

11:00 - 11:30 *Coffee Break*

11:30 - 12:30 Chair: **Mohamed Saleh**, *IAST*

Daniel F. Hidalgo, *MIT*

"Purges: The Legacy of Dictatorship after Democratization"

12:30 - 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 - 16:00 **Party leaders and Political Strategy**

Chair: **Carlos Velasco**, *IAST*

Anna Bassi, *University of North Carolina*

"Parties' goals and government formation"

Jon H. Fiva, *Norwegian Business School*

Co-authors: Gary W. Cox, *Stanford*

Daniel M. Smith, *Harvard*

"Parties, Legislators, and the Origins of Proportional Representation"

16:00 - 16:30 *Coffee Break*

16:30 - 17:30 Chair: **Vessela Daskalova**, *IAST*

John W. Patty, *University of Chicago*

"Ex Post Review and Expert Policymaking: When Does Oversight Reduce Accountability"

20:00 *Dinner (by invitation only)*

45 minutes for Speakers - 15 minutes for Discussion