

Thursday March 14th, 2019

09.30-10.00 **Welcome coffee and registration** **Hall S building**

10.00 Opening remarks **MS001**

10.05-11.50 **Panel: Information and learning**

Andrew T. Little (UC Berkeley): "The Distortion of Related Beliefs."

Stephane Wolton (LSE): "Cumulative Knowledge in the Social Sciences: The Case of Improving Voters' Information." (with *Federica Izzo and Torun Dewan*)

Discussant: Marc Meredith (UPennsylvania)

11.50-13.30 **Lunch**

13.30-15.15 **Panel: Elections in authoritarian regimes** **MS001**

Jennifer Gandhi (Emory): "Committed or Conditional Democrats? Opposition Dynamics in Electoral Autocracies." (with *Elvin Ong*)

Leah Rosenzweig (IAST): "Social Voting in Semi-Authoritarian Systems."

Discussant: Vera Troeger (Warwick)

15.15-15.45 **Coffee break**

15.45-17.30 **Panel: Public support for democratic institutions** **MS001**

Milan Svolik (Yale): "Democracy in America? Partisanship, Polarization, and the Robustness of Support for Democracy in the United States." (with *Matthew Graham*)

Michael Becher (IAST & UT1): "Accountability Beyond Outcomes: Experimental Evidence on Voters and Executive Performance." (with *Sylvain Brouard*)

Discussant: Nolan McCarty (Princeton)

20.00 Dinner (by invitation only)

Friday March 15th, 2019

09.30-10.00 Welcome coffee

10.00-11.45 **Panel: Electoral strategy** **MS001**

Carlo Horz (IAST): "Electoral Manipulation in Polarized Societies."

Rocío Titiunik (UMichigan): "Parties as Disciplinarians: The Electoral Strategies of Centrist Parties" (with James Hollyer and Marko Klašnja)

Discussant: Patrick Le Bihan (Sciences Po Paris)

11.45-13.30 Lunch

13.30-15.15 **Panel: Immigration and discrimination** **MS001**

Francesc Amat (IPERG-UBarcelona): "Inequality, Immigration and Party Strategies." (with Hector Galindo-Silva)

Torun Dewan (LSE): "A Political Economy of Discrimination." (with Stephane Wolton)

Discussant: Saurabh Pant (IAST)

15.15-15.45 Coffee break.

15.45-17.30 **Political institutions** **MS001**

Maria Carreri (Northwestern & UC San Diego): "Can Good Politicians Compensate for Bad Institutions? Evidence from an Original Survey of Italian Mayors."

Andy Eggers (Oxford): "Comparing strategic voting incentives in plurality and instant-runoff elections."

Discussant: Karine Van Der Straeten (TSE & IAST)

20.00 Dinner (by invitation only)