**Workshop EP@B - Economics & Politics in Brussels**

**December 16-17, 2019**

**Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB)**

**Preliminary programme**



# Monday 16 December 2019

09.30 – 10.00: Welcome coffee

10.00 – 12.00: Session 1

* Toke Aidt, Jean Lacroix, and Pierre-Guillaume Méon – “Democratic purges in 1945 France: Was it all about separating the wheat from the chaff?”

Discussion openers: Emiliano Grossman, Tommaso Giommoni

* Stefano Falcone and Michele Rosenberg – “Technological change, organizational capacity and conflict: Land occupations in Brazil”

Discussion openers: Cait Brown, Sophie Panel

* Emiliano Grossman – “Distance, dissatisfaction and decentralisation: Does geographical proximity to national political institutions shape satisfaction with democracy?”

Discussion openers: Vincent Mabillard, Cait Brown

* Evan Wigton-Jones – “Droughts, conflict, and local governance in pre-industrial Europe”

Discussion openers: David Raymaekers, Stefano Falcone

12:00 – 13:30: Lunch

13.30 – 15.00: Session 2

* João Rafael Cunha – “Making of financial regulation”

Discussion openers: Benjamin Monnery, Francis Osei-Tutu

* Nicolas Lagios, Pierre-Guillaume Méon, Ilan Tojerow – “Does it pay off to demonstrate against the far right?”

Discussion openers: Laura Duthilleul, Nanna Lauritz Schönhage

* Gianmarco Daniele, Tommaso Giommoni, and Tommaso Orlando – “Corruption under fiscal rules”

Discussion openers: Bruno Carvalho, Quentin David

15.00 – 15.30: Coffee Break

15.30 – 17.00: Session 3

* Nadiya Ukrayinchuk and Hubert Jayet – “Immigration issue in French presidential election choice”

Discussion openers: Bruno Carvalho, Laura Duthilleul

* Benny Geys and Nanna Lauritz Schönhage – “Party cues and incumbent assessments under multilevel governance”

Discussion openers: João Rafael Cunha, Nadiya Ukrayinchuk

* Benjamin Monnery and Eric Phélippeau – “Legislators as managers: Evidence from parliamentary staff in France”

Discussion openers: Jean Lacroix, Nadiya Ukrayinchuk

17.15 – 18.15: Invited lecture: Andreas Madestam (Stockholm University): “State repression, exit, and voice: Living in the shadow of Cambodia’s killing fields”

19.30: Social Dinner

# Tuesday 17 December 2019

09.00 – 09.30: Coffee

09.30 – 11.00: Session 4

* Gianmarco Daniele, Amedeo Piolatto, and Willem Sas – “Does the winner take it all? Redistributive policies and political extremism”

Discussion openers: Michael Dorsch, Tommaso Giommoni

* Etienne Lepers – “Manipulating credit: How political cycles drive credit booms”

Discussion openers: Israel Garcia, Beni Kouevi-Gath

* Cristina Corduneanu-Huci, Michael T. Dorsch, and Paul Maarek – “Learning to constrain: Political competition, polarization, and randomized controlled trials”

Discussion openers: Quentin David, Willem Sas

11.00 – 11.30: Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.30

* Francis Osei-Tutu and Laurent Weill – “More democracy, more access to credit?”

Discussion openers: João Rafael Cunha, Pierre-Guillaume Méon

* Caitlin Brown, Garance Genicot, and Nishtha Kochhar – “Political reservations as term-limits: Evidence from India”

Discussion openers: Ilan Tojerow, Evan Jones

12.30 – 13.30: Lunch

13.30 – 15.00 Session 5

* Maqsood Aslam and Laura Duthilleul – “Education: a shield to dictatorship? Evidence from Pakistan”

Discussion openers: Evan Jones, Sophie Panel

* Abel François and Morgan Le Corre Juratic – “Number of candidates and electoral turnout: how many is optimal?”

Discussion openers: Kim Oosterlinck, Pierre-Guillaume Méon

* Israel García and Bernd Hayo – “Political budget cycles revisited: Testing the signalling process”

Discussion openers: Etienne Lepers, Morgan Le Corre Juratic

15.00 – 15.30: Coffee and farewell

# Useful information

## Discussion openers

Discussion openers open the discussion and can only use 2 slides if any.

Discussion openers have a limit of 2 minutes.

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