

Political Economy: Theory meets Empirics

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Workshop at the University of Konstanz

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Friday, September 18th

(Room V-1001)

	title	presenter
8:45-9:00	Welcome address by the organizers	
9:00-9:45	Public debt and the political economy of reforms <i>Discussant: Matthias Hertweck</i>	Pierre Boyer
9:45-10:30	Existence and Indeterminacy of Markovian Equilibria in Dynamic Bargaining Games <i>Discussant: Susanne Goldlücke</i>	Vincent Anesi
coffee break		
11:00-11:45	Imperfectly informed voters and strategic extremism <i>Discussant: Heinrich Ursprung</i>	Enriqueta Aragonès
11:45-12:30	Content and Coordination Censorship in Authoritarian Regimes <i>Discussant: Volker Hahn</i>	Galina Zudenkova
lunch		
14:00-14:45	Who runs? Honesty and self-selection in politics <i>Discussant: Ireneaus Wolff</i>	Sebastian Fehrler
14:45-15:30	Ethnic Favoritism: An Axiom of Politics? <i>Discussant: Michael Becher</i>	Roland Hodler
coffee break		
16:00-16:45	Regression Discontinuity Designs based on Population Thresholds: Pitfalls and Solutions <i>Discussant: Zohal Hessami</i>	Ronny Freier
16:45-17:30	The Contraction Effect: How Proportional Representation Affects Mobilization and Turnout <i>Discussant: Konstantin Käppner</i>	Jon Fiva
20:00	dinner (only for presenters)	

Saturday, September 19th

(Room F-426)

	title	presenter
8:30-9:15	Buying supermajorities in the lab <i>Discussant: Simeon Schudy</i>	Maik T. Schneider
9:15-10:00	Inequality in conflicts <i>Discussant: Gerald Eisenkopf</i>	Maria Cubel Sánchez/ Santiago Sánchez-Páges
coffee break		
10:30-11:15	Tailored Bayesian Mechanisms: Experimental Evidence from Two-Stage Voting Games <i>Discussant: David Grammling</i>	Dirk Engelmann
11:15-12:00	Aid and Growth at the Regional Level <i>Discussant: Maik T. Schneider</i>	Axel Dreher
sandwiches		
12:30-13:15	Complex ballot propositions, individual voting behavior, and status quo bias <i>Discussant: Sebastian Fehrler</i>	Zohal Hessami
13:15-14:00	Local Public Goods as Perfect Substitutes: New Insights on the Role of Spillovers, Heterogeneity and the Emergence of Strategic Delegation <i>Discussant: Emilia Oljemark</i>	Carl G. Maier
the end		

Distinguished Guests

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