



Political Economy: Theory meets Empirics

August 31st & September 1st, 2017



Workshop at the University of Konstanz

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Academic Program

Thursday, August 31st

(Room V-1001)

time	title	presenter
8:45-9:00	Welcome address by the organizers	
9:00-9:45	A Theory of Small Campaign Contributions	Laurent Bouton
9:45-10:30	Negative Campaigning: Theory and Some Stylized Facts	Daniel Seidmann
coffee break		
11:00-11:45	The Dynamics of Motivated Beliefs	Florian Zimmermann
11:45-12:30	Bad memory, bad policies?	Florian Schütt
lunch		
14:00-14:45	Committee Decision-Making under the Threat of Leaks	Volker Hahn
14:45-15:30	Showing Off or Laying Low?	Dana Sisak
coffee break		
16:00-16:45	An (Almost) Unstructured Experiment in Multilateral Bargaining	James Tremewan
16:45-17:30	Honesty and Self-Selection into Cheap Talk	Maik Schneider

Friday, September 1st

(Room V-1001)

time	title	presenter
9:00-9:45	Accountability or Representation? Democracy and Trade-Offs in Electoral Engineering	Carl G. Maier
9:45-10:30	News Sharing and Voting on Social Networks: An Experimental Study	Kirill Pogorelskiy
coffee break		
10:45-11:30	Disliking to Disagree	Mark Le Quement
11:30-12:15	Fundamental Errors in the Voting Booth	Giacomo Ponzetto
sandwiches		
12:30-13:15	Delegation to a Committee	Moritz Janas
13:15-14:00	Voter Turnout with Peer Punishment	Andrea Mattozzi
the end		

Social Program

time	event
Wednesday, August 30 th 18:00 / 19:30	City Tour (roughly 90 min) and Welcome Reception @ Tamaras Weinstube zum Guten Hirten
Thursday, August 31 st 20:00	Dinner @ Hafenhalle, Port of Konstanz

Distinguished Guests

name	affiliation
Laurent Bouton	ECARES Brussels & Georgetown University
Moritz Janas	University of Konstanz
Mark Le Quement	University of East Anglia
Carl G. Maier	University of Konstanz
Andrea Mattozzi	European University Institute
Kirill Pogorelskiy	University of Warwick
Giacomo Ponzetto	CREi Barcelona
Florian Schütt	Tilburg University
Daniel Seidmann	University of Nottingham
Dana Sisak	Erasmus University of Rotterdam
James Tremewan	University of Vienna
Florian Zimmermann	University of Zurich