

# PRIORAT WORKSHOP IN THEORETICAL POLITICAL SCIENCE

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## PROGRAM

### Thursday June 4

#### **14:00-15:30 AGENDA SETTING AND LOBBYING**

Dan Bernhardt *Reactionary reform and radical restraint* (with Peter Buisseret)

Arnaud Dellis *Informational Lobbying and Agenda Distortion* (with Christopher Cotton)

15:30-15:45 coffee break

#### **15:45-17:15 POLITICS AND THE MEDIA**

Cesar Martinelli *Media vs politicians: Who buys whom?*

Maria Petrova and Galina Zudenkova *Content and Coordination Censorship in Authoritarian Regimes*

### Friday June 5

#### **9:15-11:30 VOTING AND ELECTIONS**

Ken Shotts *Challengers and Electoral Accountability* (with Scott Ashworth)

Hans Gersbach *A First Appraisal of History-bound Reelections*

Andrea Mattozzi and David Levine *Voting with collusive groups*

11:30-12:00 coffee break

#### **12:00-13:30 CAMPAIGNS**

Keith Schnakenberg *Directional Cheap Talk in Electoral Campaigns*

Arianna Degan *Persuasive Political Campaigns* (with Ming Li)

13:30 Lunch

#### **15:30-17:00 ELECTIONS AND POLITICAL COMPETITION**

Matias Polborn *Political Competition in Legislative Elections* (with Stefan Krasa)

Kostas Matakos *Divide and Rule: Redistribution in a Model with Differentiated Candidates* (with Dimitrios Xefteris)

### Saturday June 6

#### **9:30-11:00 LEADERSHIP AND THE QUALITY OF POLITICIANS**

Ruben Enikolopov *Electoral Rules and the Quality of Politicians: Theory and Evidence from a Field Experiment in Afghanistan* (with Andrew Beath, Fotini Christia, and Georgy Egorov)

Sabine Flamand *Weak Versus Strong Leaders and Incentives in Political Parties* (with Benoit Cruzen)

11:00-11:30 coffee break

#### **11:30-13:00 INSTITUTIONS AND DYNAMICS**

Pablo Montagnes and Stephane Wolton *Optimal purges*

Roger Lagunoff *Tipping Points and Business-as-Usual in a Global Carbon Commons* (with Rodrigo Harrison)



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