

6th workshop Economics & Politics @ Brussels

December 14-15, 2023

Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB)

Preliminary programme



Thursday 14 December 2023

10.30 – 11.00: Welcome coffee

11.00 – 12.30: Session 1: Finance. Chair: Emiliano Grossman

Laurent Weill (University of Strasbourg), *Do not expect cheaper loans before elections: European evidence*, with Zuzana Fungacova and Eeva Kerola.

Discussion openers: Coline Louis, Ilan Tojerow.

Clara Egger (Erasmus School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Erasmus University Rotterdam), *Strengthening or weakening disaster resilience? An analysis of the impacts of international financial institutions' support to disaster affected countries (2005-2021)*.

Discussion openers: Fernando Feitosa, Paul Le Derff.

Enrique Jorge Sotelo (Universitat de Barcelona), *Bank Failures and Elite Democratic Consent: An Exploration with Individual Panel Data*, with Francesc Amat and Paul Vall-Prat.

Discussion openers: Willem Sas, Koen Schoors.

12.30-14.00: Lunch / posters

14.00 – 15.30: Session 2: Behaviours and attitudes. Chair: Sophie Panel

Vincent Pons, (Harvard), *The Effect of Childhood Environment on Political Behavior: Evidence from Young U.S. Movers, 1992-2021*, with Jacob R. Brown, Enrico Cantoni, Sahil Chinoy, and Martin Koenen.

Discussion openers: Annalí Casanueva, Vincenzo Galasso.

Emilie van Haute, (Université libre de Bruxelles), *Territorial disparities as drivers of affective polarization in Europe: disentangling within- and between-country dynamics*, with Luca Bettarelli and Andres Reiljan.

Discussion openers: Oumar Ba, Abel François.

Mario Scharfbillig (European Commission, Joint Research Centre - JRC), *The landscape of political moralisation in the EU and the US*, with Elias Koch and Laura Smillie.

Discussion openers: Enrique Jorge Sotelo, Giovanni Prarolo.

15.30 – 16.00: *Coffee Break / posters*

16.00 – 16.15: *Walk to the R42 building*

16.15 – 17.15: *Session 3: Autocracy. Chair: Pierre-Guillaume Méon*

Cathrin Mohr (University of Bonn), *Elite Selection in an Autocracy: The Career Costs of Political Ties*, with Leonie Bielefeld.

Discussion openers: Laurent Weill, Pierre-Guillaume Méon.

Koen Schoors (Ghent University), *Can Authoritarian Propaganda Compete with the Opposition on Social Media? Experimental Evidence from Russia*, with Mikhael Rochlitz, and Nikita Zakharov.

Discussion openers: Olawale Akinrinde, Erik Haustein

17.15– 18.15: *Invited lecture:*

Thomas Dohmen “*Workers representatives*”, with Julian Büdde, Simon Jäger, and Simon Trenkle.

19.30: *Social Dinner (for speakers, posters, and discussion openers)*

Friday 15 December 2023

9.00 – 10.00: *Grassroot participation. Chair: Vincent Pons*

Simon Varaine (CEE-M Université de Montpellier / Pacte Sciences Po Grenoble), *Police homicides and riots in France*, with Paul Le Derff, Raul Magni-Berton, and Sebastian Roché.

Discussion openers: Emilie van Haute, Pierre-Guillaume Méon.

Gabriel Leon-Ablan (King's College London), *Can democratic reforms foster political activism? Evidence from the Great Reform Act of 1832*, with Toke Aidt.

Discussion openers: Paul Le Derff, Emiliano Grossman.

10.00–10.30: *Coffee Break / posters*

10.30 – 12.00: *Information. Chair: Abel François*

Nanna Lauritz Schönhage (University of Konstanz), *Who should pay for higher education? The Role of Information on Policy Options and Equity Considerations in Shaping Voters' Preferences*, with Guido Schwerdt and Marius Busemeyer.

Discussion openers: Abreham Mengistu, Raul Magni-Berton.

Alex Yeandle (London School of Economics), *Mobile technology, urban contact, and political spillovers in rural Africa*.

Discussion openers: Simon Varaine, Antoine Boucher.

Erik Haustein (Helmut Schmidt University & HWWI), *Immigration, Crime and Social Media: The Effect of Disclosing Nationalities in Police Reports*, with Yannik Schenk and Hendrik Scheewel.

Discussion openers: Lukas Möller, Riccardo Turati.

12.00 – 13.30: Lunch / posters

13.30 – 14.30: Historical political economy: Ilan Tojerow

Jean Lacroix (Université Paris-Saclay), *Domino Secessions: Evidence from the US*, with Kris Mitchener and Kim Oosterlinck.

Discussion openers: Cathrin Mohr, Gabriel Leon-Ablan.

Antoine Boucher (Université Paris Dauphine), *The Political Legacy of 19th Century Politicization and Repression in Southeastern France*.

Discussion openers: Vincent Pons, Gabriel Leon-Ablan.

14.30 – 15.00: Coffee break / posters

15.00 – 16.30: Populism: Quentin David

Vincenzo Galasso (Bocconi University), *Fighting Populism on Its Own Turf: Experimental Evidence*, with Massimo Morelli, Tommaso Nannicini, and Piero Stanig.

Discussion openers: Andrea Fazio, Quentin David.

Giovanni Prarolo (University of Bologna), *Who Becomes a Populist? Proximity to Immigrants and Refugees and Individual Voting Behaviour*, with Lavinia Piemontese, and Antonio Schiavone.

Discussion openers: Alex Yeandle, Jean Lacroix.

Riccardo Turati (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona), *Digging Up Trenches: Populism, Selective Mobility and the Political Polarization of Italian Municipalities*, with Luca Bellodi, Frédéric Docquier, Stefano Iandolo, and Massimo Morelli.

Discussion openers: Mario Scharfbillig, Sophie Panel.

Posters

Annalí Casanueva (Ifo institute), *Social Media and the Diffusion of Protest: Evidence from Black Lives Matter*, with Vladimir Aveitan, Sulin Sardoschau, and Kritika Saxena.

Lukas Möller (University of Münster, Germany), *Social media attention and politicians' voting behavior: Evidence from the European Parliament*, with Kim Leonie Kellermann, Jonas Klärchen, and Felix Hoch.

Useful information

Presentations

30 minutes are allocated to each paper.

Chairpersons will make sure that the time constraint is met.

The presentation itself should last up to 20 minutes. Discussion openers will have up to 2 minutes each. The remainder will be devoted to a general discussion.

Discussion openers

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

Discussion openers have a limit of 2 minutes.

Slides

Presenters and discussion openers should bring their slides on a memory stick and transfer them to the computer of the workshop before the beginning of their session.

Location

On December 14

8h-16h: AX1.216 (Hall des marbres) –Building A door X via franklin avenue.

16h-18h: R42.5.110 – R42 building

On December 15

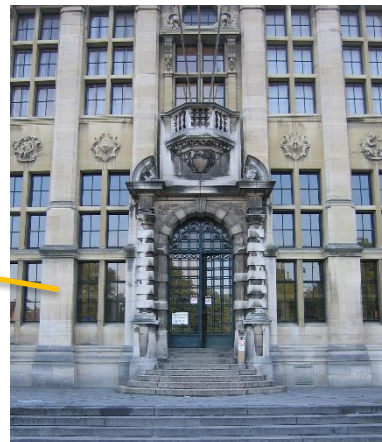
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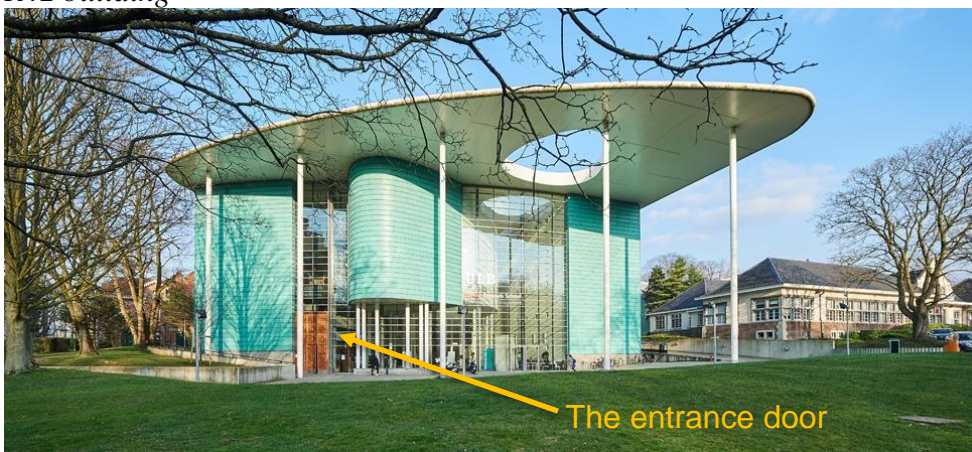
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