

# Workshop EP@B - Economics & Politics in Brussels

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## Monday 16 December 2019

09.30 – 10.00: Welcome coffee

10.00 – 12.00: Session 1. Chair: João Rafael Cunha

- 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: Caitlin Brown, Sophie Panel
- Emiliano Grossman – “Distance, dissatisfaction and decentralisation: Does geographical proximity to national political institutions shape satisfaction with democracy?”  
Discussion openers: Vincent Mabillard, Caitlin Brown
- Evan Wigton-Jones – “Droughts, conflict, and local governance in pre-industrial Europe”  
Discussion openers: David Raymaekers, Stefano Falcone

12:00 – 13:00: Lunch

13.00 – 14.00: Session 2. Chair: Tommaso Giommoni

- 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

14.00 – 15.00: Session 3. Chair: Nadiya Ukrayinchuk

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

Discussion openers: Bruno Carvalho, Quentin David

- Nikolaj Broberg, Vincent Pons and Clémence Tricaud – “Effect of campaign financing rules on candidates’ selection and election outcomes: Evidence from France”

Discussion openers: Ilan Tojerow, Pierre-Guillaume Méon

15.00 – 15.30: Coffee Break

15.30 – 17.00: Session 4. Chair: Willem Sas

- 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 5. Chair: Caitlin Brown

- 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 Session 6. Chair: Laura Duthilleul

- Caitlin Brown, Garance Genicot, and Nishtha Kochhar – “Political reservations as term-limits: Evidence from India”  
Discussion openers: Evan Jones, Maqsood Aslam
- Francis Osei-Tutu and Laurent Weill – “More democracy, more access to credit?”  
Discussion openers: João Rafael Cunha, Hira Iqbal

12.30 – 13.30: Lunch

13.30 – 15.00 Session 7. Chair: Abel François

- 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, Nikolaj Broberg
- 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**

### *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.