

3rd Summer Workshop on Political Economy

JULY 10-11, 2017

201 Wang Center – Stony Brook University

PROGRAM

(45 minutes Presentation/ 15 minutes Discussion)

Monday, 10 July 2017

- 10:30-10:50 Registration / Coffee
- 10:50-11:00 Opening Remarks
- 11:00-12:00 **Saltuk Ozerturk** (Rice U)
“Information Gatekeeping, Access Control and Media Bias,” joint with Hulya Eraslan
Discussant: **Santiago Oliveros** (Essex)
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch Break
- 13:00-14:00 **Carlo Prato** (Columbia)
“The Wisdom of the Crowd? Information Aggregation and Electoral Incentives”
Discussant: **Jacopo Perego** (NYU)
- 14:00-15:00 **Syed Nageeb Ali** (Penn State)
“The Perverse Politics of Polarization,” joint with Maximilian Mihn, and Lucas Siga
Discussant: **Navin Kartik** (Columbia)
- 15:00-15:30 Coffee Break
- 15:30-16:30 **Matias Iaryczower** (Princeton)
“Collective Hold-up,” joint with Santiago Oliveros
Discussant: **Tiberiu Dragu** (NYU)
- 16:30-17:30 **Renee Bowen** (UC San Diego)
“Legislative Policy Experimentation and Redistribution,” joint with Vincent Anesi
(Nottingham)

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Discussant: **Facundo Piguillem** (EIEF)
- 18:30-21:00 **Conference Dinner: Danfords Hotel (Harbordview room) , 25 E Broadway, Port Jefferson, NY 11777**

Tuesday, 11 July 2017

- 9:30 – 10:30 **Satyajit Chatterjee** (Philadelphia Fed):
“[Incumbency Disadvantage in US National Politics](#),” joint with Burcu Eyigungor
Discussant: **Razvan Vlaicu** (IADB)
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:00 **Wioletta Dziuda** (Chicago-Harris)
“[Gridlock and Inefficient Policy Instruments](#),” joint with David Austen-Smith,
Bard Harstad, and Antoine Loeper
Discussant: **Vincent Anesi** (Nottingham)
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch Break
13:00-14:00 **Dana Foarta** (Stanford GSB)
“[Unification vs Separation of Regulatory Institutions](#),” joint with Takuo Sugaya
Discussant: **Ali Shorideh** (Carnegie-Mellon)
- 14:00-15:00 **Alessandro Dovis** (U Penn)
“[Fiscal Rules, Bailouts, and Reputation in Federal Governments](#),” joint with Rishabh Kirpalani
Discussant: **Leo Martinez** (IMF)
- 15:00-15:30 Coffee Break
15:30-16:30 **Pierre Yared** (Columbia University)
“[Commitment vs. Flexibility with Costly Verification](#)”, joint with Marina Halac
Discussant: **Sebastian Di Tella** (Stanford)

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“[Saving and Dissaving with Hyperbolic Discounting](#),” joint with Dan Cao
- Discussant: **Satyajit Chatterjee** (Philly Fed)

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