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 Mihm, 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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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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16:30-17:30 **Ivan Werning** (MIT)

“Saving and Dissaving with Hyperbolic Discounting,” joint with Dan Cao

Discussant: **Satyajit Chatterjee** (Philly Fed)

**Organized by**

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