

Political Economy Workshop on Elections, Democracy, and Populism



University of Bologna January 10-11, 2020 Location: Department of Economics, Piazza Scaravilli, 2, Bologna, Room 32 (3rd Floor)

Registration/lunch/breaks: 3rd Floor Lobby

Wi-Fi: connect to Eduroam, otherwise info in the welcome kit

PROGRAM

Friday, January 10

9:00-9:30 REGISTRATION AND WELCOME

9:30-11:00 SESSION 1

Sara Lazzaroni (University of Bologna) – *Cultural Contagion and Populism: Evidence from Argentina*Sirus Dehdari (Uppsala University) – *Workplace Contact and Support for Anti-Immigration Parties*

11:00-11:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:30-13:00 SESSION 2

Enrico Cantoni (University of Bologna) – Does Context Trump Individual Drivers of Voting Behavior? Evidence from U.S. Movers

Julia Cage (Sciences Po) – Why Not Me? 100 Years of Political Selection and Strategic Allocation in the UK

13:00-14:00 LUNCH

14:00-15:00 KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Jim Snyder (Harvard University) – U.S. Media Bias in Historical Perspective

15:00-15:30 COFFEE BREAK

15:30-17:00 SESSION 3

Ruben Durante (Pompeu Fabra) – Online Competition, Newspaper Quality, and Political Accountability: Evidence from the Introduction of Craigslist

Elliott Ash (ETH) – Cable News and Local News

Saturday, January 11

9:30-11:00 SESSION 4

Benjamin Marx (Sciences Po) – Eat Widely, Vote Wisely? Lessons from a Campaign Against Vote Buying in Uganda

Julien Labonne (Oxford University) – *Voter Responses to Emotional Appeals: Evidence from Door-to-Door Visits in the Philippines*

11:00-11:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:30-13:00 SESSION 5

Zohal Hessami (Mannheim) – A Leaky Pipeline – Recontest Rates and the Underrepresentation of Women in Politics

Carlotta Berti Ceroni (University of Bologna) – Making Unequal Democracy Work? The Effects of Income on Voter Turnout in Northern Italy

13:00-14:00 LUNCH

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