

## Program 4<sup>th</sup> Economics of Media Bias Workshop

WZB Berlin Social Science Center, 21-22 Feb. 2019

### Thursday, February 21

9.00	-	9.30	Reception and welcome coffee (A310)	
9.30	-	9.40	Opening remarks	
9.40	-	11.00	<b>Session 1</b> (A310)	
			<i>Bei Qin, University of Hong Kong:</i> "Social Media and Protests in China" (with D. Strömberg and Y. Wu)	
			<i>Ferenc Szucs, Stockholm University:</i> "Media Capture through Favor Exchange" (with A. Szeidl)	
11.00	-	11.20	Coffee break	
11.20	-	12.40	<b>Parallel Session 2a</b> (A310)	<b>Parallel Session 2b</b> (A305)
			<i>Anna Kerkhof, University of Cologne:</i> The Political Position of News Outlets: Evidence from the Selective Sharing of News Items by German Members of Parliament (with J. Freitag and J. Münster)	<i>Eunji Kim, University of Pennsylvania:</i> "Entertaining Beliefs in Economic Mobility"
			<i>Michela Redoano, University of Warwick:</i> "Politics in the Facebook Era: Evidence from the 2016 US Presidential Elections" (with F. Liberini, A. Russo, A. Cuevas, and R. Cuevas)	<i>Simon Munzert, Hertie School of Governance:</i> "How Does Exposure to Online Partisan Media Affect Political Attitudes and Behavior?" (with P. Barberá, A. Guess, and J. Yang)
12.40	-	13.30	Lunch	
13.30	-	14.50	<b>Parallel Session 3a</b> (A310)	<b>Parallel Session 3b</b> (A305)
			<i>Kohei Watanabe, LSE:</i> "Framing, Fabricating, and Leveraging Protest: How Russian State Media Manipulate Public Discontent" (with T. Lankina and Y. Netesova)	<i>Doh-Shin Jeon, Toulouse School of Economics:</i> "Homophily in Social Media and News Polarization" (with L. Abreu)
			<i>Clara Jean, Epitech:</i> "STEM and Teens: An Algorithm Bias on a Social Media" (with G. Cecere F. Le Guel, and M. Manant)	<i>Greg Chih-Hsin Sheen, LSE:</i> "Reputation and Media Selection"

14.50	-	15.10	Coffee break
15.10	-	16.00	<b>Keynote</b> (A310) <i>Eliana La Ferrara, Bocconi University: "News vs. Novelas: Can Entertainment Media Undermine Dictatorships?"</i> (with A. Chong, C. Ferraz, F. Finan, and L. Meloni)
16.00	-	16.20	Coffee break
16.20	-	17.40	<b>Session 4</b> (A310) <i>Andrey Simonov, Columbia University: "What Drives Demand for Government-Controlled News in Russia?"</i> (with J. Rao) <i>Nikita Melnikov, Princeton University: "Censorship, Propaganda, and Political Popularity: Evidence from Russia"</i>
18.30			Dinner

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## Friday, February 22

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9:15		9:30	Coffee
9.30	-	10.50	<b>Session 5</b> (A310) <i>Nora Kirkizh, University of Mannheim: "How Biased Foreign Media Can Affect Policy Preferences in Democracies"</i> <i>Judith Spirig, University of Zurich: "You Don't Enter the Media Business to Get Rich: Does a Change in the Political Orientation of a Newspaper Affect Voting Behavior in Immigration Referenda?"</i>
10.50	-	11.10	Coffee break
11.10	-	12.30	<b>Session 6</b> (A310) <i>Marcel Garz, Jönköping University: "Partisan Selective Engagement: Evidence from Facebook"</i> (with J. Sörensen and D. Stone) <i>Milena Djourelova, Pompeu Fabra University: "Newswires, Media Slant and Public Opinion"</i>
12.30	-	14.00	Lunch and poster session
14.00	-	14.50	<b>Keynote</b> (A310) <i>Gregory Crawford, University of Zurich: TBA</i>
14.50	-	15.10	Coffee break
15.10	-	16.30	<b>Session 7</b> (A310) <i>Alexsandros Cavgias, Bocconi University: "Edited Democracy? Evidence of Media Slant in the Coverage of Presidential Debates"</i> (with R. Corbi, L. Meloni, and L. Novaes) <i>Colin Weiss, Federal Reserve Board: "Economic Policy Reporting in Uncertain Times: Evidence from the 19th Century Gold Standard"</i>

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- Venue: WZB Berlin Social Research Center, Reichpietschufer 50, 10785 Berlin, rooms A310 and A305
- There are 30 minutes for each presentation, plus 10 minutes for discussion
- Organization: Maja Adena, Marcel Garz, Jil Sörensen