



EJPE CONFERENCE ON POLITICAL ECONOMY

23-24 SEPTEMBER 2024 | Villa Doria D'Angri, Napoli

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MONDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER

9:45 AM

Welcome and Registration

Chair: **Vincenzo Galasso** Bocconi University

Section I: Political Dynamics

10:00 am

**The Questione Meridionale: Elites and
Civil Society**

Author: **Alberto Bisin** New York University

Discussant: **Valentino Larcinese** London
School of Economics and Political Science
(LSE)

10:45 am

Evolving Parties

Author: **Giovanna Maria Invernizzi** Bocconi
University

Discussant: **Konstantinos Matakos** King's
College London

11:30 am

Coffee Break

Section II: Polarization

12:00 pm

**Article-Level Slant and Polarization of
News Consumption on Social Media**

Author: **Ro'ee Levy** Tel Aviv University

Discussant: **Riccardo Puglisi** University of
Pavia

12:45 pm

**Reaching Across the Aisle: Does Affective
Polarization Hinder Grassroots Climate
Mobilization?**

Author: **Lucy Page** Massachusetts Institute of
Technology (MIT)

Discussant: **Italo Colantone** Bocconi
University

1:30-2:30 pm

Lunch

Chair: **Jan-Egbert Strum** ETH

Section III: Local Elections

2:30 pm

**The Influence of Police Unions in Local
Elections. Evidence From U.S. Cities
Spending and Performance**

Author: **Maria Carreri** University of
California, Berkeley

Discussant: **Audinga Baltrunaite** Bank of
Italy

3:15 pm

**Floods and Local Electoral Outcomes in
England**

Author: **Karlygash Kuralbayeva** King's
College London

Discussant: **Felix Schönenberger** Università
della Svizzera Italiana

4:00 pm

Coffee Break

Section IV: Political Beliefs

4:30 pm

**Markets under Siege: How Political Beliefs
Move Financial Markets**

Author: **Saumitra Jha** Stanford University

Discussant: **Paul Pelzl** Norwegian School of
Economics

5:15 pm

**Experience, Narratives, and Climate
Change Beliefs**

Author: **Ruben Durante** National University
of Singapore

Discussant: **Teresa Esteban-Casanelles**
King's College London

6:30 pm

Cocktail on Terrace

7:30 pm

Gala Dinner



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TUESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER

6:30 am Morning Run in Via Caracciolo

Chair: **Thomas Stratmann** George Mason University

Section I: Intergenerational Politics

9:30 am Political Economy of Climate Change Adaptation

Author: **Yasmine Van der Straten** University of Amsterdam
Discussant: **Hans Peter Grüner** University of Mannheim

10:15 am The Dynamics of Cohort Effects in Politics

Author: **Gilat Levy** London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)
Discussant: **Giacomo Ponzetto** Universitat Pompeu Fabra

11:00 am Coffee Break

Section II: Politicians

11:30 am Job Loss and Political Entry

Author: **Laura Barros** University of Göttingen
Discussant: **Johanna Rickne** Stockholm University

12:15 pm Attacking Women or Their Policies? Understanding Violence Against Women in Politics

Author: **Massimo Pulejo** Bocconi University
Discussant: **Joanne Haddad** Université Libre de Bruxelles

1:00 pm Lunch