



Norwegian
Business School

Political Economy Workshop

Friday, October 10, 2025

Organizers: **Ali Cirone (LSE)** and **Jon H. Fiva (BI Norwegian Business School)**

Dynamics team also includes: Sigurd Arntzen (BI Norwegian Business School)
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Dawn Teele (Johns Hopkins Agora)

Location: **London School of Economics**, London, UK WC2A 2AE
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Hotel Information: Out of town participants have reservations made in their name at the [Club Quarters Holborn](#), in Lincoln's Inn Fields, on LSE campus.

Reimbursements: BI will reimburse participants for their travel and hotel rooms; the form can be found in the Dropbox.

Dinners:

Thursday, Oct 9: 7pm at [Honey & Co Bloomsbury](#)

Friday, Oct 10: 7pm at [Lima Cantina](#)

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09:15 **Welcome: Ali Cirone (LSE)**

09:30 – 10:10 The Median Man in the Identification Imaginary: Lessons from the Compulsory Voting Debate
Dawn Teele (Johns Hopkins Agora)

10:10 – 10:50 Condorcet elections with Strategic Candidates: Evidence from Experimentally Calibrated Simulations
Andy Eggers (University of Chicago)

10:50 – 11:10 **Coffee Break**

11:10 – 11:50 Judging Others: Universalism, Deontological vs. Consequentialist Reasoning, and the Roots of Moral Hypocrisy
Tinghua Yu (Birkbeck)

11:50 – 12:30 Rejecting the Radical Right: The Electoral Premium for the Centre-right
Stuart Turnbull Dugarte (Southampton)

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch at Senior Dining Room**

14:00 – 14:40 Gender, Dynastic Ties, and Representational Style in Legislatures
Dan Smith (University of Pennsylvania)

14:40 – 15:20 From Slavery to Freedom
Marie Beigelman (KCL)

15:20 – 15:40 **Coffee Break**

15:40 – 16:20 The Evolution of Political Rhetoric on Immigration in the UK Parliament
Gloria Gennaro (UCL)

16:20 – 17:00 Strategic Discrimination in Elections
Rachel Bernhard/Ryan Hubert (Oxford / LSE)