



Theme 5 Workshop on Political Economy and Public Investment

Wednesday, 17 January 2024

Location: Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Campus Ciutadella,
Carrer Ramon Trias Fargas 25, 08005, Barcelona
Auditorium at Mercè Rodoreda building, room 23.S05

Organised by: Leonard Wantchekon (University of Princeton), the STEG Theme 5 leader

Programme

<i>Time</i>	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Presentation</i>
9:30-10:30	Shan Aman-Rana	“Bureaucratic Deliberation and Performance: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Benin”, University of Virginia (with Leonard Wantchekon and Lazare Kovo) Discussant: Gerard Padró-i-Miquel (Yale University and CEPR)
10:30-11:30	Irma Clots Figueras	“Climate Change and Political Participation: Evidence from India”, University of Kent (with Amrit Amirapu and Juan Pablo Rud) Discussant: Giacomo Ponzetto (CREI and CEPR)
11:30-12:00	<i>Break</i>	
12:00-13:00	Gianmarco León-Ciliotta	“Policy-Making, Trust and the Demand for Public Services: Evidence from a Mass Sterilizations Campaign”, Pompeu Fabra University and CEPR (with Dijana Zejcirovic and Fernando Fernandez) Discussant: Judit Vall (Universitat de Barcelona, IEB)
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00-15:00	Silvia Vannutelli	“Government Audits”, Northwestern University (with Martina Cuneo and Jetson Leder-Luis) Discussant: Albert Solé-Ollé (University of Barcelona, IEB)
15:00-16:00	Nathan Lane	“The Who, What, When, and How of industrial policy: A Text-Based Approach”, Oxford University (with Réka Juhász, Emily Oehlsen, and Verónica C. Pérez) Discussant: Ruben Enikolopov (University Pompeu Fabra and CEPR)
16:00-16:30	<i>Break</i>	
16:30-17:30	David Yang	Keynote Lecture on “Exporting the Surveillance State via Trade in AI”, Harvard University (with Martin Beraja, Andrew Kao, and Noam Yuchtma)

Time allocation: 30 mins for the presenter, 15 mins for the discussant and 15 mins for questions