

Program 2nd Economics of Media Bias Workshop

University of Lausanne, 16-17 Feb. 2017

Thursday, February 16

9.00	-	9.30	Reception and welcome coffee
9.30	-	9.40	Opening remarks
9.40	-	11.00	Session 1 <i>Marco Tonello, Bank of Italy:</i> “Persuadable perceptions – The effect of the exposure to media on corruption measures” (with Lucia Rizzica) <i>Stefan Ruenzi, University of Mannheim:</i> “A friendly turn – Advertising bias in the news media” (with Florens Focke and Alexandra Niessen-Ruenzi)
11.00	-	11.20	Coffee break
11.20	-	12.40	Session 2 <i>Marcel Garz, Hamburg Media School:</i> “Cartels in the European Union, Antitrust Actions, and Public Attention” (with Sabrina Maaß) <i>Gregory Martin, Emory University:</i> “Election coverage and slant in television news” (with Ali Yurukoglu)
12.40	-	13.30	Lunch
13.30	-	14.50	Session 3 <i>Mike Peacey, NCH London:</i> “Endogenous media bias – Subjective and objective filtering of social media content” <i>Fabrizio Germano, Universitat Pompeu Fabra:</i> “Opinion dynamics via search engines” (with Francesco Sobbrío)
14.50	-	15.10	Coffee break
15.10	-	16.00	Keynote <i>Brian Knight, Brown University:</i> “The limits of propaganda – Evidence from Venezuela” (with Ana Tribin)
16.00	-	16.20	Coffee break
16.20	-	17.40	Session 4 <i>Riccardo Puglisi, University of Pavia:</i> “Is soft news a turn-off? Evidence from Italian TV news viewership” (with Marco Gambaro, Valentino Larcinese, and James Snyder Jr.) <i>Sophie Hatte, University of Lausanne:</i> “Media coverage of interpersonal violence and far-right attitudes” (with Mathieu Couttenier, Mathias Thoenig, and Stephanos Vlachos)
19.30			Dinner

Friday, February 17

10.00	-	11.20	Session 5 <i>Anna Kerkhof, University of Cologne:</i> "Coverage bias on Wikipedia? Evidence from biographies of German members of parliament" (with Johannes Münster) <i>Verena Pagels, University of Hamburg:</i> "Cautionary tales – Celebrities, the news media, and usage of tax amnesty programs" (with Marcel Garz)
11.20	-	11.30	Coffee break
11.30	-	12.50	Session 6 <i>Maja Adena, WZB Berlin:</i> "Treason – The effects of BBC radio in Germany towards the end of WWII" (with Ruben Enikolopov, Maria Petrova, and Hans-Joachim Voth) <i>Francesco Sobbrío, LUISS "G. Carli":</i> "War of the waves – Radio propaganda, violence and political polarization" (with Stefano Gagliarducci, Massimiliano Onorato, and Guido Tabellini)
12.50	-	14.00	Lunch
14.00	-	14.50	Keynote <i>David Strömberg, Stockholm University:</i> "Protests, Surveillance and Propaganda in Chinese Social Media"
14.50	-	15.10	Coffee break
15.10	-	16.30	Session 7 <i>Ruben Durante, Universitat Pompeu Fabra:</i> "Advertising Spending and Media Bias: Evidence from News Coverage of Car Safety Recalls" (with Graham Beattie, Brain Knight, and Ananya Sen) <i>Stephane Wolton, LSE:</i> "Are biased media bad for democracy?"

- Venue: Internef 125 (ground floor), University of Lausanne, Quartier Dorigny, 1015 Lausanne
- There are 30 minutes for each presentation, plus 10 minutes for discussion
- Organizers: Marcel Garz, Deborah Kistler, Jil Sörensen