

Money in Politics Conference
Copenhagen Business School
Department of International Economics, Government and Business
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Address

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Rooms

1.68, 2.68 and 2nd Floor Common Room.

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Thursday, June 15th

9:30 – 10:00: Welcome 2nd Floor Common Room

Morning session: 10:00 – 11:45

Panel 1A: Lobbying I Room: 1.68	Panel 1B: Corruption I Room: 2 nd Floor Common Room	Panel 1C: Clientelism Room: 2.68
Chair: Benjamin Egerod	Chair: Michael Mueller	Chair: Mogens Kamp Justesen
Anna Halstenbach: “Gray Money: How Lobbyists Can Influence Policy-Making in Germany”	David Szakonyi: “Opposition Rule: Controlling Corruption Under Autocracy”	Mogens Kamp Justesen and Stan Markus: “Tycoon Candidates, Electoral Strategies, and Voter Support: A Survey Experiment in South Africa”
Discussant: Felix Hartmann	Discussant: Jacob Nyrup	Discussant: Giovanna Rodríguez-García
Anne Binderkrantz, Magnus Bülow, Peter Munk Christiansen and Emma Helbo: “The political role of corporations in Denmark: Between collective representation and individual lobbyism”	Matteo Ferroni, Miriam Golden and Ray Fisman: “Legislator Motivations and Rent-Seeking Behavior. Data from Three Countries”	Laurits Aarslew and Merete Bech Seeberg: “Are money more important in women’s political campaigns? A study of candidate- and voter perceptions of monetary handouts in Malawi”
Discussant: Katharina Kuhn	Discussant: Pau Vall-Prat	Discussant: Erin York
Sebastian Thieme: “(When) are lobbying expenditures a good proxy for lobbying activity?”	Nelson Ruiz, Thomas Robinson, Ezequiel Gonzales-Ocantos: “Mind and machine: Rooting out corrupt politicians”	
Discussant: Jesse Crosson	Discussant: Rosanne Logeart	

Lunch: 11:45-12:45

Afternoon session 1: 12:45-14:30

Panel 2A: Organized interests I Room: 1.68	Panel 2B: Electoral Politics Room: 2 nd Floor Common Room	Panel 2C: Political Connections Room: 2.68
Chair: Zoltan Fazekas	Chair: Mogens K. Justesen	Chair: Rosanne Logeart
Alvaro Delgado-Vega: “Which Side are You On? Interest Groups and Relational Contracts”	Olayide Oladeji and Bruno Osuji: “Oiling the wheel of electoral politics: The political economy of vote-trading in Nigeria”	Jan Stuckatz, Benjamin Egerod, Michael Mueller: “Revolvers in the Corporate Elite”
Discussant: Dahyun Choi	Discussant: Laurits Aarslew	Discussant: Simon Weschle
Wiebke Marie Junk and Michele Crepaz: Don’t “die hard”: The Resilience of Interest Groups after Covid-19	Keyi Tang: “Qui Bono? The Distributive Politics of Development Finance”	Abhit Bhandari and Erin York: “Political Connections, Patronage, and Consumer Attitudes: Evidence from Morocco”
Discussant: Jonas Eriksen	Discussant: Jeremy Spater	Discussant: Trevor Incerti
Adeel Malik and Will Duncan: “Obfuscated Liberalization: How Special Interest Groups Capture Trade Policy in Pakistan”	Jeremy Spater: “Informal loans, economic networks, and vote banks in urban India”	Trevor Incerti: “Who benefits from the revolving door? Evidence from Japan”
Discussant: Zeren Li	Discussant: Keyi Tang	Discussant: Miriam Golden

Break 14:30-15:00

Afternoon session 2: 15:00-16:45

Panel 3A: Campaign Finance I Room: 1.68	Panel 3B: Organized Interest II Room: 2nd Floor Common Room	Panel 3C: Environmental & Social Issues Room: 2.68
Chair: Felix Hartmann	Chair: Florian Hollenbach	Chair: Anne Jamison
Sam Power and Katharine Dommett: "Understanding the modern election campaign: Analyzing election spending through financial transparency disclosures at the 2019 UK general election"	Jonas Eriksen and Christoffer Koch Florczak: "Assessing information flows from think tanks and interest groups to politicians" as	Luis Cornago Bonal : "Why Do Firms Speak Up? The Role of Empowered Knowledge Workers"
Discussant: Max Rashbrooke	Discussant: Anne Binderkrantz	Discussant: Zoltan Fazekas
Pablo Balán , Juan Dodyk, Ignacio Puente: "Kin in the Game: How Family Ties Help Firms Overcome Campaign Finance Regulation"	Simon Weschle : "Consequences of Legislators' Private Sector Jobs in Comparative Perspective"	Xiao Zhao , Emilio Bisetti, Stefan Lewellen, Arkodipta Sarkar, Xiao Zhao: "Smokestacks and the Swamp"
Discussant: Carolina Gabriela Dolleães	Discussant: Benjamin Egerod	Discussant: Adeel Malik
Ward Berenschot and Kerem Yildirim: "Who controls campaign finance? Causes and consequences of party vs candidate-centred political finance"	Benjamin Blumenthal : "Policymaking under Influence"	Dahyun Choi : "Teaming up with the Enemy: Firms and the Information Environment of Climate Regulations"
Discussant: Alberto Parmigiani	Discussant: Alvaro Delgado-Vega	Discussant: Jan Stuckatz

Reception: 16:45

Room: 2nd Floor Common Room

(No organized dinner on day 1)

Friday, June 16th

Morning session: 9:30 – 11:15

Panel 4A: Organized Interest III Room: 1.68	Panel 4B: Campaign Finance II Room: 2nd Floor Common Room	Panel 4C: International Capital Flows Room: 2.68
Chair: Anna Halstenbach	Chair: Carolina Gabriela Dolleães	Chair: Florian Hollenbach
Benjamin CK Egerod , Hans J.G. Hassell, Josh McCrain, and David R. Miller: "Using Expert Evaluation to Scale Interest Group Ideology"	Alberto Parmigiani and Valentino Larcinese: "The inequality and ideology of individual campaign contributions, 1979-2018"	Florian Hollenbach , Matthew Collin & David Szakonyi: "The end of Londongrad? The impact of beneficial ownership transparency on offshore investment in UK property"
Discussant: Sebastian Thieme	Discussant: Robert G. Boatright	Discussant: Pablo Balán
Jesse Crosson , Alexander Furnas and Geoffrey Lorenz (Nebraska): "The Who and How of Interest Group Partisanship"	Sarah Brierley : "Party Finance Reform and Voter Behavior in South Africa"	Sojun Park : "Innovation, Imitation, and Political Cleavages in International Trade and Patent Protection"
Discussant: Hans Hassell	Discussant: Mogens Justesen	Discussant: Kyuwon Lee

Zeren Li and Shenghua Lu: "Collective Organizations for Private Interests: Inter-provincial Chamber of Commerce and Firm Subsidy in China"	Max Rashbrooke and Lisa Marriott: "Upending egalitarianism: new evidence on political donations in New Zealand"	Anne Jamison , Witold Henisz, Anastasia Gracheva and Xuchong Shao: "The Cost of Political Risk Events: Variation by Risk Class, Exposure and Asset Specificity"
Discussant: Irakli Barbakadze	Discussant: Sam Power	Discussant: Sojun Park

Lunch and practitioner's panel: 11:15-12:45

Using money in politics research and data to engage policymaking and practice

Room: 2nd Floor Common Room

Chair: Anne Jamison

Speakers:

- Tanja Hollstein, The Westminster Foundation for Democracy: Estimating cost of politics in Africa, Eastern Europe and Latin America
- Carina Paju, Open Government Partnership: The state of open data against political corruption in Open Government Partnership (OGP) countries
- Jorge Valladares, Transparency International: Political corruption risk indicators using politicians' disclosures and other open-data

Afternoon session 1: 12:45-14:30

Panel 5A: Lobbying II Room: 1.68	Panel 5B: Business & Politics Room: 2nd Floor Common Room	Panel 5C: Corruption II Room: 2.68
Chair: Nelson Ruiz	Chair: Anne Jamison	Chair: Merete Seeberg
Hans Hassell , Benjamin Egerod, Josh McCrain, David Miller: "Lobbying Against Discrimination: Racial and Gender Discrimination in Lobbyist Hiring Decisions"	Shengqiao Lin : "When Do Businesses Partner with Governments: Evidence from China's Regulatory Crackdown"	Carolina Gabriela Dolléans , Renato Victor Lira Brito, Quemuel Barúque de Freitas Rodrigues, Dalson Britto Figueiredo Filho: "Who wants to be a millionaire? Estimating the private gains from public office in Brazil"
Discussant: Abhit Bandari	Discussant: Luis Cornago Bonal	Discussant: Mogens Justesen
Irakli Barbakadze : "Political Insurance. Lobbying Behaviour of UK-Listed Firms"	Katharina Kuhn : "Our government is business-friendly' – 'Entanglement power' and business interests in Bangladesh"	Felipe Torres Raposo and Raymond Duch: "Information Architecture for Corruption Messaging: Evidence from an Adaptive Experiment"
Discussant: Anna Halstenbach	Discussant: Shengqiao Lin	Discussant: Sarah Brierley
Rosanne Logeart : "Do policy-makers update their views and who do they listen to? Lobbying and participatory democracy in the EU"	Felix Schilling , Benjamin Egerod, Anne Jamison, Mogens Kamp Justesen: "Authoritarian Political Selection: Ruling Parties and the Rise of Business Elites"	Giovanna Rodríguez-García : "Party Unity and Political Corruption: Modeling the effect of party discipline on bribery"
Discussant: Wiebke Junk	Discussant: David Szakonyi	Discussant: Benjamin Blumenthal

Break 14:30-15:00

Afternoon session 2: 15:00-16:10

	Panel 6B: Procurement Room: 2nd Floor Common Room	Panel 6C: Democratic Institutions Room: 2.68
	Chair: Benjamin Egerod	Chair: Anne Binderkrantz
	Kyuwon Lee: “Electoral Turnover and Government Efficiency: Evidence from Federal Procurement”	Pau Vall-Prat, Francesc Amat, Enrique Jorge-Sotelo: “Bank failures and elites' democratic consent”
	Discussant: Jesse Crosson	Discussant: Frederik Hjorth
	Felix Hartmann: “Strategic Complements: How Elections Shape Corruption and Signalling in Public Procurement”	Jacob Nyrup, Jonas Schmid: “There's no gratitude (in dictatorships): Economic performance and finance minister removal across regime type”
	Discussant: Nelson Ruiz	Discussant: William Duncan

Dinner:

17:30-19:45

Restaurant Vækst

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List of Participants

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