




# WORKSHOP PROGRAM

Madrid Empirical Social Sciences  
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Workshop Location:  University Carlos III of Madrid | Puerta de Toledo

## Friday, October 18, 2024

### Panel 1A - The One About Norms and the Radical Right (Room: -1.A.03, Time: 16:00 - 17:30)

Discussants: TBD

- **Vicente Valentim & Tarek Jaziri-Arjona.** *Short-Term Mobility and Changes in Political Norms.*
- **Amalia Alvarez-Benjumea & Vicente Valentim.** *The Enforcement of Political Norms.*
- **Piotr Zagórski & Irene Martín.** *Blame and Oblivion: How Historical Attitudes Shape Support for Vox.*
- **Carlos Sanz & Jesus Fernandez-Villaverde.** *Classical Right, New Right, and Voting Behavior: Evidence from a Quasi-Natural Experiment.*

### Panel 1B - The One About Elites and Interest Groups (Room: -1.A.04, Time: 16:00 - 17:30)

Discussants: TBD

- **Fernando Mello.** *Do Politicians Weigh the Power of Organized Groups? Evidence from Survey and a WhatsApp Experiment in Brazil.*
- **Michael Becher & Daniel Stegmueller.** *Machines Against Workers? Rethinking the Impact of Robots on Union Strength.*
- **Daniel Kselman & Christy Qiu.** *Factionalism and the Collusion of Radicals in Social Conflict*
- **Nelson Ruiz, Laura Geuerrero & Robin Harding.** *Not Every Cloud has a Silver Lining: Climate-Related Natural Hazards and Campaign Contributions in Colombia.*

### Panel 1C - The One About Education and Gender (Room: -1.A.06, Time: 16:00 - 17:30)

Discussants: TBD

- **Maria Rubio Cabañez & Jonas Radl.** *Polluting Student Test Performance: School-Based Evidence on the Adverse effects of Air Pollution.*
- **Fabrizio Bernardi, Alessandro Ferrera & Gaia Ghirardi.** *Luck and Educational Attainment: An Empirical Approximation Using Variance Function Regressions and Heterogenous Choice Models.*
- **Marga Torre & Maik Hamjediers.** *The Flip Side of Gender Segregation: Men in Female-Dominated Occupations.*
- **Marta Fraile, Nerea Gándara Guerra & Paula Zuluaga.** *Unveiling Feminism: Textual, Emotional, and Symbolic Meanings of Public Opinion on Feminism.*



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## Panel 2A - The One About Historical Legacies (Room: -1.A.03, Time: 17:45 - 19:00)

Discussants: TBD

- **Pau Vall-Prat**, Albert Falcó-Gimeno & Jordi Muñoz. *Authoritarian Power Sharing and Democratization: The Case of the Transition Mayors in Spain.*
- **Fernando De la Cuesta**. *For Better or Worse: The Long-Term Impact of First Time Voting on The Last Call for Democracy.*
- **William Foley**. *"And the Lord Added to their Number": the Diffusion of Early Christianity in the Ancient Mediterranean.*

## Panel 2B - The One About Children and Young Adults (Room: -1.A.04, Time: 17:45 - 19:00)

Discussants: TBD

- **Antonio Cabrales Goitia**, Pablo Brañas-Garza & Jaromír Kovářík, Mónica Vasco. *Predictors of Bullying Victimization at School: A Network Approach.*
- **Sevin Kaytan**, Stwarth Piedra Bonilla & Tom Zohar. *The Triple Approach for Reducing Teen Pregnancy: Contraception Access, Information Quality, and Prolonged Exposure.*
- **Tom Zohar**, Dmitry Arkhangelsky & Kazuharu Yanagimoto. *Flexible Analysis of Individual Heterogeneity in Event Studies: Application to the Child Penalty.*

## Panel 2C - The One About Europe and the Judiciary (Room: -1.A.06, Time: 17:45 - 19:15)

Discussants: TBD

- **Sebastián Lavezzolo**, Juan J. Fernández & Ilona Ladehlman. *Social Desirability Bias and Pro-European Dispositions.*
- **Aleksandra Sojka** & Ilke Toygur. *Climate Scepticism and Euroscepticism: Exploring the Link in the European Parliament Elections.*
- **Juan Antonio Mayoral**. *Building an EU Trust-Based Legal System: The Relevance of Judicial Trust for Cooperating with the CJEU.*
- **Siyun Jiang**. *Democratic Backsliding and Judicial Selection: Evidence from Hong Kong*



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**COCKTAIL & POSTER SESSION: The One to Meet and Mingle** (Room: La Cantina, Time: 19:15 - 20:45)

- **Álvaro San Román del Pozuelo.** *Remote Resentments: Electoral Impacts of Public Infrastructure Expansion.*
- **Nadal Perales Oliver.** *The Historical Origins of Leftist Electoral Support: Evidence from Spain.*
- **Raúl Villegas Santana.** *The Union Effect: How Membership Shapes Work Time Mismatch.*
- **Davide Rognini, P. Lecca & J. Díaz-Lanchas.** *EU-Andorra Free Trade Agreement: a CGE impact analysis.*
- **Rubén González Salmerón, Joaquín Artes & Jennifer Graves.** *The Impact of Minimum Wages on Investment and Productivity: The Case of Spanish Firms.*
- **Gizem Kaya.** *Tracing the Impact of Twitter Activism on the 2021 Colombian Protests: #SOSColombia*
- **Jair Alva Mendoza.** 'Ils ne passeront pas!': New Parties and Party System Nationalization in Europe (1946-2020)

**Saturday, October 19, 2024**

**Panel 3A - The One About Misinformation and Civic Education** (Room: 2.0.A.02, Time: 09:00 - 10:30)

Discussants: TBD

- **Carlos X. Lastra-Anadón & Daniel J. Flynn.** *Schooling Against Fake News: An Online and In-Person Intervention to Tackle Misinformation Among Teenagers.*
- **Jeremy Siow.** *Civic Education and Ethnic Tolerance.*
- **Rodrigo Fernandez Caba & Simon Chauchard.** *Does the Style of Misinformation Condition its Effects? An Experiment in Brazil.*
- **Paul Atwell, Fernando Barros Mello & Simon Chauchard.** *Mayors, Messaging, and Misinformation: An Experimental Evaluation of Heightened Legal Standards on Online Misinformation on Local Elections.*

**Panel 3B - The One About Polarization** (Room: 2.1.A.02, Time: 09:00 - 10:30)

Discussants: TBD

- **Luis Cornago Bonal & Francesco Raffaelli.** *Do Political Identities Matter at Work? The Politics of Workplace Cooperation.*
- **Juan Roch González, Daniel Baliñas Pérez & Aurelien Mondon.** *A Critique of the Polarisation Narrative: Expanding the Limits of Democracy, Parties and Political Participation.*
- **José Miguel Rojo.** *Love in the Times of Political Polarisation. A Conjoint Experiment on the Influence of Partisan Identity on Social Distancing.*
- **Joaquín Artés Caselles, Beatriz Rodríguez Sánchez, Fernando de la Cuesta Serrano, & Rubén González Salmerón.** *The Effects on Mental Health of Political Disagreement with the Government.*



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**COFFEE BREAK: The One Where You Wake Up** (Room: La Cantina, Time: 10:30 - 11:00)

**Panel 4A - The One About India, Spain, Bureaucracies, and Conflict** (Room: 2.0.A.02, Time: 11:00 - 12:30)  
Discussants: TBD

- **Simon Chauchard & Pavithra Suryanarayan.** *When Losing The State Drives Opposition to Redistribution: An Experiment in India.*
- **Neeraj Prasad, Ursula Daxecker & Kartikeya Batra.** *Sowing Discord: How Violence Transforms Political Identities and Cleavages.*
- **Francisco Villamil, Paloma Aguilar & Fernando de la Cuesta.** *Grassroots Human Rights and Its Consequences: Mass Grave Exhumations in Spain.*
- **Pablo Fernandez-Vazquez & Guillermo Toral.** *Undoing Insulation: Politicization and Revolving Doors and a Closed Weberian Bureaucracy.*

**Panel 4B - The One About Ideology and Political Beliefs** (Room: 2.1.A.02, Time: 11:00 - 12:30)  
Discussants: TBD

- **Raúl López Pérez.** *Selective Recall and Political Ideology: Experimental Evidence.*
- **Sergio Galaz Garcia, Manuel Cuerno, Fernando Galaz-García, & Telmo Pérez-Izquierdo.** *Political Opposition Vectors in the United States, 1948-2020.*
- **Jaime Coulbois.** *Issue Priority in Two-Dimensional Voting in Times of Economic Crisis: Evidence from Europe in the 21st century.*
- **Juan J. Fernández, Plamen Akaliyski & Wolfgang Messner.** *Within-Country Attitudinal Heterogeneity: A Global Analysis.*

**KEYNOTE: The One You Don't Want to Miss** (Room: 2.0.A.02, Time: 12:45 - 14:00)


- **Niloufer A. Siddiqui.** *When Does Identity Matter? The Contextual Drivers of Political Conflict*

**LUNCH AND MINGLE** (Location: TBD, Time: 14:00 - ?)



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## Information for Paper Presenters

- Please send your paper by **October 14** to [madridempiricalsocialsciences@gmail.com](mailto:madridempiricalsocialsciences@gmail.com), so we can share it with your discussants prior to the workshop.
- Your presentation should be no longer than **12 minutes** to provide enough time for feedback and discussion.

## Information for Discussants

- We are going to assign **two discussants per panel**. Discussants may coordinate internally how they want to split up the papers.
- Your comments should be no longer than **5 minutes per paper** to provide enough time for a Q&A session with the audience.

## Information for Poster Presenters

- Please bring a **printed poster** to the conference, the format should ideally be **A1 (ca. 60 x 85 cm)**.
- Here are some **additional resources** on how to prepare your poster:
  - <https://www.science.org/content/article/how-prepare-scientific-poster>
  - <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1955747/>
  - <https://guides.nyu.edu/posters>

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