Spring 2018

Seminar meets Thursdays in **Littauer M-15** from 1:00-2:00PM. Lunch is provided. Note: On March 1, March 8 and April 26 there will be two presentations (approximately 25 minutes each).

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Feb. 8 Spycher (University of St. Gallen) Feb. 15 Shushu Liang (Harvard University) Feb. 22 Michael Thaler (Harvard University) Alejandro Lagomarsino (Harvard University) Mar. 1 Mar. 8 Oeyvind Skorge (Post Doc, WCFIA) & Will Bruno (Harvard University) Mar. 15 Oeyvind Skorge (Post Doc, WCFIA) & Will Bruno (Harvard University) Mar. 15 No Meeting Mar. 15 Shushu Liang ("Chinese Local Officials and GDP Data Manipulation: Evidence from Night Lights Data" "Motivated Reasoning and Political Beliefs: Theory and Evidence from an Online Pilot Experiment" "Retargeting Cash Transfer Programs in Uruguay" ("Bettions and Influence Operations Swing the 2016 Elect for Trump? Evidence from a Novel Twitter Dataset" "Petitions and the electoral mobilization of women" Were in the Youndard of the Polarization of Women and Party Affiliation Affer Neighborhood Party Composition" Mar. 15 No Meeting Egor Abramov (Harvard University) "Media Polarization: Citation and Columnist Pattern Analy University) "Media Polarization: Citation and Columnist Pattern Analy University)	Feb. 1	(Harvard	"Subversion of Justice: Evidence from Brazil"
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Apr. 5	No Meeting	Visiting Days
Apr. 12	Moya Chin (Harvard University)	"Electoral Systems and Political Incentives"
Apr. 19	Federica Izzo (LSE)	
Apr. 26	Valentin Bolotnyy (Harvard University) & Max Winkler (University of Zurich)	"Absenteeism in Government Work: Lessons from the MBTA" & "Folklore and Cultural Change"