

Beliefs about Society and Politics

Recent years have seen a marked increase in the polarization of political attitudes and the popularity of right-leaning populist movements. People increasingly seem to disagree on societal values, economic issues, and political solutions.

This workshop brings together leading researchers that work on the determinants and consequences of societal and political beliefs. We explore the role that the media, politicians, personal interactions between individuals, and various psychological factors play in shaping beliefs and attitudes.

Organization

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WORKSHOP

15–16/4/19

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Program

Monday, 15 April 2019

10.00 Uhr **Introduction**

10.05 Uhr **The Persistent Power of the Street: Social Interactions and the Dynamics of Political Participation**
DAVIDE CANTONI (LMU Munich), Leonardo Bursztyn, David Y. Yang, Noam Yuchtman, Y. Jane Zhang

Everybody Loves a Winner: A Field Experiment Providing Information on Polls in South Africa
KATE ORKIN (University of Oxford)

11.15 Uhr **Coffee break**

11.40 Uhr **Do People Value More Informative News?**
CHRIS ROTH (briq - Institute on Behavior and Inequality), Felix Chopra, Ingar Haaland

Man versus Machine: Targeting, Data and Externalities in Online News
ANANYA SEN (MIT Sloan), Christian Peukert, Jörg Claussen

12.50 Uhr **Lunch Break**

14.00 Uhr **Do Markets Undermine Morals?**
BJÖRN BARTLING (University of Zurich), Ernst Fehr, Yagiz Özdemir

Shooting the Messenger? Supply and Demand in Markets for Ignorance
JOEL VAN DER WEELE (University of Amsterdam), Ivan Soraperra, Shaul Shalvi, Marie-Claire Villeval

Tax Information Avoidance
DAVID HAGMANN (Harvard University), Alex Rees-Jones, Jeffrey Yang

15.45 Uhr **Coffee break**

16.20 Uhr **Norm Violations and Spillovers: Evidence from the Lab and the Field**
TOBIAS KÖNIG (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin), Sebastian J. Goerg, Oliver Himmler

Gender Norms and the Gender Gap in Expected Labor Market Participation
KATHARINA WERNER (ifo Institute), Elisabeth Grewenig, Philipp Lergetporer, Ludger Woessmann

Breadwinner Norms and Differences in Economic Outcomes within Married Couples: Theory and Evidence from German Tax Data
JOHANNES HERMLE (University of California, Berkeley), Nikolaus Hildebrand

19.00 Uhr **Dinner at Schneider Bräuhaus (for speakers)**

Tuesday, 16 April 2019

9.00 Uhr **Monitoring Recruiters at work: Determinants of Ethnic Discrimination on an Online Recruitment Platform**
DOMINIK HANGARTNER (ETH Zurich), Daniel Kopp, Michael Siegenthaler

Shocking Racial Attitudes: Black G.I.s in Europe
DAVID SCHINDLER (Tilburg University), Mark Westcott

Minority Salience and Political Extremism
NICO PESTEL (Institute of Labor Economics), Tommaso Colussi, Ingo E. Isphording

10.45 Uhr **Coffee Break**

11.10 Uhr **Media Competition and Social Disagreement**
SEVGI YUKSEL (University of California Santa Barbara), Jacopo Beregro

Social Connectivity, Media Bias, and Correlation Neglect
PHILIPP DENTER (University Carlos III de Madrid), Martin Dumav, Boris Ginzburg

12.20 Uhr **Lunch Break**

13.20 Uhr **Understanding Religious Organisations as Competing Platforms: What has Happened to Religion in the World since the Second World War?**
PAUL SEABRIGHT (Toulouse School of Economics), Emmanuelle Auriol, Julie Lassebie, Amma Panin, Eva Raiber

Politicising Depoliticisation? Populism and (False) Beliefs about Liberal Democracy
ASTRID SEVILLE (LMU Munich)

14.30 Uhr **Coffee Break**

14.55 Uhr **Can Political Parties Change People's Perceptions and Ideology?**
STEVEN STILLMAN (Free University of Bozen-Bolzano)

Now You See Me: The Career Returns to Visibility for Politicians
MATT LOWE (briq - Institute on Behavior and Inequality)