

**Virtual Political Economy Workshop**

**August 13-14, 2020**

Hosted and organized by the Department of Economics  
Norwegian Business School BI.

**Time zone: CEST (Oslo, Copenhagen, Barcelona, ...)**

**Organizers:**

**Jon H. Fiva (Norwegian Business School BI)**

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## Thursday, August 13, 2020

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- 15:00 **Welcome: Jon Fiva** (BI)
- 15:00 – 15:45 **Keynote: Vincent Pons** (Harvard)  
*The Large Effects of a Small Win: How Past Rankings Shape the Behavior of Voters and Candidates* [[pdf](#)]
- 15:45 – 16:15 **Oda Nedregård** (BI)  
*Within-party Polarization in Parliamentary Speech* [[pdf](#)]  
Discussant: Jack Blumenau (UCL)
- 16:15 – 16:30 Break
- 16:30 – 17:00 **Guo Xu** (Berkeley)  
*Bureaucratic Representation and State Responsiveness: The 1918 Pandemic in India*  
Discussant: Ali Cirone (Cornell)
- 17:00 – 17:30 **Federica Izzo** (UCSD)  
*Who Runs When?* [[pdf](#)]  
Discussant: Tom-Reiel Heggedal (BI)
- 17:30 – 17:45 Break
- 17:45 – 18:15 **Dawn Teele** (Penn)  
*Electoral Reforms and the Gender Gap: Evidence from Post-Suffrage Chile* [[pdf](#)]  
Discussant: Mariana Lopes da Fonseca (St. Gallen)

## Friday, August 14, 2020

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- 14:00 – 14:30 **Hye Young You** (NYU)  
*Bureaucratic Revolving Doors and Interest Group Participation in Policymaking* [[pdf](#)]  
Discussant: Jon Fiva (BI)
- 14:30 – 15:00 **Søren Serritzlew** (Aarhus)  
*Jurisdiction Size and the Nature of Political Discussion: Quasi-experimental Evidence on Scope, Content and Complexity of Political Discussion in 98 Municipalities* [[pdf](#)]  
Discussant: Rune Sørensen (BI)
- 15:00 – 15:15 Break
- 15:15 – 15:45 **Irma Clots-Figueras** (Kent)  
*Leader Identity and Coordination* [[pdf](#)]  
Discussant: Mark Schelker (Fribourg)
- 15:45 – 16:15 **Benny Geys** (BI)  
*The Political (Over)Representation of Public Sector Employees* [[pdf](#)]  
Discussant: Jaakko Meriläinen (ITAM)
- 16:15 – 16:30 Break
- 16:30 – 17:00 **Martin Williams** (Oxford)  
*Can Training Improve Organizational Culture? Experimental Evidence from Ghana's Civil Service*  
Discussant: Tobias Bach (Oslo)

### Indicated time allocation

- Presentation:* 20 min  
*Discussant:* 5 min  
*General discussion:* 5 min

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