

POLECONUK 6th Annual Conference, 6-7 June 2024

Local Organisers: Teresa Esteban-Casanelles & Niall Hughes

Location: Lecture Theatre 1, King's Business School, Bush House, 30 Aldwych, London, WC2B 4BG.

Programme

Thursday 6th June

12:00 - 13:00 Registration & Lunch

13:00 - 13:45 **Salvatore Nunnari** (Bocconi), "Cognitive Skills and the Demand for Bad Policy" (with Aldo Rustichini and Eugenio Proto)

13:45 - 14:30 **Sandra Sequeira** (LSE), "Zero-Sum Thinking and the Roots of U.S. Political Divides" (with Sahil Chinoy, Nathan Nunn, & Stefanie Stantcheva)

14:30 - 15:00 Coffee Break

15:00 - 15:45 **Nathan Canen** (Warwick), "Innovation Adoption by Committee: Evaluating Decision-Making in the FDA" (with Matias Iaryczower)

15:45 - 16:30 **Edgard DeWitte** (Oxford), "Economic Identities and The Historical Roots of Climate Change Attitudes in the U.S." (*winner of Best Graduate Paper Award*)

16:30 - 17:00 Coffee Break

17:00 - 17:45 **Vincent Pons** (Harvard Business School), "Keep your Enemies Closer: Strategic Platform Adjustments during U.S. and French Elections." (with Rafael Di Tella, Randy Kotti, and Caroline Le Pennec)

17:45 - 18:30 Executive Board Meeting/ Free Time

19:00 Conference Dinner (by invitation) @ Notto Covent Garden, 4 Henrietta St, WC2E 8PS

Friday 7th June

09:00 - 09:45 **Rohini Pande** (Yale), "Can Revolution Work? Evidence from the Birth of Nepal's Federal Democracy" (with Soledad Artiz Prillaman, Bishma Bhusal, Michael Callen, Saad Gulzar and Deepak Singhanian)

09:45 - 10:30 **David K. Levine** (Royal Holloway), "Behavioral Mechanism Design"

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 11:45 **Tim Besley** (LSE), "The Political Economy of Neoliberal Narratives" (with Adam Brzezinski)

11:45 - 12:30 **Alessandra Casella** (Columbia), "Mediating Conflict in the Lab" (with Evan Friedman and Manuel Perez)

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch / End of Conference