

Program 4th Economics of Media Bias Workshop

WZB Berlin Social Science Center, 21-22 Feb. 2019

Thursday, February 21

9.00	-	9.30	Reception and welcome coffee (A310)	
9.30	-	9.40	Opening remarks	
9.40	-	11.00	Session 1 (A300, chair: Marcel Garz)	
			<i>Bei Qin, University of Hong Kong:</i> "Social Media and Protests in China" (with D. Strömberg and Y. Wu)	
			<i>Ferenc Szucs, Stockholm University:</i> "Media Capture through Favor Exchange" (with A. Szeidl)	
11.00	-	11.20	Coffee break	
11.20	-	12.40	Parallel Session 2a (A310, chair: Jil Sörensen)	Parallel Session 2b (A305, chair: Sabrina Maaß)
			<i>Anna Kerkhof, University of Cologne:</i> The Political Position of News Outlets: Evidence from the Selective Sharing of News Items by German Members of Parliament (with J. Freitag and J. Münster)	<i>Eunji Kim, University of Pennsylvania:</i> "Entertaining Beliefs in Economic Mobility"
			<i>Michela Redoano, University of Warwick:</i> "Politics in the Facebook Era: Evidence from the 2016 US Presidential Elections" (with F. Liberini, A. Russo, A. Cuevas, and R. Cuevas)	<i>Simon Munzert, Hertie School of Governance:</i> "How Does Exposure to Online Partisan Media Affect Political Attitudes and Behavior?" (with P. Barberá, A. Guess, and J. Yang)
12.40	-	13.30	Lunch	
13.30	-	14.50	Parallel Session 3a (A310, chair: Jil Sörensen)	Parallel Session 3b (A305, chair: Sabrina Maaß)
			<i>Markus Dertwinkel-Kalt, Frankfurt School of Finance:</i> "If it Bleeds, it Leads: Attention and Negativity in Online News" (with J. Münster and D. Zegers)	<i>Doh-Shin Jeon, Toulouse School of Economics:</i> "Homophily in Social Media and News Polarization" (with L. Abreu)
			<i>Grazia Cecere, Institut Mines-Télécom:</i> "STEM and Teens: An Algorithm Bias on a Social Media" (with C. Jean, M. Manant, and F. Le Guel)	<i>Greg Chih-Hsin Sheen, LSE:</i> "Reputation and Media Selection"
14.50	-	15.10	Coffee break	

15.10	-	16.00	Keynote (A300, chair: Marcel Garz) <i>Eliana La Ferrara, Bocconi University: "News vs. Novelas: Can Entertainment Media Undermine Dictatorships?"</i> (with A. Chong, C. Ferraz, F. Finan, and L. Meloni)
16.00	-	16.20	Coffee break
16.20	-	17.40	Session 4 (A300, chair: Jonna Rickardsson) <i>Andrey Simonov, Columbia University: "What Drives Demand for Government-Controlled News in Russia?"</i> (with J. Rao) <i>Nikita Melnikov, Princeton University: "Censorship, Propaganda, and Political Popularity: Evidence from Russia"</i>
17:50	-	18.15	Walk to the restaurant
18.15			Dinner – presenters and network members only

Friday, February 22

9:15		9:30	Coffee
9.30	-	10.50	Session 5 (A310, chair: Johannes Münster) <i>Nora Kirkizh, University of Mannheim and GESIS Leibniz Institute for Social Sciences: "How Biased Foreign Media Can Affect Policy Preferences in Democracies"</i> <i>Judith Spirig, University of Zurich: "You Don't Enter the Media Business to Get Rich: Does a Change in the Political Orientation of a Newspaper Affect Voting Behavior in Immigration Referenda?"</i>
10.50	-	11.10	Coffee break
11.10	-	12.30	Session 6 (A310, chair: Maja Adena) <i>Marcel Garz, Jönköping University: "Partisan Selective Engagement: Evidence from Facebook"</i> (with J. Sörensen and D. Stone) <i>Milena Djourelova, Pompeu Fabra University: "Newswires, Media Slant and Public Opinion"</i>
12.30	-	13.30	Lunch
13.30	-	14.30	Poster session (Lobby) <i>Pauline Affeldt, DIW Berlin: "Estimating Demand with Multi-Homing in Two-Sided Markets"</i> (with E. Argentesi and L. Filistrucchi) <i>Marco Le Moglie, Bocconi University: "Electoral Cycle Bias in the Media Coverage of Corruption News"</i> (with G. Turati) <i>Nikolas B. Schöll, Pompeu Fabra University: "The Structure of User Feedback on Social Media Can Contribute to Opinion Polarization"</i> (with G. Le Mens) <i>Maiting Zhuang, Paris School of Economics: "TV Shows, Social Media and Anti-Japanese Sentiment in China"</i>
14.30	-	15.50	Session 7 (A310, chair: Anna Kerkhof) <i>Alexsandros Cavgias, Bocconi University: "Edited Democracy? Evidence of Media Slant in the Coverage of Presidential Debates"</i> (with R. Corbi, L. Meloni, and L. Novaes) <i>Colin Weiss, Federal Reserve Board: "Economic Policy Reporting in Uncertain Times: Evidence from the 19th Century Gold Standard"</i>

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- Venue: WZB Berlin Social Research Center, Reichpietschufer 50, 10785 Berlin, rooms A300, A310, and A305
 - There are 30 minutes for each presentation, plus 10 minutes for discussion
 - Organization: Maja Adena, Marcel Garz, Jil Sörensen