

7th Economics of Media Bias Workshop

February 29–March 1, 2024, in Cologne, Germany

Thursday, February 29

9.30	-	10.00	Reception and opening remarks
10.00	-	11.00	Session 1 (chair: Marcel Garz) Antoine Zerbini (London School of Economics and Political Science): <i>Segment and Rule: Modern Censorship in Authoritarian Regimes</i> (with Kun Heo) Rafael Jiménez-Durán (Bocconi University): <i>When Product Markets Become Collective Traps: The Case of Social Media</i> (with Leonardo Bursztyn, Benjamin Handel, and Christopher Roth)
11.00	-	11.30	Break
11.30	-	12.30	Session 2 (chair: Johannes Münster) Arianna Ornaghi (Hertie School): <i>Man Bites Dog: Editorial Choices and Biases in the Reporting of Weather Events</i> (with Nicola Mastrorocco, Matteo Pograxha, and Stephane Wolton) Ricard Gil (Queen's University): <i>Do Search Engines Increase Concentration in Media Markets?</i> (with Joan Calzada and Nestor Duch-Brown)
12.30	-	14.00	Lunch
14.00	-	15.00	Keynote (chair: Marcel Garz) Vincenzo Galasso (Bocconi University): <i>Persuasion: Channels and Long-term effects</i>
15.00	-	15.30	Break
15.30	-	16.30	Session 3 (chair: Maja Adena) Riccardo Puglisi (University of Pavia): <i>The Revealed Demand of Issues on the Media: The case of Italian TV news shows</i> (with Jim Snyder) Arieda Muço (Central European University): <i>The politician, the party, and the president: How do political scandals propagate across the party network?</i>
19.00			Dinner

Friday, March 1

9.00	-	9.30	Reception
9.30	-	10.30	Session 4 (chair: Christopher Roth) Quentin Lippmann (University of Essex): <i>Does Access to Power Make Women as Newsworthy as Men?</i> (with Adrien Montalbo) Felix Chopra (University of Copenhagen): <i>Conducting Qualitative Interviews with AI</i> (with Ingar Haaland)
10.30	-	11.00	Break
11.00	-	12.30	Session 5 (chair: Maja Adena) Michael Thaler (University College London): <i>The Supply of Motivated Beliefs</i> Stephan Lauermann (University of Bonn): <i>Persuasion and Information Aggregation in Elections</i> (with Carl Heese) Giuseppe Musillo (Tilburg University): <i>It's a Bird, it's a Plane, it's Superman! Using Mass Media to Fight Intolerance</i> (with Alex Armand, Paul Atwell, Joseph Gomes, and Yannik Schenk)
12.30	-	14.00	Lunch
14.00	-	15.00	Session 6 (chair: Christopher Roth) Tiziana Assenza (Toulouse School of Economics): <i>Fake News: Susceptibility, Awareness and Solutions</i> (with Alberto Cardaci, Stefanie Huber) Manuel Foerster (Bielefeld University): <i>A theory of media bias and disinformation</i>
15.00	-	15.30	Farewell and concluding remarks

- Venue: University of Cologne, Building 106, Room 004, Albertus-Magnus-Platz, 50923 Köln
- There are 20 minutes for each presentation, plus 10 minutes for discussion
- Organization: Marcel Garz, Johannes Münster, Mattias Polborn, Christopher Roth