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**2023 NICEP Conference**  
**15-16 May, 2023**  
**University of Nottingham**

Unless otherwise specified, all locations are in the School of Economics  
[Sir Clive Granger Building, University Park, NG7 2RD](#)

**Monday 15th of May**

<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	
09:00-09:45	Cafeteria	Conference Registration
9:45-10:00	A40	Welcome
10:00-11:00	A40	Invited Session: Alessandra Voena (Stanford University) "Gendered Spheres of Learning and Household Decision Making over Fertility"
11:00-11:15	Cafeteria	Coffee Break
11:15-13:00		Parallel Sessions 1
	A48	Group Mobilisation: Chair Valeria Rueda Jon Fiva (BI Norwegian Business School) "Bound by Borders: Voter Mobilization through Social Networks" Olle Folke (Uppsala University) "The Class Ceiling in Politics" Federico Curci (CUNEF Universidad) "Factory Location: Resistance to Technology Adoption and Local Institutions" Valeria Rueda (U Nottingham) "Leading by Example: How Marching Suffragists in England Facilitated Women's Electoral Participation."
	A40	Political Economy - Theory 1 Chair: Daniel Seidmann Ascension Andina-Diaz (U Malaga) "Garbling an evaluation to retain an advantage" Christian Ghiglino (U Essex) "The Dynamics of Social Identity, Inequality and Redistribution" Sergei Mikhailshchev (Durham) "It's Simple. Why Is Stability Bad for Voters?" Daniel Seidmann (U Nottingham) "The mysteries of apology laws" (with Luis Edson Frones)
	A45	Public Policy. Chair: Clement Minaudier Moritz Lubcyk (University of Zurich) "The Causal Effects of Long-Term Exposure to Air Pollution: Evidence from Socialist East Germany" Clement Minaudier (City, University of London) "Political Accountability during Crises: Evidence from 40 years of Financial Policies" Kilian Rieder (Oesterreichische Nationalbank (Eurosystem) & CEPR) "Central Bank Communication by ??? The Economics of Public Policy Leaks"

Athira Vinod (U Nottingham) "Elected representative characteristics and economic development: causal evidence from reserved constituencies"

13:00-14:00	Cafeteria	Lunch Break
14:00-15:00	A48	Invited Session: Gilat Levy (London School of Economics) "The Dynamics of Cohort Effect in Politics"
15:15-17:00		Parallel Sessions 2
	A48	Political Economy: Experimental 1. Chair: Giovanni Facchini Giovanni Facchini (U Nottingham) "Regional Inequality and Political Resentment" Konstantinos Matakos (King's College London) "Silence Kills! Victim-blaming Social Norms and Violence Against Women" Wayne Sandholtz (Nova School of Business and Economics) "The politics of policy reform: Experimental evidence from Liberia" Alessandra Foresta (U Southampton) "Impact of depenalization on drugs deaths in England and Wales. An instrumental variable approach."
	A41	Institutions, Conflict, and Development 1. Chair: Markus Eberhardt Francesc Amat (U of Barcelona) "Bank Failures and Elites Democratic Consent. An Exploration with Individual Panel Data" Apurav Bhatiya (U Birmingham) "The Salience of Political Messages: Evidence from Soldier Deaths in India" Irma Clots-Figueras (U Kent) "Climate Change and Political Participation: Evidence from India" Markus Eberhardt (U Nottingham) "How does democracy cause growth?"
	A42	History and Persistence. Chair: Mattia Bertazzini Mattia Bertazzini (U Oxford) "The Negus and the monks: Monasteries, state formation and long-run development in Ethiopia, 1270-2020" Diego Marino Fages (U Nottingham) "Migration and Trust: Evidence on Assimilation from Internal Migrants" Eric Melander (U Birmingham) "Brexit and the Blitz: Conflict, Collective Memory and Euroscepticism" Max Posch (U Exeter) "The Political Economy of Propaganda: Evidence from US Newspapers"
17:00-17:15	Cafeteria	Coffee Break
17:15-18:15	A41	Invited Session: Vincent Pons (Harvard Business School) "Electoral Turnovers"
19:30	Pelican Club Nottingham City Centre 55 St Mary's Place, Nottingham NG1 1PH	Dinner

## Tuesday 16th of May

10:00-11:45	Parallel Sessions 3	
A48	Public Finance. Chair: Dario Tortarolo	<p>Azhar Hussain (LSE) "Global Gains From a Green Energy Transition: Evidence on Coal-Fired Power and Air Quality Dissatisfaction"</p> <p>Samuel Obeng (U Warwick) "Rewarding Allegiance: Political Alignment and Fiscal Outcomes in Local Government"</p> <p>Dario Tortarolo (U Nottingham) "Can VAT Cuts Dampen the Effects of Food Price Inflation?"</p> <p>Andrea Tulli (Tübingen) "€2 Gas! Tax Holidays, Incidence Heterogeneity, and Market Power"</p>
A31	American Politics. Chair: Cecilia Testa	<p>Björn Brey (Universite Libre Bruxelles) "Panic Politics on the US West Coast"</p> <p>Emilie Sartre (Brown University) "The Increase in Partisan Segregation in the United States"</p> <p>Cecilia Testa (U Nottingham) "Black Empowerment and Whites' Counter-Mobilization: The Effect of the Voting Rights Act"</p> <p>Nicola Mastrococco (Bologna) "State Capacity as an Organizational Problem. Evidence from the Growth of the U.S. State Over 100 Years"</p>
A39	Media and Politics. Chair: Teresa Esteban-Casanelles	<p>Johannes Böken (U Warwick) "The Returns to Viral Media: The Case of US Campaign Contributions"</p> <p>Teresa Esteban-Casanelles (King's College London) "The Effects of Exposure to Political Advertising: Evidence from Spain"</p> <p>Alejandra Agustina Martinez (Carlos III) "Raise your voice! Activism and peer effects in online social networks."</p> <p>Camille Urvoy (Mannheim) "Hosting Media Bias: Evidence from the Universe of French Broadcasts, 2002-2020"</p>
11:45-12:00	Cafeteria	Coffee Break
12:00-13:00	A48	Invited Session: Michela Giorcelli (University of California, Los Angeles) "Industrial Policy and Economic Development: Evidence from US Intervention in Italy after WWII"
13:00-14:00	Cafeteria	Lunch Break
14:00-15:15	Parallel Sessions 4	
A48	Political Economy: Theory 2. Chair: Javier Ortega	<p>Margot Belguise (U Warwick) "Red Herrings: A Theory of Bad Politicians Hijacking Media Attention"</p> <p>Martin Hagen (CUNEF) "Designing the optimal asylum system"</p> <p>Javier Ortega (Kingston University London) "Political Correctness and Elite Prestige"</p>
A42	Political Economy: Experiments 2. Chair Jan Meyer-Sahling	<p>Jan Meyer-Sahling (Nottingham) "Does training public employees enhance integrity in government? Evidence from a field experiment in Bangladesh "</p> <p>Santiago Sanchez-Pages (King's College London) "Identity and Corruption: A Laboratory Experiment"</p> <p>Nelson Ruiz (Essex) "Mind and machine: rooting out corrupt politicians"</p>

A45

Institutions, Conflict, and Development 2. Chair Eleonora Guarnieri

Caterina Gennaioli (Queen Mary University of London) "Can Competition Reduce Conflict?"

Eleonora Guarnieri (U Exeter) "Cultural Distance and Ethnic Civil Conflict"

João Pereira dos Santos (ISEG - University of Lisbon, RWI, IZA) "The electoral impact of a large return migration shock in a nascent democracy"

15:15-15:30 Cafeteria

Coffee Break

15:30-16:30 A48

Invited Session: Torun Dewan (London School of Economics) "The Political Economy of Social Discrimination"