

Workshop in Political Economy and Economic Policy

November 23, 2017

Venue: London School of Economics

Tower 3, 5th Floor Clements Inn, London, WC2A 2AZ

Room: The Box

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Agenda

9:30 – 10:00 *Breakfast*

10:00 - 10:50 Gino Gancia (Queen Mary) “Globalization and Political Structure” (with Giacomo Ponzetto and Jaume Ventura)

10:50 - 11:40 Andrea Tesei (Queen Mary) “Liberation Technology: Mobile Phones and Political Mobilization in Africa” (with Marco Manacorda)

11:40 - 12:10 *Coffee Break*

12:10 - 13:00 Gerard Padro i Miguel (LSE) “The Rise and Fall of Village Democracy in China: Theory and Evidence on the Autocrat’s Delegation Trade-off” (with Monica Martinez-Bravo, Nancy Qian and Yang Yao)

13:00 - 14:15 *Lunch*

14:15 - 15:05 Joana Naritomi (LSE) “Unemployment Insurance Schemes and Consumption: Evidence from Brazil” (with François Gerard)

15:05 - 15:20 *Coffee Break*

15:20 - 16:10 Sandra Sequeira (LSE) “Migrants and the Making of America: the Short and Long-Run Effects of Immigration during the Age of Mass Migration” (with Nathan Nunn and Nancy Qian)

16:10 - 17:00 Sascha Becker (Warwick) “Human capital accumulation and forced migration: evidence from the post-WWII Polish population transfers” (with Irena Grosfeld, Nico Voigtlaender and Ekaterina Zhuravskaya)

17:00 – 17:30 *Coffee Break / Adjourn*

Annual Globalisation Seminar

Guest Speaker: Prof. A. Alesina (Harvard University, NBER and IGIER)

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18:00 – 19:30 Prof. Alesina on “Social Mobility and Redistribution”

The lecture will be followed by a 30-min reception.

Organiser

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