

**14-16 OCTOBER 2021**  
**HYBRID CONFERENCE**

## POLITICAL ECONOMY OF POWER RELATIONS

Political economists want to understand conflict, electoral competition, special interest politics, regimes and institutional choices, and in all these subfields the term power appears frequently: power of countries, power of ethnic groups, power of interest groups, power of parties, power of the bureaucracy.

Power is multidimensional and endogenous, and hence the standard theoretical and empirical analysis that takes a unified notion of power as an independent variable has led to wrong directions.

By acknowledging that power is multidimensional and endogenous, and thereby studying the endogenous interactions between the different types of power, we can further significantly the frontier of political economy.

Please note that the conference will take place in hybrid mode.

Attendance in presence is reserved for Bocconi faculty and students, and will be allowed with Green Pass only.

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**14 OCTOBER 2021 | 12:00-6:00PM (CET)**

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### WELCOME

**MASSIMO MORELLI** Bocconi University

### LIGHT LUNCH

### SESSION 1: POWER RELATIONS AND CONFLICT

**1:00PM (CET)**

#### A DYNAMIC THEORY OF SECESSIONIST VS CENTRIST CONFLICT

**JOAN ESTEBAN** Barcelona GSE, **SABINE FLAMAND** Universitat Rovira i Virgili, **MASSIMO MORELLI\*** Bocconi University, and **DOMINIC ROHNER** Université Lausanne

**1:45PM (CET)**

#### CASH CROPS, PRINT TECHNOLOGIES AND THE POLITIZATION OF ETHNICITY IN AFRICA

**YANNICK PENGL\*** ETH Zurich, **PHILIP ROESSLER** William & Mary, and **VALERIA RUEDA** University of Nottingham

**2:30PM (CET)**

#### THIRD-PARTY INTEREST, RESOURCE VALUE, AND THE LIKELIHOOD OF CONFLICT

**GIACOMO BATTISTON\*** Bocconi University, **MATTEO BIZZARRI** Bocconi University, and **RICCARDO FRANCESCHIN** Bocconi University

**3:15-3:45PM (CET)**

### COFFEE BREAK

**3:45PM (CET)**

#### PRODUCTION NETWORKS AND WAR

**VASILY KOROVKIN** CERGE-EI, and **ALEXEY MAKARIN\*** EIEF

**4:30PM (CET)**

#### REGIONALISM AND TRIBAL SECURITY IN INDIA

**ARVIND MAGESAN\*** University of Calgary, and **SACHA KAPOOR** Erasmus University Rotterdam (REMOTE PRESENTATION)

**5:15PM (CET)**

#### POWER MISMATCH AND CONFLICT IN AFRICA: NEW DATA AND METHODOLOGY

**MASSIMO MORELLI** Bocconi University, **LAURA OGLIARI\*** University of Milan, and **LONG HONG** University of Wisconsin

### END OF THE DAY



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 for Economic Research

# POLITICAL ECONOMY OF POWER RELATIONS

15 OCTOBER 2021 | 9:00AM-6:15PM (CET)

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## SESSION 2: RPN POLICIES FOR PEACE

9:00AM (CET)

### GLOBALIZATION AND CONFLICT: THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY OF CORPORATIONS IN AFRICA

**TOMMASO SONNO\*** University of  
Bologna

9:45AM (CET)

### CAN COMPETITION REDUCE CONFLICT?

**TEEV RAT GARG** University of California,  
San Diego, **CATERINA GENNAIOLI\***  
Queen Mary London, **STEFANIA LOVO**  
University of Reading, and **GREGOR  
SINGER** University of California, San  
Diego

10:30AM (CET)

### COFFEE BREAK

11:00AM (CET)

### THE ECONOMIC COSTS OF CONFLICT: A PRODUCTION NETWORK APPROACH

**MATTHIEU COUTTENIER** ENS de Lyon,  
**NATHALIE MONNET** University of  
Geneva, and **LAVINIA PIEMONTESE\***  
ENS de Lyon

11:45AM (CET)

### UNDERCOVER DISSIDENTS: INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION AND RIOTS

**SIWAN ANDERSON** VSE University of  
British Columbia, **PATRICK FRANCOIS**  
VSE University of British Columbia,  
**DOMINIC ROHNER\*** Université  
Lausanne, and **ROGERIO SANTARROSA**  
INSPIER Institute of Education and  
Research

12:30PM (CET)

### DAMNED BY DAMS? INFRASTRUCTURE AND CONFLICT

**ULRICH EBERLE\*** Princeton University  
(REMOTE PRESENTATION)

1:15PM (CET)

### LUNCH

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## SESSION 3: HANDBOOK OF ECONOMICS OF CONFLICT PRESENTATIONS

2:00PM (CET)

**DEBRAJ RAY** NYU (REMOTE PRESENTATION)

2:25PM (CET)

**TOMAS SJOSTROM** Rutgers (REMOTE  
PRESENTATION)

2:50 PM (CET)

**KOSTANTIN SONIN** Chicago (REMOTE  
PRESENTATION)

3:15PM (CET)

### QUICK COFFEE BREAK

3:30PM (CET)

**JOAN ESTEBAN** Barcelona GSE (REMOTE  
PRESENTATION)

3:55PM (CET)

**JOACHIM VOTH** Zurich University  
(REMOTE PRESENTATION)

4:20PM (CET)

**MASSIMO MORELLI** Bocconi University

4:4PM (CET)

### QUICK COFFEE BREAK

5:00PM (CET)

**MATHIAS THOENIG** Lausanne (REMOTE  
PRESENTATION)

5:25PM (CET)

**ALEX WOLITZKY** MIT (REMOTE PRESENTATION)

5:50PM (CET)

**KRIS RAMSAY** Princeton (REMOTE  
PRESENTATION)

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# POLITICAL ECONOMY OF POWER RELATIONS

16 OCTOBER 2021 | 9:00AM-3:45PM (CET)

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## SESSION 4: POWER RELATIONS AND POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS

9:00AM (CET)  
**THE IMPACT OF PRESIDENTIAL  
 APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES:  
 MONTESQUIEU OR THE FEDERALISTS?**  
**SULTAN MEHMOOD\*** New Economic  
 School of Moscow (REMOTE PRESENTATION)

09:45AM (CET)  
**POLITICAL NORMS**  
**GIOVANNA INVERNIZZI\*** Collegio Carlo  
 Alberto, and **MICHAEL TING** Columbia  
 University

10:30AM (CET)  
**COFFEE BREAK**

11:00AM (CET)  
**A GENERALIZED MEASURE OF  
 BARGAINING POWER, WITH AN  
 APPLICATION TO EU LAW-MAKING**  
**JOSEPH SIMON GOERLACH**  
 Bocconi University, **NICOLAS MOTZ\***  
 Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, and  
**CHRISTIAN ODENDAHL** Centre for  
 European Reform

11:45AM (CET)  
**REDISTRIBUTION, VOTING AND  
 CLIENTELISM: EVIDENCE FROM THE  
 ITALIAN LAND REFORM**  
**BRUNO CAPRETTINI\*** University of  
 Zurich, **LORENZO CASABURI** University  
 of Zurich, and **MIRIAM VENTURINI**  
 University of Zurich

12:30PM (CET)  
**LUNCH**

1:30PM (CET)  
**THE POLITICAL RECEPTION OF  
 INNOVATIONS**  
**JEFFRY FRIEDEN** Harvard University and  
**ARTHUR SILVE\*** Laval University

2:15PM (CET)  
**MONEY AND IDEOLOGY: EVIDENCE  
 FROM CANDIDATE MANIFESTOS**  
**JULIA CAGE** Sciences Po, **CAROLINE  
 LE PENNEC\*** HEC Montreal, and  
**ELISA MOUGIN** Sciences Po (REMOTE  
 PRESENTATION)

3:00PM (CET)  
**COMPLEXITY AND THE REFORM  
 PROCESS**  
**MASSIMO MORELLI\*** Bocconi University,  
 and **DANA FOARTA** Stanford University

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