




3rd Yale–UB Historical Political Economy Workshop

Conveners: Francesc Amat (UB) and
Didac Queralt (Yale)

 Seminar Room A-411
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Monday, June 30

8:45. Introductory remarks

Session 1 – Keynote

9:00–10:00. **Saumitra Jha** (Stanford):
Revolutionary Contagion.

10:00–10:30 – Coffee Break

Session 2 – Control

10:30–11:20. **Gemma Dipoppa**
(Columbia): The Logic of State
Surveillance: Evidence from a Century of
Political Dissent.
Discussant: **Peng Peng** (WUSTL)

11:20–12:10. **Alejandro López-Peceño**
(EUI): When Indoctrination Backfires:
Public Education Expansion and
Contentious Politics in 19th-Century
France.

Discussant: **Pablo Beramendi** (Duke)

12:10–13:10 – Lunch

Session 3 – State

13:10–14:00. **Didac Queralt** (Yale):
Her Majesty's Aid: A Principal–Agent
Analysis of Development Assistance in
the Late British Empire.

Discussant: **Federico Tadei** (UB)

14:00–14:50. **Giacomo Benati** (UB):
Writing and the Early State: Information
and State Capacity in Mesopotamia.
Discussant: **Alexander Lee** (Rochester)

14:50–15:20. Coffee Break

Session 4 – Elections

15:20–16:10. Massimo Troncone (ETH Zurich): Who Pays for the Church? Political Connections and Religious Clientelism in Postwar Italy.
Discussant: **Francesc Amat** (UB)

16:10–17:00. Mona Morgan-Collins (King's College): Women and the Adoption of Proportional Electoral System in Norway.
Discussant: **Xiaobo Lü** (Texas Austin/Berkeley)

19:30. Dinner at **Santa Clara** (by UB, Carrer Jiménez e Iglesias 11-13).

Tuesday, July 1

Session 5 – Development

9:10–10:00. Alexander Lee (Rochester): Agrarian Inequality and Long-Run Development: Evidence from Pakistan.
Discussant: **Carles Boix** (Princeton)

10:00–10:30. Coffee Break

Session 6 – Bureaucracy

10:30–11:20. Moritz Bondeli (Yale): A Cursed Inheritance: Autocratic Bureaucrats, Political Violence, and Democratic Erosion in Weimar Germany.
Discussant: **Albert Falcó-Gimeno** (UB)

11:20–12:10. Xiaobo Lü (Texas Austin/Berkeley): Mobilized Compliance: When Do Political Parties Facilitate Wartime Resource Mobilization?
Discussant: **Clair Yang** (U Washington)

12:10–13:10 – Lunch

Session 7 – Culture

13:10–14:00. Cathrin Mohr (Bonn): Individualism, Identity, and Institutional Change: Evidence from First Names in Germany, 1700–1850.
Discussant: **Margit Tavits** (UWSTL)

14:00–14:50. Ana Tur-Prats (UC Merced): Male Dominance and Cultural Extinction.
Discussant: **Joan-Ricart Huguet** (Loyola Maryland)

14:50–15:20. Coffee Break

Session 8 – Information

15:20–16:10. Lina Skoglund (Princeton): The Revolution Will Not Be Telegraphed.
Discussant: **Shanker Satyanath** (NYU)

16:10–17:00. Jens Oehlen (Stockholm): Enigma.
Discussant: **Erik Wang** (NYU)

20:00. Dinner at **1881 Sagardi at Museu d'Història**, Port Vell