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## Workshop

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#### October 8

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| 12:00 – 13:00  | Registration, Lunch to go   |
| 13:00 -- 13:10 | Welcome address: Prof. Mark Hallerberg, Acting President of the Hertie School and Professor of Public Management and Political Economy              |
| 13:10 -- 13:40 | <b>Erik Hornung (University of Cologne): NAFTA and Drug-Related Violence in Mexico</b>  |
| 13:40 -- 14:10 | <b>Johannes Leutgeb (WZB Berlin): How Trump Triumphed: Multi-Candidate Primaries with Buffoons</b>  |
| 14:10 – 14:20  | Break   |
| 14:20 -- 14:50 | <b>Ferenc Szucs (Stockholm University): The Political Economy of Alternative Realities</b>  |
| 14:50 -- 15:20 | <b>Giacomo Ponzetto (CREI, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, and Barcelona School of Economics): The Dracula Effect: Voter Information and Trade Policy</b> |
| 15:20 -- 15:25 | Break   |
| 15:25 -- 16:00 | <b>Filipe Campante (Johns Hopkins University, Keynote): The Political Economy Consequences of China's Export Slowdown</b>                           |
| 16:00 -- 19:00 | Walk and Dinner on-site   |

19:00 -- 19:30	<a href="#">Aleksandra Peeva (WZB and Humboldt University): Sanctions and Elites</a>
19:30 -- 20:00	<a href="#">Pierre-Louis Vezina (King's College London): Enemies of the People</a>
20:00 -- 20:30	<a href="#">Guo Xu (Berkeley Haas School of Business): Ideology and Performance in Public Organizations</a>
20:30 -- 20:40	Break
20:40 -- 21:15	<a href="#">Noam Yuchtman (London School of Economics and Political Science, Keynote): AI-tocracy</a>
21:15 -- 21:50	<a href="#">Luigi Zingales (University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Keynote): The Political Limits of Economics</a>

## October 9

11:00 -- 11:35	<a href="#">Thiemo Fetzer (University of Warwick, Keynote): TBD</a>
11:35 -- 11:40	Break
11:40 -- 12:10	<a href="#">Pia Hüttl (Berlin School of Economics): Do Financial Crises radicalize voters?</a>
12:10 -- 12:40	<a href="#">Alberto Manconi (Bocconi University): The stock market's reaction to the political affiliation of a news provider</a>
12:40 -- 12:50	Break
12:50 -- 13:20	<a href="#">Andrea Tesei (Queen Mary, University of London): Mobile Internet and Political Tribalism in Europe</a>
13:20 -- 14:30	Lunch on site
14:30 -- 15:00	<a href="#">Michael Blanga-Gubbay (University of Zurich): Lobbying for Globalization</a>
15:00 -- 15:30	<a href="#">Achim Hagen (Humboldt University): Green Protection for Sale: The Impact of Industrial Lobbying on International Cooperation in the Presence of Border Carbon Adjustment</a>
15:30 -- 15:45	Break
15:45 -- 16:15	<a href="#">Oguzhan Celebi (Massachusetts Institute of Technology): Rigid and Flexible Unions and International Integration</a>
16:15 -- 16:45	<a href="#">Simcha Barkai (Boston College): Who's in Favor of Competition?</a>
16:45 -- 17:00	Break

17:00 -- 17:30	<a href="#">Benjamin Marx (Sciences Po): The Dynamic Consequences of State-Building: Evidence from the French Revolution</a>
17:30 -- 18:00	<a href="#">Roland Hodler (University of St.Gallen): Ethnofederalism and ethnic voting</a>
18:00 -- 18:15	Break
18:15 -- 18:45	<a href="#">Sebastian Axbard (Queen Mary, University of London): TBD</a>
18:45 -- 19:15	<a href="#">Ekaterina Neretina (USC Marshall School of Business): Lobbying externalities and competition</a>
19:15 -- 19:30	Break
19:30 -- 20:05	<a href="#">Massimo Morelli (Bocconi University, Keynote): A Commitment Theory of Populism</a>
20:15 --	Restaurant (by invitation)