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RIDGE/LACEA-PEG Workshop on Political Economy

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Program

Conference venue: IEPE/Casa das Garças, Av. Padre Leonel Franca, 135 –
Gávea – Rio de Janeiro

Day 1 – Monday, May 22

9.00 – 10.30 Session 1. Historical Roots of Economic and Political Inequality

Tordesillas, Slavery and the Origins of Brazilian Inequality

Humberto Laudares, Graduate Institute Geneva (with Thomas Fujiwara and Felipe Valencia-Caicedo)

Historical Roots of Political Extremism: The Effects of Nazi Occupation of Italy

Tommaso Nannicini, Bocconi University (with Nicola Fontana and Guido Tabellini)

10.30 – 10.45 Coffee break

10.45 – 12.15 Session 2. Emergence of the Rule of Law and Territorial Control

Political Specialization

Bernardo Guimarães, EESP-FGV (with Kevin D. Sheedy)

Sovereign Polities, Territorial Control and City Growth in Pre-Industrial Europe, 1000-1800

Paolo Vanin, University of Bologna (with Matteo Cervellati, Sara Lazzaroni, Giovanni Prarolo)

12.15 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 14.30 Plenary Session: Andrea Prat, Columbia University



14.30 – 16.00 Session 3. Clientelism and Vote-Buying

Vote Buying and Campaign Promises
Phil Keefer, IADB (with Razvan Vlaicu)

Vulnerability and Clientelism
Gustavo Bobonis, Toronto (with Paul Gertler, Marco Gonzalez-Navarro, Simeon Nichter)

16.00 – 16.15 Coffee break

16.15 – 17.45 Session 4. Voting and Information Acquisition

Strategic or Expressive Voters? Evidence from a RDD in French Elections
Vincent Pons, Harvard Business School (with Clemence Tricaud)

Information Consumption and Strategic Voting: Evidence from Brazil
Luis Meloni, EESP-FGV (with Jéssica Miranda)

Day 2 – Tuesday, May 23

9.00 – 10.30 Session 1. Conflict and Politics

Forced Displacement and De Facto Land Reform in Rural Colombia
Camilo Garcia-Jimeno, University of Pennsylvania (with Francis DiTraglia)

Legislating During War: Conflict and Politics in Colombia
Juan Morales, University of Toronto

10.30 – 10.45 Coffee break

10.45 – 12.15 Session 2. Patronage and Distributive Politics

Patronage and the Allocation of Public Sector Jobs
Edoardo Teso, Harvard University (with Emanuele Colonnelli and Mounu Prem)

Family Networks and Distributive Politics
Julien Labonne, Oxford University (with Marcel Fafchamps)

12.15 – 13.30 Lunch



13.30 – 15.00 Session 3. Bureaucratic and Political Capture

Accountability, Political Capture and Selection in Politics: Evidence from Peruvian Municipalities

Gianmarco León, Universitat Pompeu-Fabra (with Lukas Kleine-Rueschkamp)

Enfranchising Your Own? Experimental Evidence on Bureaucrat Diversity and Election Bias in India

Yusuf Neggars, Brown University

15.00 – 15.15 Coffee break

15.15 – 17.30 Session 4. Voting Behavior

Conditional Cash Transfers and Voting Behavior in Brazil: Impacts on Local and Presidential Elections

Cecília Machado, EPGE-FGV (with Valdemar Pinho Neto)

(You gotta) Strike if the Right (is the party!): Strike Petitions, and the Electoral Cycle in Mexico

Hector Gutiérrez, University of Sussex

Compulsory Voting and TV News Consumption: Evidence From Brazil

Raphael Bruce, University of São Paulo (with Rafael Costa Lima)