

Association of Public Economic Theory Workshop on: Democracy, Public Policy & Information

Date: July 18 -19, 2016
Venue: Deakin University
Melbourne City Centre
Level 3, 550 Bourke Street, Melbourne



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Schedule

Day 1: July 18, 2016 (Monday)

10 – 10:20 am	Registration and tea on arrival
10:25 – 10:40 am	Opening Remarks
	Executive Dean, Faculty of Business and Law, Deakin University – Professor Mike Ewing
10:40 – 11:30 am	Location Choice and Information Transmission Simon Loertscher (University of Melbourne)
11:30 am – 12:20 pm	Advertising Revenues and Media Slant Dyuti Banerjee (Monash University)
Lunch: 12:20 – 1 pm	
1 – 1:50 pm	The Effect of Party Discipline on the Electoral Accountability of Politicians Nicolas-Guillaume Martineau (York University, Toronto)
1:50 – 2:40 pm	Collective Deliberation under Non-common Prior: Theory and Evidence Simona Fabrizi (Massey University)
Afternoon Tea: 2:40 - 3 pm	
3:00 – 4:30 pm	Keynote Speaker 1 The Natural Resource Curse Revisited: Theory and Evidence from India Amrita Dhillon (Kings College London)
From 6:30 pm: Drinks and Dinner Rosa's Canteen: 1, Little Bourke St & Thomson St, Melbourne CBD	

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Day 2: July 19, 2016 (Tuesday)

9 – 9:20 am	Tea on Arrival
9:20 – 10:10 am	Institutional Inertia and the Optimal Pace of Market Reforms <i>Juan Carlos Carbajal</i> (UNSW)
10:10 – 11 am	Lobbying and Pareto-improving Agenda Constraints <i>Mandar Oak</i> (University of Adelaide)
11 – 11:50 am	Lies and Consequences: The Effect of Lie Detection on Communication Outcomes <i>Ivan Balbuzanov</i> (University of Melbourne)
Lunch: 11:50 am – 12:20 pm	
12:20 – 1:10 pm	Optimal Size of Majoritarian Committees under Persuasion <i>Peter Postl</i> (University of Bath)
1:10 – 2:00 pm	Legal Evidence and Inattention <i>Joyce Sadka</i> (ITAM)
Afternoon Tea: 2 – 2:20 pm	
2:20 – 3:50 pm	Keynote Speaker 2 Electoral Accountability and Responsive Democracy <i>Cesar Martinelli</i> (George Mason University)
3:50 – 4 pm	Closing Remarks
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