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## SEPTEMBER, 23-24 2021

All times are PST

### September 23

- 9:00-9:45**                    **“Fighting Populism on Its Own Turf: Experimental Evidence”**  
Vincenzo Galasso (with Massimo Morelli, Tommaso Nannicini, Piero Stanig)
- 9:45-10:30**                **“The Demand for Fact-Checking”**  
Felix Chopra (with Ingar Haaland and Christopher Roth)
- 10:30-11:15**              **“Corruption and Extremism”**  
Massimo Morelli (with Attila Gaspar, Tommaso Giommoni, Antonio Nicolò)
- 11:15-12:00**              **Break**
- 12:00-12:45**              **“Financial Incentives in Multi-layered Organizations: An Experiment in the Public Sector”**  
Erika Deserranno (with Stefano Caria, Philipp Kastrau, Gianmarco Leon-Ciliotta)
- 12:45-13:30**              **“The Political Economy of Government Audits”**  
Mariella Gonzales

### September 24

- 9:00-9:45**                    **“Social Media and Newsroom Production Decisions”**  
Nicolas Hervé (with Julia Cagé and Béatrice Mazoyer)
- 9:45-10:30**                **“The impact of online competition on local newspapers: evidence from the introduction of craigslist”**  
Ruben Durante (with Milena Djourelova and Gregory Martin)
- 10:30-11:15**              **“Labor Unions and the Electoral Consequences of Trade Liberalization”**  
Rodrigo Soares (with Pedro Molina Ogeda and Emanuel Ornelas)

**11:15-12:00**

**Break**

**12:00-12:45**

**“Colonial Legal Institutions and Economic Development in Mexico”  
Juan Sebastian Galan**

**12:45 - 13:30**

**“Cutting Special Interests by the Roots: Evidence from the Brazilian Amazon”  
Arthur Bragança (with Ricardo Dahis)**

