

The Political Economy of Corruption and Accountability

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Monday

- 9:00 Welcome
- 9:15 **“Social Capital, Corruption and Accountability. Evidence from the Spanish Municipalities”**
Jordi Muñoz (University of Barcelona), co-authored with Pilar Sorribas-Navarro
Discussant: Sarah Brierley
- 10:15 **“The Private Sector Earnings of Politicians”**
Simon Weschle (Syracuse University)
Discussant: Marko Klašnja
- 11:15 Coffee Break
- 11:30 **“Accountability from Within: The Effect of Politically Insulated Civil Servants on Corruption and Governance in Spanish Municipalities”**
Pablo Fernandez-Vazquez (IC3JM)
Discussant: Miriam Golden
- 12:30 **“Unprincipled Principals: Co-opted Bureaucrats and Corruption in Ghana”**
Sarah Brierley (Washington University, St. Louis)
Discussant: Daniel Gingerich
- 13:30 Break
- 15:30 **“Exclusion or Interests? Why Females in Elected Office Reduce Petty and Grand Corruption”**
Monika Bauhr (University of Gothenburg)
Discussant: Simon Weschle
- 16:30 **“Estimating Causal Relationships Between Women’s Representation in Government and Corruption”**
Leslie Schwindt-Bayer (Rice University), co-authored with Justin Esarey
Discussant: Catherine de Vries

Tuesday

- 9:15 **“Reelection, Political Selection, and Development”**
*Miriam Golden (UCLA), co-authored with Eugenia Nazrullaeva and
Stephane Wolton*
Discussant: Jordi Muñoz
- 10:15 **“The Effects of Organized Crime on Local Governance: Evidence
from a Natural Experiment”**
Piero Stanig (Bocconi University)
Discussant: Pablo Fernandez-Vazquez
- 11:15 Coffee Break
- 11:30 **“Preferences for Public Sector Jobs”**
*Marko Klašnja (Georgetown University), co-authored with Raymond
Duch, Catherine De Vries, and Hector Solaz*
Discussant: Leslie Schwindt-Bayer
- 12:30 **“Fluctuations in Financial Remittances And Corruption Attitudes:
Evidence From Central Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central
Asia”**
*Catherine De Vries (University of Essex), co-authored with Hector
Solaz, Katerina Tertychnayna, and David Doyle*
Discussant: Eric C.C. Chang
- 13:30 Break
- 15:30 **“Quality of Governance and Democratization in East Asia”**
Eric C.C. Chang (Michigan State University)
Discussant: Monika Bauhr
- 16:30 **“Vote Secrecy with Diverse Voters”**
*Daniel Gingerich (University of Virginia), co-authored with Danilo
Medeiros*
Discussant: Piero Stanig

All members of the Institute and of the Social Sciences Department (UC3M) are invited to attend. All sessions will be in English and will take place in Getafe Campus of Carlos III University of Madrid (Room 18.1.A08). Those interested in attending, please RSVP by sending an email to Magdalena Nebreda (secretaria@march.uc3m.es) by **June 11**.