

## Program 4<sup>th</sup> Economics of Media Bias Workshop

WZB Berlin Social Science Center, 21-22 Feb. 2019

### Thursday, February 21

9.00 - 9.30	Reception and welcome coffee (A310)	
9.30 - 9.40	Opening remarks	
9.40 - 11.00	<b>Session 1</b> (A300, chair: Marcel Garz) <i>Bei Qin, University of Hong Kong:</i> “Social Media and Protests in China” (with D. Strömberg and Y. Wu) <i>Ferenc Szucs, Stockholm University:</i> “Media Capture through Favor Exchange” (with A. Szeidl)	
11.00 - 11.20	Coffee break	
11.20 - 12.40	<b>Parallel Session 2a</b> (A310, chair: Jil Sörensen) <i>Anna Kerkhof, University of Cologne:</i> The Political Position of News Outlets: Evidence from the Selective Sharing of News Items by German Members of Parliament (with J. Freitag and J. Münster) <i>Michela Redoano, University of Warwick:</i> “Politics in the Facebook Era: Evidence from the 2016 US Presidential Elections” (with F. Liberini, A. Russo, A. Cuevas, and R. Cuevas)	<b>Parallel Session 2b</b> (A305, chair: Sabrina Maaß) <i>Eunji Kim, University of Pennsylvania:</i> “Entertaining Beliefs in Economic Mobility” <i>Simon Munzert, Hertie School of Governance:</i> “How Does Exposure to Online Partisan Media Affect Political Attitudes and Behavior?” (with P. Barberá, A. Guess, and J. Yang)
12.40 - 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 - 14.50	<b>Parallel Session 3a</b> (A310, chair: Jil Sörensen) <i>Markus Dertwinkel-Kalt, Frankfurt School of Finance:</i> “If it Bleeds, it Leads: Attention and Negativity in Online News” (with J. Münster and D. Zegers) <i>Grazia Cecere, Institut Mines-Télécom:</i> “STEM and Teens: An Algorithm Bias on a Social Media” (with C. Jean, M. Manant, and F. Le Guel)	<b>Parallel Session 3b</b> (A305, chair: Sabrina Maaß) <i>Doh-Shin Jeon, Toulouse School of Economics:</i> “Homophily in Social Media and News Polarization” (with L. Abreu) <i>Greg Chih-Hsin Sheen, LSE:</i> “Reputation and Media Selection”
14.50 - 15.10	Coffee break	

15.10	-	16.00	<b>Keynote</b> (A300, chair: Marcel Garz) <i>Eliana La Ferrara, Bocconi University</i> : “News vs. Novelas: Can Entertainment Media Undermine Dictatorships?” (with A. Chong, C. Ferraz, F. Finan, and L. Meloni)
16.00	-	16.20	Coffee break
16.20	-	17.40	<b>Session 4</b> (A300, chair: Jonna Rickardsson) <i>Andrey Simonov, Columbia University</i> : “What Drives Demand for Government-Controlled News in Russia?” (with J. Rao) <i>Nikita Melnikov, Princeton University</i> : “Censorship, Propaganda, and Political Popularity: Evidence from Russia”
17:50	-	18.15	Walk to the restaurant
18.15			Dinner – presenters and network members only

## Friday, February 22

9:15		9:30	Coffee
9.30	-	10.50	<b>Session 5</b> (A310, chair: Johannes Münster) <i>Nora Kirkizh, University of Mannheim and GESIS Leibniz Institute for Social Sciences</i> : “How Biased Foreign Media Can Affect Policy Preferences in Democracies” <i>Judith Spirig, University of Zurich</i> : “You Don’t Enter the Media Business to Get Rich: Does a Change in the Political Orientation of a Newspaper Affect Voting Behavior in Immigration Referenda?”
10.50	-	11.10	Coffee break
11.10	-	12.30	<b>Session 6</b> (A310, chair: Maja Adena) <i>Marcel Garz, Jönköping University</i> : “Partisan Selective Engagement: Evidence from Facebook” (with J. Sørensen and D. Stone) <i>Milena Djourelova, Pompeu Fabra University</i> : “Newswires, Media Slant and Public Opinion”
12.30	-	13.30	Lunch
13.30	-	14.30	<b>Poster session</b> (Lobby) <i>Pauline Affeldt, DIW Berlin</i> : “Estimating Demand with Multi-Homing in Two-Sided Markets” (with E. Argentesi and L. Filistrucchi) <i>Marco Le Moglie, Bocconi University</i> : “Electoral Cycle Bias in the Media Coverage of Corruption News” (with G. Turati) <i>Nikolas B. Schöll, Pompeu Fabra University</i> : “The Structure of User Feedback on Social Media Can Contribute to Opinion Polarization” (with G. Le Mens) <i>Maiting Zhuang, Paris School of Economics</i> : “TV Shows, Social Media and Anti-Japanese Sentiment in China”
14.30	-	15.50	<b>Session 7</b> (A310, chair: Anna Kerkhof) <i>Alexsandros Cavgias, Bocconi University</i> : “Edited Democracy? Evidence of Media Slant in the Coverage of Presidential Debates” (with R. Corbi, L. Meloni, and L. Novaes) <i>Colin Weiss, Federal Reserve Board</i> : “Economic Policy Reporting in Uncertain Times: Evidence from the 19th Century Gold Standard”

- Venue: WZB Berlin Social Research Center, Reichpietschufer 50, 10785 Berlin, rooms A300, A310, and A305
- There are 30 minutes for each presentation, plus 10 minutes for discussion
- Organization: Maja Adena, Marcel Garz, Jil Sørensen