

Politics and Economics Research Group (PERG)
Annual Workshop 2020

The Political-Economy of Party Organizations

The 2020 installment of the PERG workshop¹ brings together research on the *Political-Economy of Party Organizations*, with a focus on the interface between intraparty competition, organizational structures, and political outcomes. The workshop will take place on Friday March 27 and Saturday 28 on IE's Madrid campus. External participants will be staying at **Hotel Suites Barrio de Salamanca**, Calle del Gral Oraá, 17, 28006 Madrid. The presentation/dinner schedule is (Detailed Program Below):

- Friday 15:00-18:00 → Panel 1: *Candidate Selection Processes* (Maria de Molina 4, room E015)
- Saturday 9:30-13:15 → Panel 2: *Intra-Party Competition* (Maria de Molina 4, room E108)
- Lunch → 13:15-14:15 (Maria de Molina 4)
- Saturday 14:30-16:15 → Panel 3: *Principal-Agent Dynamics* (Velazquez 130, room TBD)
- Saturday 16:30-18:00 → Panel 4: *Referenda and Supranational Constraints* (Velazquez 130, TBD)

- Dinner Friday → 20:30-22:30 (**restaurante Lua**, Calle Eduardo Dato 5)
- Dinner Saturday → 20:30-22:30 (**restaurant Selfie**, Calle Nuñez de Balboa 123)

List of Participants:

- Peter Buisseret (University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy)
- Agustin Casas (CUNEF, Department of Economics)
- Benoit Crutzen (Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Economics)
- Jon Fiva (Norwegian Business School, Department of Economics)
- Sabine Flamand (Universitat Rovira y Virgili, Department of Economics)
- Giovanna Invernizzi (Columbia University, Department of Political Science)
- Nikitas Konstantinidis (IE University, School of Global and Public Affairs)
- Daniel Kselman (IE University, School of Global and Public Affairs)
- Monica Martinez Bravo (CEMFI, Banco de España)
- Konstantinos Matakos (King's College London, Department of Political Economy)
- Emerson Niou (Duke University, Department of Political Science)
- Carlo Prato (Columbia University, Department of Political Science)
- Carlos Sanz (Staff Economist, Banco de España)
- Janne Tukiainen (VATT and University of Turku, Department of Economics)

¹ The PERG Annual Workshop brings together political scientists and economists working on cutting edge issues which bridge the two disciplines. It promotes the publication and dissemination of high-impact social scientific research in Political Economy, Comparative Politics, International Relations, and Economics.

Conference Program

Panel 1: Candidate Selection Processes (Friday, 15:00-18:00, Maria de Molina 4, E015)

-Welcome and Opening Remarks, **Daniel Kselman** (15:00-15:15)

-Presentation 1, **Jon Fiva** (15:15-16:00): *Moral Hazard in Electoral Teams* (with Gary Cox, Dan Smith, and Rune Sorensen).

-Presentation 2, **Janne Tukiainen** (16:00-16:45): *Endogenous Ballot Structures: Theory and Evidence from Preferred Rank Allocations in Norway* (with Federica Izzo and Jon Fiva).

* COFFEE BREAK (16:45-17:15)

-Presentation 3, **Konstantinos Matakos** (17:15-18:00): *Intra-party Organization, Information and the Optimal Delegation of the Selection Process: Theory, Evidence and a Field Experiment* (with Selcen Cakir, Florian Foos, and Janne Tukiainen).

Panel 2: Intra-Party Competition (Saturday, 9:30-13:15, Maria de Molina 4, E108)

-Presentation 1, **Sabine Flamand** (9:30-10:15): *Leaders, Factions, and Electoral Success* (with Benoit Crutzen).

-Presentation 2, **Daniel Kselman** (10:15-11:00): *A Spatial Model with Primary Elections: Polarization, Differentiation, and Democratic Accountability*.

* COFFEE BREAK (11:00-11:30)

-Presentation 3, **Giovanna Invernizzi** (11:30-12:15): *Electoral Competition and Factional Sabotage*.

-Presentation 4, **Benoit Crutzen** (12:30-13:15): *Electoral Incentives: the Interaction Between Intra- and Interparty Competition* (Benoit Crutzen and Nicolas Sahuguet).

* Lunch (13:15-14:15 – walk to Velazquez 130)

Panel 3: Principal-Agent Problems in Political Parties (Saturday, 14:30-16:15, Velzquez 130)

-Presentation 1, **Carlo Prato** (14:30-15:15): *Power Sharing, Mobilization, and Party Organization* (with Giovanna Invernizzi).

-Presentation 2, **Agustin Casas** (15:15-16:00): *Organizational Structure and Principal-Agent Problems in Clientelist Machines* (with Daniel Kselman).

* COFFEE BREAK (16:00-16:30)

Panel 4: Referendums and Supranational Competition (Saturday, 16:30-18:00, Velazquez 130)

-Presentation 1, **Peter Buisseret** (16:30-17:15): *Pandora's Ballot Box: Domestic Politics of Referendums* (with Richard van Weelden).

-Presentation 2, **Nikitas Konstantinidis** (17:15-18:00): *"Populist United": A Theory of Intra-Party Bargaining under Supranational Policy Constraints* (with Konstantinos Matakos).