

Organizational Economics Seminar

Tuesdays, 2:30-4:00

Fall 2020

C. Angelucci & B. Gibbons, organizers

- Sep. 22 Pauline Grosjean (UNSW), ["Heroes and Villains: The Effect of Combat Heroism on Autocratic Values and Nazi Collaboration in France" \(with Julia Cagé, Anna Dagorret, and Saumitra Jha\)](#)
- Sep. 29 Germán Gieczewski (Princeton), ["Endogenous Experimentation in Organizations" \(with Svetlana Kosterina\)](#)
- Oct. 6 Nava Ashraf (LSE), ["Rule of Law and Female Entrepreneurship" \(with Alexia Delfino and Edward Glaeser\)](#)
- Oct. 13 No seminar (Monday classes)
- Oct. 20 Richard Holden (UNSW), ["Political Capital" \(with Gabriele Gratton and Barton Lee\)](#)
- Oct. 27 TBD
- Nov. 3 Inga Deimen (Arizona), ["Authority in a Theory of the Firm" \(with Dezso Szalay\)](#)
- Nov. 10 Sylvain Chassang (Princeton), ["Making the Most of Limited Government Capacity" \(with Lucia Del Carpio and Sam Kapon\)](#)
- Nov. 17 Willemien Kets (Oxford), ["A Theory of Strategic Uncertainty and Cultural Diversity" \(with Alvaro Sandroni\)](#)
- Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 1 Ali Palida (MIT), "Partisan and Nonpartisan Communication Channels in Organizations"
- Dec. 8 Annie Liang (Penn), ["Data and Incentives" \(with Erik Madsen\)](#)



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- Feb. 25th** **Alice Hsiaw (Brandeis)**
["Reporting Sexual Misconduct in the #MeToo Era"](#) (w/ I.-H. Cheng)
- Mar. 3rd** **Laura Boudreau (Columbia)**
["Multinational Enforcement of Labor Law: Experimental Evidence from Bangladesh's Apparel Sector"](#)
- Mar. 10th** **Danielle Li (MIT)**
"Hiring as Exploration" (w/ P. Bergman and L. Raymond)
- Mar. 17th** **John Van Reenen (LSE)**
"TBD" (w/ xx)
- Mar. 24th** **NO SEMINAR – Spring Break**
- Mar. 31st** **Germán Gieczewski (Princeton)**
"Endogenous Experimentation in Organizations" (w/ S. Kosterina)
- Apr. 7th** **Annie Liang (Penn, visiting MIT)**
"Data Linkages and Incentives" (w/ E. Madsen)
- Apr. 14th** **Marco Casari (Bologna)**
"When governing the commons harms gender equality: six centuries of institutional change in the Italian Alps"
- Apr. 21st** **Pauline Grosjean (UNSW)**
"Heroes and Villains: The Effects of Combat Leadership on Collaboration in War-Time France"
(w/ J. Cagé, A. Dagorret, and S. Jha)
- Apr. 28th** **TBD (xx)**
"TBD" (w/ xx)
- May 5th** **Richard Holden (UNSW)**
"Political Capital" (w/ G. Gratton and B. Lee)



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- Sep. 17th** **Ali Palida (MIT)**
[*"Channels of Communication in Organizations"*](#)
- Sep. 24th** **Gerard Padró i Miquel (Yale, visiting Harvard)**
[*"Crime, Intimidation and Whistle-Blowing: A Theory of Inference from Unverifiable Reports"*](#)
(w/ S. Chassang)
- Oct. 1st** **Ruixue Jia (UCSD, visiting MIT)**
[*"Understanding Administrative Hierarchy: The Political Logic and Economic Consequences"*](#)
(w/ Ying Bai)
- Oct. 8th** **Andrew Sutherland (MIT)**
[*"The Economics of Voluntary Information Sharing in Credit Markets"*](#) (w/ J. Liberti and J. Sturges)
- Oct. 15th** **Jean Tirole (Toulouse & MIT)**
"Cooptation: Meritocracy vs. Homophily in Organizations" (w/ P.-H. Moisson)
- Oct. 22nd** **NO SEMINAR**
- Oct. 29th** **Maria Guadalupe (INSEAD, visiting MIT)**
"Individual Identity and Organizational Identification: Evidence from a Field Experiment"
(w/ Z. Kinias and F. Schloderer)
- Nov. 5th** **Michela Giorcelli (UCLA)**
"Not All Management Training Is Created Equal: Evidence from the Training Within Industry Program" (w/ N. Bianchi)
- Nov. 12th** **NO SEMINAR**
- Nov. 19th** **Antoinette Schoar (MIT)**
TBD
- Nov. 26th** **Ezra Oberfield (Princeton)**
"Misallocation in the Market for Inputs: Enforcement and the Organization of Production"
(w/ J. Boehm)
- Dec. 3rd** **Erika Deserranno (Northwestern)**
"Aid Crowd-Out: The Effect of NGOs on Government-Provided Public Services" (w/ N. Qian)



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Version: March 14, 2019

**The seminar is transitioning from Thursday to Tuesday.
This term there will be some meetings on both days.**

Tuesday meetings are in E62-650, 2:30-4:00

Thursday meetings are in E62-550, 2:30-4:00

In the second half of the term (April-May), the seminar will be coordinated with a special course exploring the intersection between Organizational Economics and Political Economy. That schedule is still being determined. The schedule for the first half of the term (February-March) is below.

Organizers : Bob Gibbons, John Van Reenen, Birger Wernerfelt, & Mike Whinston

Administrator : Emily Manning

Feb. 14th (E62-550)	Daniela Scur (Cornell & MIT) <i><u>"The ties that bind: family CEOs, management practices and firing costs" (w/ R. Lemos)</u></i>
Feb. 21st (E62-550)	Giorgio Zanarone (CUNEF & visiting MIT) <i><u>"The Role of Relational Contracts in Outsourcing: Evidence from the 2008 Shock to the Airline Industry" (w/ R. Gil and M. Kim)</u></i>
Feb. 26th (E62-650)	Joshua Schwartzstein (HBS) <i><u>"Using Models to Persuade" (w/ A. Sunderam)</u></i>
March 7th (E62-550)	Leila Agha (Dartmouth) <i><u>"Who Should Get Blood? Personalizing Medicine with Heterogeneous Treatment Effects" (w/ J. Abaluck & D. Chan)</u></i>
March 14th (E62-550)	Kilian Huber (Chicago) <i><u>"Discrimination, Managers, and Firm Performance" (w/ V. Lindenthal & F. Waldinger)</u></i>
March 19th (E62-650)	Ameet Morjaria (Northwestern) <i><u>"Ownership Changes, Management and Efficiency in Rwanda's Coffee Sector" (w/ R. Macchiavello)</u></i>
March 25th - March 29th	NO SEMINAR (Spring Break)
April 4th (E62-550)	Florian Englmaier (LMU) <i><u>"A Field Experiment on Leadership and Team Performance in Non-Routine Analytical Team Tasks" (w/ S. Grimm, D. Grothe, D. Schindler, & S. Schudy)</u></i>
May 16th (E62-550)	Devesh Rustagi (University of Frankfurt) <i><u>"The Interaction of Culture and Institutions in Commons Management"</u></i>