

# Program 2015 Workshop in Political Economy & Political Science (PEPS)

### Friday, October 30th

#### Session 1: Theory (Chair: Alejandro Corvalán)

Llavador, H. (Pompeu Fabra) "Inequality Reducing Properties of Income Tax Schedules" (09:30–10:30)

Coffee break (10:30 - 10:50)

Triossi, M. (U de Chile, DII) "Abstention and optimal information acquisition" (10:50 – 11:50)

Herrera, H. (HEC Montreal) "The Marginal Voter's Curse" (11:50 – 12:50)

Lunch by invitation (13:15 - 14:30)

#### Session 2: Politics and History (Chair: Benjamín Villena)

Satyanath, S. (NYU): "Deadly Crony Capitalism: Political Connections and Disappearances of Union Leaders during Argentina's Dirty War" (14:30 – 15:30)

Pino, F. (U de Chile, FEN) "Habemus Papam? Polarization and Conflict in the Papal States" (15:30 – 16:30)

Coffee break (16:30 – 16:50)

Rossi, A. (San Andrés) "Self-Perpetuation of Political Power: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Argentina" (16:50 – 17:50)

Dinner by invitation (8:00 pm) TBA

### Saturday, October 31th

# Session 3: Environmental policy (Chair: Matteo Triossi)

Valdivieso, P. (U Los Lagos): "Environmental and disaster risk management from a multidimensional perspective: The role of polycentric governance, institutions, and social capital." (09:30 – 10:30)

Andersson, K. (Colorado): "Crowding in and crowding out: The role of interpersonal trust in the performance of Payments for Environmental Services programs" (10:30 – 11:30)

Coffee break (11:30 – 11:50)

# Session 4: Politics and Information (Chair: Patricio Valdivieso)

Morales, J. (Namur) "Advocacy NGOs" (11:50 - 12:50)

Corvalan, A. (UDP): "The effect of information about the electoral rules on participation" (12:50 – 13:50)

Lunch by invitation (14:00 – 15:30)