

# Political Economy: Theory meets Empirics

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## Workshop at the University of Bremen

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## Thursday, September 18

<b>12:00 - 12:30</b>	<b><i>Arrival and Registration</i></b>
<b>12:30 - 13:15</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Vera Troeger</b>            University of Hamburg  <i>"Better Representation, More Influence? Explaining Female Marginalization in German State Parliaments"</i></p>
<b>13:15 - 14:00</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Edoardo Grillo</b>            University of Padova  <i>"Moral Characters: Social Media and Elections in the U.S." (with Juan Morales and Alessandra Moresi)</i></p>
<b>14:00 - 14:30</b>	<b><i>Coffee Break</i></b>
<b>14:30 - 15:15</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Yongping Bao</b>            University of Bremen  <i>"Cooperation with Finite-Lived Committee Members in Indefinitely Repeated Games"</i></p>
<b>15:15 - 16:00</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maik T. Schneider</b>            University of Graz  <i>"Can Democracy Cope with Extreme Views?"</i></p>
<b>16:00 - 16:30</b>	<b><i>Coffee Break</i></b>
<b>16:30 - 17:15</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Markus Tepe</b>            University of Bremen  <i>"What determines solidarity? The effects of need, responsibility and homophily" (with Jan Sauermann, Robin Graichen and Manuel Schwaninger)</i></p>
<b>17:15 - 18:00</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maria Cubel</b>            City University London  <i>"Captured by Conflict: The Cognitive Cost of War"</i></p>
<b>19:00</b>	<b><i>Workshop Dinner (bellini im Viertel)</i></b>

## Friday, September 19

<b>9:15 – 10:00</b>	<b>Olexandr Nikolaychuk</b> University of Bremen <i>"Public Support for Carbon Tax: Climate Income Redistribution Effect" (with Sebastian Fehrler and Markus Tepe)</i>
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>10:30 – 11:15</b>	<b>Niall Hughes</b> King's College London <i>"Diversity in Committees"</i>
<b>11:15 – 12:00</b>	<b>Margherita Negri</b> University of St Andrews Business School <i>"Backlash in the Backyard: Female Representation and Gender Attitudes in the UK" (with Alessio Romarri)</i>
<b>12:00 – 13:30</b>	<b>Lunch (Mensa Domshof)</b>
<b>13:30 – 14:15</b>	<b>Philip Denter</b> Universidad Carlos III de Madrid <i>"Truth, Lies, and Social Ties: When Image Concerns Fuel Fake News"</i>
<b>14:15 – 15:00</b>	<b>Jeannette Brosig-Koch</b> Otto von Guericke University <i>"Should I Stay or Should I Go? The Role of Patient Choice and Quality Information in Competitive Healthcare Markets"</i>
<b>15:00 – 15:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>15:30 – 16:15</b>	<b>Torben Klarl</b> University of Bremen <i>"Authoritarian Surveillance, Innovation and Growth"</i>
<b>16:15 – 17:00</b>	<b>Gerald Eisenkopf</b> University of Vechta <i>"Why Do People Follow An Example?"</i>



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