

Theme 5 online workshop on *Political Distortions & Structural Transformation*
28 and 29 August 2020

Programme

All times are in BST, London

Friday 28 August

- 13:45** Welcoming Remarks
- 14:00** *The Allocation of Authority in Organizations: A Field Experiment with Bureaucrats*
Adnan Khan (LSE) with **Oriana Bandiera** (CEPR & LSE), **Michael Best** (CEPR & Columbia) and **Andrea Prat** (CEPR & Columbia)
- 14:45** *Political Uncertainty, Market Structure and The Forms of State Capture*
Nathan Canen (Houston) with **Rafael Ch** (NYU) and **Leonard Wantchekon** (Princeton)
- 15:00** Break
- 16:00** *Political Distortions and Structural Transformation*
Monica Martinez-Bravo (CEPR & CEMFI) and **Leonard Wantchekon** (Princeton)
- 16:40** *Panel Discussion with Daron Acemoglu* (CEPR & MIT) and **Rohini Pande** (CEPR & Yale) chaired by **Ernesto Dal Bó** (UC Berkeley)

Saturday 29 August

- 15:00** *The Effects of Firms' Lobbying on Resource Misallocation*
Federico Huneeus (Yale) with **In Song Kim** (MIT)
- 15:45** *Data-intensive Innovation and the State: Evidence from AI Firms in China*
Noam Yuchtman (LSE) with **Martin Beraja** (MIT) and **David Yang** (Harvard)
- 16:30** Break
- 17:00** *Civil Service Reform and Bureaucratic Performance: Evidence from the Pendleton Act*
Diana Moreira (UC Davis) with **Santiago Perez** (UC Davis)
- 17:50** *Information Technology and Government Decentralization: Experimental Evidence from Paraguay*
Ernesto Dal Bó (UC Berkeley) with **Federico Finan** (UC Berkeley), **Nicholas Y. Li** (Toronto) and **Laura Schechter** (UW Madison)

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