



# 2<sup>nd</sup> CEPR Workshop on Media, Technology, Politics, and Society

June 26-27, 2023

Venue: EIEF - Via Sallustiana 62, Rome, Italy

## PROGRAM

### MONDAY, JUNE 26

Chair: **Andrea Prat**

09.00 – 09.20 *Registration*

09.30 - 10.15 “*The Effect of Independent Online Media in an Autocracy*” by [Ruben Enikolopov](#) (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

Discussant: [David Stromberg](#) (Stockholm University)

10.15 - 11.00 “*Collateral Censorship: Theory and Evidence from Venezuela*” by [John Marshall](#) (Columbia University)

Discussant: [Mounu Prem](#) (EIEF)

11.00 - 11.30 *Coffee break*

11.30 - 12.15 “*Toxic Content and User Engagement on Social Media: Evidence from a Field Experiment*” by [Mateusz Stalinski](#) (University of Chicago)

Discussant: [Luca Braghieri](#) (Università Bocconi)

12.15 - 13.00 “*The Effect of Content Moderation on Online and Offline Hate: Evidence from Germany's NetzDG*” by [Carlo Schwarz](#) (Università Bocconi)

Discussant: [Ruben Durante](#) (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

13.00 - 14.00 *Lunch*

**14.00 - 14.45 Keynote #1 [Matthew Gentzkow](#) (Stanford University)**

14.45 - 15.00 *Quick break*

15.00 - 15:45 “*Fact-Checking and Misinformation: Evidence from the Market Leader*” by [Julia Cagé](#) (Sciences Po)

Discussant: [David Yanagizawa-Drott](#) (University of Zurich)

15.45 - 16.30 “*Fact-checking Politicians*” by [Andrea Mattozzi](#) (Università di Bologna)

Discussant: [Giulia Caprini](#) (Oxford University - Nuffield College)

16.30 - 17.00 *Coffee break*

17.00 - 17:45 “*Media Consolidation*” by [Arianna Ornaghi](#) (Hertie School)

Discussant: [Andrey Simonov](#) (Columbia Business School)

17.45 - 18.30 “*Televised Debates and Emotional Appeals in Politics: Evidence from C-SPAN*” by [Gloria Gennaro](#) (University College London)

Discussant: [Pinar Yildirim](#) (UPenn Wharton)

19.30 - *Dinner (by invitation only)*



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**TUESDAY, 27 JUNE**

**Chair: Alexey Makarin**

9.30 – 10.15 “*Virtual Windows Through Glass Walls? Evidence on Digitization for Mobility-Constrained Women*” by [Layane Alhorr](#) (Harvard University)

Discussant: [Maria Petrova](#) (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

10.15 – 11.00 “*The Impact of Online Dating Apps on Young Adults: Evidence from Tinder*” by [Heyu Xiong](#) (Case Western Reserve University)

Discussant: [Sarah Eichmeyer](#) (Università Bocconi)

11.00 – 11.30 *Coffee break*

11.30 – 12.15 “*The Impacts of Selective Partisan Media Exposure: A Field Experiment with Fox News Viewers*” by [David Brookman](#) (University of California Berkeley)

Discussant: [Ro’ee Levy](#) (Tel Aviv University)

12.15 – 13.00 “*Disengaging from Reality. Online Behavior and Unpleasant Political News*” by [Leonardo D’Amico](#) (Harvard University)

Discussant: [Markus Prior](#) (Princeton University)

13.00 – 14.00 *Lunch*

**14.00 – 14.45 Keynote #2. [Ekaterina Zhuravskaya](#) (Paris School of Economics)**

14.45 – 15.00 *Coffee break*

15.00 – 15.45 “*Identity-Based Elections*” by [Helios Herrera](#) (University of Warwick)

Discussant: [Nina Bobkova](#) (Rice University)

15.45 – 16.30 “*Competitive Markets for Personal Data*” by [Jacopo Perego](#) (Columbia Business School)

Discussant: [Dana Foarta](#) (Stanford GSB)

16.30 – 17.00 *Coffee break*

17.00 – 17:45 “*Experience, Narratives and Climate Change Beliefs*” by [Milena Djourelova](#) (Cornell University)

Discussant: [Andrea Tesei](#) (Queen Mary University London)

17.45 – 18.30 “*The Political Economy of Propaganda: Evidence from US Newspapers*” by [Max Posch](#) (University of Exeter)

Discussant: [Charles Angelucci](#) (MIT Sloan School of Management)

19.30 – *Optional dinner (non-sponsored)*



## Timing

Talks: 45 minutes = 25 minutes (author) + 10 minutes (discussant) + 10 minutes (Q&A)

Keynote: 45 minutes with no discussant and questions at presenter's discretion

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