

II ENS de Lyon – University of Bologna PhD Workshop 8-9 April 2025

Auditorium, First Floor
University of Bologna, Piazza Scaravilli 2

Tuesday, April 8th

09.00-10.00	BallotBot: Can Chatbots Strengthen (Direct) Democracy? <i>Giacomo Opocher</i> (University of Bologna) Discussant: <i>Elisa Mougin</i> (ENS de Lyon)
10.00-11.00	Minority Strategies under Threat: Evidence from Japanese-American Internment <i>Alexandre Verlet</i> (ENS de Lyon) Discussant: <i>Alessandro Saia</i> (University of Bologna)
11.00-11.30	Coffee Break
11.30-12.30	Groundwater, Climate Change and Conflict: Empirical Evidence from Africa <i>Lucile Langerette</i> (ENS de Lyon) Discussant: <i>Giovanni Prarolo</i> (University of Bologna)
12.30-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.00	Plurilingualism and Brain Drain: Unexpected Consequences of Access to Foreign TV <i>Damiano Argan</i> (LUISS and EUI) Discussant: <i>Jade Ponsard</i> (ENS de Lyon)
15.00-16.00	Headlines' selection and misleading information <i>Manuel Blasco</i> (University of Bologna) Discussant: <i>Sophie Hatte</i> (ENS de Lyon)
16.00-16.30	Coffee Break
16.30-17.30	Early but not Alone? Mail Voting and Within Couple Political Agency <i>Thomas Taylor</i> (EUI) Discussant: <i>Giulio Zanella</i> (University of Bologna)
20.30	Dinner (La Cambusa, Via Mascarella 8a)

Wednesday, April 9th

08.30-09.30	Catalyst or Inhibitor: Development Finance and Firm Innovation in Developing Economies <i>Shang Yang</i> (University of Bologna) Discussant: <i>Dionisi Aliprantis</i> (ENS de Lyon)
09.30-10.30	Targeted spending: The effect of the electoral timing on the distribution of discretionary jobs within the Italian bureaucracy <i>Marco Colleoni</i> (University of Bologna and EUI) Discussant: <i>Nicola Mastrorocco</i> (University of Bologna)
10.30-11.30	Coffee Break
11.30-12.30	Selective Accountability: Performance Indicators and MPs' Behavior <i>Tom Buchot</i> (ENS de Lyon) Discussant: <i>Daniela Iorio</i> (University of Bologna)
12.30-14.00	Lunch