

Politics Colloquium

Department of Politics and International Relations—University of Oxford

Organizers: Prof. Giovanni Capoccia, Dr. Mariana Borges, Dr. Matthias Dilling, Dr. Carl Müller-Crepon

Trinity Term 2021, weeks 1-4, Fridays 4pm GMT on Zoom

(Zoom link circulated separately)

April 30, week 1: **Prof. Daniel Posner (UCLA)**, Does Decentralization Promote Poverty Alleviation? Evidence from Kenya's Constituencies Development Fund
Discussant: Ester Cross (Oxford)

May 7, week 2: **Prof. Anita Gohdes (Hertie School of Governance, Berlin)**, “Repression in the digital age: Communication technology and the politics of state violence”.
Discussant: Katerina Tkacova (Oxford)

May 14, week 3: **Prof. Evan Lieberman (MIT)**, “Democracy and Dignified Development in South Africa”
Discussant: Rosie Pinnington (Oxford)

May 21, week 4: **Prof. James Mahoney (Northwestern)**, “A Conjunctural Theory of Political Revolution: The Case of Spanish American History”.
Discussant: Javier Perez Sandoval (Oxford)