

Politics Colloquium

Department of Politics and International Relations—University of Oxford

Organizers: Prof. Giovanni Capoccia; Dr Matthias Dilling; Dr Melis Laebens

Michaelmas Term 2021, weeks 1-8, Fridays 4pm GMT on Zoom

(Zoom link circulated separately)

October 15, week 1: Prof. Tariq Thachil (UPenn) “How Patrons Select Brokers: Efficacy and Loyalty in Urban Indian Machines”

Discussant: Gonzalo Contreras Aguirre (Oxford)

October 22, week 2: Prof. Kathleen Thelen (MIT) “Attention Shoppers: Retail and Consumption in the American Political Economy”

Discussant: Clemence Hautefort (Oxford)

October 29, week 3: Prof. Adam Slez (University of Virginia) “Markets or What? Economic Networks and the Spatial Distribution of Agrarian Activism”

Discussant: Richard Johnson (Queen Mary, University of London)

November 5, week 4: Prof. Gretchen Helmke (Rochester) “Sounding the Alarm:

Transgressing Democratic Norms and the Effects of Political Pushback”

Discussant: Viviana Baraybar (Oxford)

November 12, week 5: Prof. Bob Kaufman (Rutgers) “Backsliding: Democratic Regress in the Contemporary World”

Discussant: Richard Rower (Oxford)

November 19, week 6: Prof. Layna Mosley (Princeton) “Government Debt and the Electoral Cycle”

Discussant: Lucinda Cudzow (Oxford)

November 26, week 7: Prof. Prerna Singh (Brown) “A Moral Theory of Vaccination: States, Societies and the Control of Contagion in China and India”

Discussant: Tanushree Goyal (Oxford and Harvard)

December 3, week 8: Prof. Timothy Frye (Columbia) “Regulation and Distrust During the Covid Pandemic: Evidence from Russia”

Discussant: Mikheil Kechaqmadze (Oxford)