Political Economy Conference

Queen’s University, Department of Economics
John Deutsch Institute for the Study of Economic Policy
Kingston, Ontario

June 14, 2018

6:15 - 9:15 p.m. Boat Cruise (Crawford Wharf – 1 Brock St.)

June 15, 2018

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. David Broockman (Stanford University)
“A Natural Experiment on Taste-Based Discrimination in U.S. Elections”
(with Evan Soltas)

10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 - 12:00 p.m. Helios Herrera (University of Warwick)
“Populism: Demand and Supply” (with Luigi Guiso, Massimo Morelli, and Tommaso Sonno)

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Karam Kang (Carnegie Mellon University)
“Understanding Disparities in Punishment: Regulator Preferences and Expertise” (with Bernardo Silveira)

2:00 - 2:15 p.m. Break

2:15 - 3:15 p.m. Matilde Bombardini (University of British Columbia)
“Tax-Exempt Lobbying: Corporate Philanthropy as a Tool for Political Influence” (with Marianne Bertrand, Raymond Fisman and Francesco Trebbi)

3:15 - 3:30 p.m. Break

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Keith Schnakenberg (Washington University in St. Louis)
“Estimating Dynamic Elections with Entry”