

## Beliefs about Society and Politics

Recent years have seen a marked increase in the polarization of political attitudes and the popularity of right-leaning populist movements. People increasingly seem to disagree on societal values, economic issues, and political solutions.

This workshop brings together leading researchers that work on the determinants and consequences of societal and political beliefs. We explore the role that the media, politicians, personal interactions between individuals, and various psychological factors play in shaping beliefs and attitudes.

## Organization

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WORKSHOP

# 15–16/4/19

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# Program

Monday, 15 April 2019

10.00 Uhr **Introduction**

10.05 Uhr **The Persistent Power of the Street: Social Interactions and the Dynamics of Political Participation**  
**DAVIDE CANTONI** (LMU Munich)  
Leonardo Bursztyn, David Y. Yang, Noam Yuchtman, Y. Jane Zhang

**Everybody Loves a Winner: A Field Experiment Providing Information on Polls in South Africa**  
**KATE ORKIN** (University of Oxford)

11.15 Uhr **Coffee break**

11.40 Uhr **Do People Value More Informative News?**  
**CHRIS ROTH** (briq - Institute on Behavior and Inequality), Felix Chopra, Ingar Haaland

**Man versus Machine: Targeting, Data and Externalities in Online News**  
**ANANYA SEN** (MIT Sloan),  
Christian Peukert, Jörg Claussen

12.50 Uhr **Lunch Break**

14.00 Uhr **Do Markets Undermine Morals?**  
**BJÖRN BARTLING** (University of Zurich),  
Ernst Fehr, Yagiz Özdemir

**Shooting the Messenger? Supply and Demand in Markets for Ignorance**  
**JOEL VAN DER WEELE** (University of Amsterdam), Ivan Soraperra, Shaul Shalvi, Marie-Claire Villeval

**Tax Information Avoidance**  
**DAVID HAGMANN** (Harvard University),  
Alex Rees-Jones, Jeffrey Yang

15.45 Uhr **Coffee break**

16.20 Uhr **Norm Violations and Spillovers: Evidence from the Lab and the Field**  
**TOBIAS KÖNIG** (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin), Sebastian J. Goerg, Oliver Himmler

**Gender Norms and the Gender Gap in Expected Labor Market Participation**  
**KATHARINA WERNER** (ifo institute),  
Elisabeth Grewenig, Philipp Lergetporer,  
Ludger Woessmann

**Breadwinner Norms and Differences in Economic Outcomes within Married Couples: Theory and Evidence from German Tax Data**  
**JOHANNES HERMLE**  
(University of California, Berkeley),  
Nikolaus Hildebrand

19.00 Uhr **Dinner at Schneider Bräuhaus (for speakers)**

Tuesday, 16 April 2019

9.00 Uhr **Monitoring Recruiters at work: Determinants of Ethnic Discrimination on an Online Recruitment Platform**  
**DOMINIK HANGARTNER** (ETH Zurich)  
Daniel Kopp, Michael Siegenthaler

**Shocking Racial Attitudes: Black G.I.s in Europe**  
**DAVID SCHINDLER** (Tilburg University),  
Mark Westcott

**Minority Salience and Political Extremism**  
**NICO PESTEL** (Institute of Labor Economics),  
Tommaso Colussi, Ingo E. Isphording

10.45 Uhr **Coffee Break**

11.10 Uhr **Media Competition and Social Disagreement**  
**SEVGI YUKSEL** (University of California Santa Barbara), Jacopo Beregro

**Social Connectivity, Media Bias, and Correlation Neglect**  
**PHILIPP DENTER** (University Carlos III de Madrid), Martin Dumav, Boris Ginzburg

12.20 Uhr **Lunch Break**

13.20 Uhr **Understanding Religious Organisations as Competing Platforms: What has Happened to Religion in the World since the Second World War?**  
**PAUL SEABRIGHT** (Toulouse School of Economics), Emmanuelle Auriol, Julie Lassebie, Amma Panin, Eva Raiber

**Politicising Depoliticisation? Populism and (False) Beliefs about Liberal Democracy**  
**ASTRID SEVILLE** (LMU Munich)

14.30 Uhr **Coffee Break**

14.55 Uhr **Can Political Parties Change People's Perceptions and Ideology?**  
**STEVEN STILLMAN**  
(Free University of Bozen-Bolzano)

**Now You See Me: The Career Returns to Visibility for Politicians**  
**MATT LOWE** (briq - Institute on Behavior and Inequality)