

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Great Lakes Political Economy Theory Conference



**Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Michigan State University, East Lansing.**

**Location:** Koo Conference Room. Marshall-Adams Hall Room 5A.  
Dept. Economics, Michigan State U. 486 West Circle Drive. East Lansing, MI 48824.

### **Schedule:**

**8.55am** – 9.10am. Welcome and registration.

**9.10am** –10.00am. **Peter Buisseret** (U. Chicago): "*The race to the base*", with D. Bernhardt (U. Illinois) and S. Hidir (Warwick). Discussant: **Carlo Prato** (Columbia U.).

**10.00am** –10.50am. **Ilwoo Hwang** (U. Miami): "*Learning in legislative bargaining*", with S. Krasa (U. Illinois). Discussant: **Renee Bowen** (UCSD).

10.50am –11.00am. *Coffee break.*

**11.00am** –11.50am. **Leyla Karakas** (U. Syracuse): "*The power of identity politics*", with D. Mitra (U. Syracuse). Discussant: **Konstantin Sonin** (U. Chicago).

**11.50am** –12.40pm. **Jean G. Forand** (U. Waterloo): "*Don't hatch the messenger?*" with G. Ujhelyi (U. Houston). Discussant: **Alexandra Cirone** (Cornell U.).

12.40pm –2.10pm. *Lunch at Phillips Hall (0.3 miles from Koo Room).*

**2.10pm** – 3.00pm. **Wiola Dziuda** (U. Chicago): "*Political scandal*", with W. Howell (U. Chicago). Discussant: **Dan Bernhardt** (U. Illinois).

**3.00pm** – 3.50pm. **Davin Raiha** (UWO): "*Informational industrial blackmail*", with A. Slivinski (UWO). Discussant: **Christian Cox** (Michigan State).

3.50pm – 4.10pm. *Coffee break.*

**4.10pm** – 5.00pm. **Georgy Egorov** (Northwestern U.): "*Elections in non-democracies*", with K. Sonin (U. Chicago). Discussant: **Arturas Rozenas** (New York U.).

5.45pm. Dinner for out-of-state participants.

Organizing Committee: Jon X. Eguia (Michigan State) and Christian Cox (student co-organizer, MSU).

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**Participants:**

- 1 Peter Buisseret, U. Chicago.
- 2 Wiola Dziuda, U. Chicago.
- 3 Georgy Egorov, Northwestern U.
- 4 Jean G. Forand, U. Waterloo.
- 5 Ilwoo Hwang, U. Miami.
- 6 Leyla Karakas, U. Syracuse.
- 7 Davin Raiha, U. Western Ontario.
- 8 Renee Bowen, U.C. San Diego.
- 9 Ali Cirone, Cornell U.
- 10 Christian Cox, Michigan State U.
- 11 Carlo Prato, Columbia U.
- 12 Arturas Rozenas, New York U.
- 13 Konstantin Sonin, U. Chicago.
- 14 Dan Bernhardt, U. Illinois.
- 15 Chris Cotton, Queen's U.
- 16 Valerio Dotti, Washington U. St. Louis.
- 17 Jean E. de Bettignies, Queen's U.
- 18 Jon X. Eguia, Michigan State U.
- 19 Maria Gallego, Wilfried Lauriel U.
- 20 Johanna Goertz, U of Guelph.
- 21 Stephan Krasa, U. Illinois.
- 22 Devashish Mitra, U. Syracuse.
- 23 Zijian Qi, Michigan State U.
- 24 Al Slivinski, U. Western Ontario.
- 25 Gergely Ujhelyi, U. Houston.

Sessions will also be open to other Michigan State U. and U. Michigan faculty and PhD students, up to capacity of the Koo conference room (45 people).