Thursday, May 24th

Morning session: Voting behavior and the response of elected officials
Morning sessions Chair: Ernesto Dal Bó (UC Berkeley)

9:00 - 9:05 Opening remarks. Marcela Eslava (Universidad de Los Andes)

9:05 - 9:55 “The Consequences of Being Forced to Vote: Evidence from Brazil’s Dual Voting System”
Renata Rizzi (Universidade de Sao Paulo), Fernanda Leite Lopez de Leon
Discussant: Gianmarco Leon (UC Berkeley)

9:55 - 10:45 “Turnout, Political Preferences and Information: Experimental Evidence from Perú”
Gianmarco León (UC Berkeley)
Discussant: Fernanda Brollo (Universidad de Alicante)

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 11:50 “Electoral Competition, Rent Seeking and Opportunism.”
Jamele Rigolini (World Bank), Ryan Booth, Deon Filmer
Discussant: Marcela Eslava (Universidad de Los Andes)

11:50 - 12:40 “Programmatic targeting”
Marcela Eslava (Universidad de Los Andes), Allan Drazen
Discussant: Filipe Campante (Harvard University / PUC Rio)

12:40 – 2:00 Lunch

Afternoon Sessions Chair: Claudio Ferraz (PUC Rio)

2:00 - 3:00 Keynote Presentation “Acting like a State”
James Robinson (Harvard University)

Afternoon session: Political Careers

3:00 - 3:50 “The Role of Local Officials in New Democracies: Evidence From Indonesia”
Mónica Martínez-Bravo (Johns Hopkins University)
Discussant: Claudio Ferraz (PUC Rio)

3:50 – 4:10 Coffee break
4:10 – 5:00 “Political Reform and Elite Persistence: Term Limits and Political Dynasties in the Philippines”  
**Pablo Querubín** (Universidad de Los Andes)  
Discussant: Frederico Finan (UC Berkeley)

5:00 – 5:50 “What Happens When a Woman Wins a Close Election? Evidence from Brazil”  
**Fernanda Brollo** (Universidad de Alicante), Ugo Troiano  
Discussant: Renata Rizzi (Universidade de Sao Paulo)

**Friday, May 25th**

Morning Session Chair:  
**Morning Session: Geography, institutions and development**

9:00 - 9:50 “Migration into the Pampas and Economic Development”  
**Federico Droller** (Brown University)  
Discussant: Ernesto Dal Bó (UC Berkeley)

**Filipe R. Campante** (Harvard University / PUC Rio), Quoc-Anh Do  
Discussant: Ernesto Stein (IADB)

10:40 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 11:50 “The Persistence of Economic Activity: Agglomeration, Geography and Institutions in the New World”  
**William Maloney** (World Bank / Universidad de Los Andes), Felipe Valencia-Caicedo  
Discussant: Noam Yuchtman (UC Berkeley)

11:50 - 12:40 “Civil Conflict and Voting Behavior: Evidence from Colombia”  
**Jorge Andrés Gallego** (New York University)  
Discussant: Leonardo Villar (Fedesarrollo)

12:40 – 12:50 Closing remarks

12:50 – 2:00 Lunch