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13th Meeting, Cartagena, May 24-25, 2012

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



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- 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)
- 9:50 - 10:40 “Isolated Capital Cities, Accountability and Corruption across US States”
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