

Political Economics III, Spring 2021

This course has four parts, with two “seminars” devoted to each part. Each seminar will start with a short introduction from a faculty member, and continue with student presentations.

Requirements for students

Those who take the course (for credit) should

1. Present one of the starred papers listed on the syllabus for each part. This presentation should be longer than 20 minutes, build on some prepared slides, and focus on the most important aspects of the paper
2. Write up a project plan/term paper on a research topic that belongs to one of the four parts of the course. The project plans will be presented in a workshop to be scheduled at the end of the summer.

Paper assignments

Papers will be assigned for presentation on a first-come-first-served basis. Each student should sign up for the paper s/he wants to present in a certain part of the course on the sign-up sheet, which is provided in the “Syllabus” folder on the course page. The faculty members responsible for that part of the course will allocate these presentations between the two available seminars.

Part 1. Populism and the Radical Right Sirus Dehdari and Torsten Persson

A few recent overviews

Guriev, S. and E. Papaioannou (2020). The Political Economy of Populism. Forthcoming in Journal of Economic Literature.

Margalit, Y. (2019). Economic Insecurity and the Causes of Populism Reconsidered. Journal of Economic Perspectives 33(4), 152-70.

Rydgren, J. (ed.) (2018). The Oxford Handbook of the Radical Right. Oxford Handbooks. Oxford University Press.

Some recent papers (* potential paper to present in class)

*Andersson, H. and S. H. Dehdari (2020). Workplace Contact and Support for Anti-immigration Parties. CReAM Discussion Paper 06/20.

* Anelli, M., I. Colantone, and P. Stanig (2019). We Were the Robots: Automation and Voting Behavior in Western Europe. Working Paper, IZA.

Autor, D., D. Dorn, G. Hanson, and K. Majlesi (2020). Importing Political Polarization? The Electoral Consequences of Rising Trade Exposure. *American Economic Review* 110(10), 3139–3183.

* Becker, S. O., T. Fetzer, et al. (2016). Does Migration Cause Extreme Voting? Technical report, Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE)

* Besley, T. and T. Persson (2021). The Rise of Identity Politics: Policy, Political Organization, and Nationalist Dynamics. Working Paper, LSE and Stockholm University.

Borjas, G. J., R. B. Freeman, L. F. Katz, J. DiNardo, and J. M. Abowd, (1996). Searching for the Effect of Immigration on the Labor Market. *American Economic Review*, 86(1): 246–251.

* Bordalo, P., M. Tabelini, and D. Yang (2020). Stereotypes and Politics. Working Paper, Harvard University.

* Cantoni, D., F. Hagemeister, and M. Westcott (2019). Persistence and Activation of Right-Wing Political Ideology. Working Paper, LMU Munich.

* Carreras, M., Irepoglu Carreras, Y., and Bowler, S. (2019). Long-term Economic Distress, Cultural Backlash, and Support for Brexit. *Comparative Political Studies*, 52(9):1396–1424.

Colantone, I., and P. Stanig (2018a). The Trade Origins of Economic Nationalism: Import Competition and Voting Behavior in Western Europe. *American Journal of Political Science* 62(4), 936-953.

Colantone, I. and P. Stanig (2018b). Global Competition and Brexit. *American Political Science Review* 112(2), 201-218.

* Colussi, T., Isphording, I. E., and Pestel, N. (2016). Minority Salience and Political Extremism. IZA Discussion Paper No. 10417

* Dal Bó, E., F. Finan, O. Folke, T. Persson, and J. Rickne (2021). Economic and Social Outsiders but Political Insiders: Sweden’s Populist Radical Right. Working Paper, Stockholm University.

* Daniele, G., E. Sartre, and P. Vertier (2019). Toxic Loans and the Entry of Extreme Candidates. Working Paper, CREST.

* Dehdari, S. H. (2020). Economic Distress and Support for Radical Right Parties: Evidence from Sweden. Forthcoming in *Comparative Political Studies*.

Fetzer, T. (2019), Did Austerity Cause Brexit? *American Economic Review* 109(11), 3849-3886.

Finseraas, H. and A. Kotsadam (2017). Does Personal Contact with Ethnic Minorities Affect Anti-immigrant Sentiments? Evidence from a Field Experiment. *European Journal of Political Research*, 56(3), 703–722.

* Gamalerio, M., P. Vertier, M. Viskanac (2020). Dismantling the 'Jungle' : Relocation and Extreme Voting in France. Sciences Po Publication 110.

Gattinara, P. C. and A.L.P. Pirro (2018). The Far Right as a Social Movement. European Societies <https://doi.org/10.1080/14616696.2018.1494301>.

* Gennaioli, N. and G. Tabellini (2019). Identity. Beliefs and Political Conflict. Working Paper, Bocconi University.

* Gennaro, G., G. Lecce, and M. Morelli (2019), Intertemporal Evidence on the Strategy of Populism. Working Paper, Bocconi University.

Gidron, N. and P. A. Hall (2017). The Politics of Social Status: Economic and Cultural Roots of the Populist Right. *British Journal of Sociology* 68 (S1), S57--S84.

Gidron, N. and P.A. Hall (2018). Populism as a Problem of Social Integration. Available at <https://scholar.harvard.edu/files/hall/files/gidronhallmay2018.pdf>.

Grossman, G.M. and E. Helpman (2020). Trade Policy and Identity Politics. Forthcoming in *Review of Economic Studies*.

* Guiliano, P. and M. Tabellini (2021). The Seeds of Ideology: Historical Immigration and Political Preferences in the United States. Working Paper, Harvard University.

* Guiso, L., H. Herrera, M. Morelli, and T. Sonno (2018). Populism: Demand and Supply, Working Paper, Bocconi University.

* Guiso, L., H. Herrera, M. Morelli, and T. Sonno (2020). Economic Insecurity and the Demand of Populism in Europe. Working Paper.

Halla, M., A.F. Wagner, and J. Zweimüller (2017). Immigration and Voting for the Far Right. *Journal of the European Economic Association* 15(6), 1341–1385.

Hainmueller, J. MJ. Hiscox (2010). Attitudes toward Highly Skilled and Low-skilled Immigration: Evidence from a Survey Experiment. *American Political Science Review* 104(1), 61-84.

* Hangartner, D., E. Dinas, M. Marbach, K. Matakos, and D. Xefteris (2018). Does Exposure to the Refugee Crisis Make Natives More Hostile? *American Political Science Review* 113(2), 442-455.

Hobolt, S. and J. Tilley (2016). Fleeing the Centre: The Rise of Challenger Parties in the Aftermath of the Euro Crisis. *West European Politics* 39(5), 971-991.

Kitschelt, H. (2018). Party Systems and Radical Right-wing Parties," in Rydgren, J. (ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of the Radical Right*, Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

* Lowe, M. (2020). Types of Contact: A Field Experiment on Collaborative and Adversarial Caste Integration. Forthcoming in *American Economic Review*.

* Magud, N., A. Spilimbergo, and A. Werner (2019). Populism in Latin America: Economic and Institutional Consequences. Working Paper, IMF.

Mayda, A-M. (2006) Who is Against Immigration? A Cross-country Investigation of Individual Attitudes toward Immigrants. *Review of Economics and Statistics* 88(3), 810-830.

* Mousa, S. (2019). Creating Coexistence: Intergroup Contact and Soccer in Post-ISIS Iraq. Unpublished manuscript.

Mutz, D.C. (2018). Status Threat, not Economic Hardship, Explains the 2016 Presidential Vote. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 115(19), E4330-E4339.

Norris, P. and R. Inglehart (2019). *Cultural Backlash: Trump, Brexit, and Authoritarian Populism*. Cambridge University Press.

* Panunzi, F., N. Pavoni, and G. Tabellini (2020) Economic Shocks and Populism: The Political Implications of Reference-Dependent Utility. Working Paper, Bocconi University.

* Pastor, L. and P. Veronesi (2019). Inequality Aversion, Populism, and the Backlash against Globalization”, Working Paper, University of Chicago.

* Petrova, M. G. Schubert, B. Taska, and P. Yildirim (2020). Automation and Support for Populist Politics. Working Paper, UPF.

* Funke, M., M. Schularick, M., and C. Trebesch (2020). Populist Leaders and the Economy. Kiel Working Paper.

Shayo, M. (2009). A Model of Social Identity with an Application to Political Economy: Nation, Class, and Redistribution. *American Political Science Review* 103(2), 147-174.

* Steinmayr, A. (2020). Contact versus Exposure: Refugee Presence and Voting for the Far-right. Forthcoming in *Review of Economics and Statistics*.

Tabellini, M. (2020). Gifts of the Immigrants, Woes of the natives: Lessons from the Age of Mass Migration. *Review of Economic Studies* 87(1), 454-486.

Wagner, M. and T. M. Meyer (2017). The Radical Right as Niche Parties? The Ideological Landscape of Party Systems in Western Europe, 1980-2014. *Political Studies* 65(1), 84-107.

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Weiss, C. (2020). Diversity in Healthcare Institutions Reduces Israeli Patients' Prejudice towards Arabs. Forthcoming in *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.