

# Political Economy Workshop

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## Program

*June 12, 2017 – Meet at Park Inn by Radisson Hotel, Uppsala. Room “Boken”*

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| 12.00-12.45 | Lunch   |
| 12.45-13.00 | Welcome   |
| 13.00-13.45 | Jon Fiva – Climbing the Ranks: Incumbency Effects in Party-list Systems<br><i>Discussant: Pär Nyman</i>   |
| 13.45-14.30 | Nazita Lajevardi – Access Denied: Exploring Muslim American Representation and Exclusion by State Legislators<br><i>Discussant: Matz Dahlberg</i>       |
| 14.30-15.00 | Coffee break  |
| 15.00-15.45 | Felipe Carozzi – Female Mayors and Gender Policies in a Developed Country (with A. Gago)<br><i>Discussant: Tuukka Saarimaa</i>                          |
| 15.45-16.30 | Alex Solis – Does Higher Education Cause Political Participation? Evidence From a Regression Discontinuity Design.<br><i>Discussant: Davide Cipullo</i> |
| 16.30-16.45 | Short break   |
| 16.45-17.30 | Luca Repetto – Distributive Politics inside the City? The Political Economy of Spain's Plan E (with F. Carozzi)<br><i>Discussant: Linna Marten</i>      |
| 17.30-18.15 | Linuz Aggeborn – Political Networks and Voter Turnout<br><i>Discussant: Jonas Klarin</i>  |
| 19.00-      | Dinner at Biztron (Smedsgränd 11, Uppsala)  |

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| 8.45-9.15  | Coffee   |
| 9.15-10.00 | Juan Carlos Gozzi – Party Membership and Public Sector Employment in Brazil<br><i>Discussant: Eva Mörk</i> |

- 10.00-10.45 Mattias Nordin – Political Selection under Proportional Representation  
*Discussant: Patricia Funk*
- 10.45-11.15 Coffee break
- 11.15-12.00 **Keynote lecture: Brian Knight - The Limits of Propaganda: Evidence from Venezuela**
- 12.00-13.30 Lunch
- 13.30-14.15 Janne Tukiainen – Open or Closed? How list type affects electoral performance and political selection. (with Dominik Hangartner and Nelson Ruiz-Guarin)  
*Discussant: Matteo Alpino*
- 14.15-15.00 Andreas Kotsadam – Trust, Ethnic Diversity, and Personal Contact: Experimental Field Evidence  
*Discussant: Mounir Karadja*
- 15.00-15.20 Concluding remarks
- 15.20-16.00 Coffee break (for those who would like to stay)

## List of participants

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