

CONFERENCE ON RATIONAL INATTENTION AND POLITICAL ECONOMY
UC San Diego School of Global Policy and Strategy
Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Location: UC San Diego's Villages 15 A and B

- 8:15 a.m. Registration and Breakfast
- 9 a.m. "Optimal Dynamic Information Acquisition"
Weijie Zhong, Cowles Foundation
- 9:45 a.m. "Electoral Competition with Rationally Inattentive Voters"
Filip Matejka, CERGE-EI (Co-Author: Guido Tabellini)
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Break
- 10:50 a.m. "The Politics of News Personalization"
Anqi Li, Washington University in St. Louis (Co-Authors: Lin Hu and Ilya Segal)
- 11:35 a.m. "Media Competition and Social Disagreement"
Sevgi Yuksel, UC Santa Barbara (Co-Author: Jacopo Perego)
- 12:20 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. "News Absorption and Voters' Information"
Charles Angelucci, Columbia University (Co-Author: Andrea Prat)
- 2:15 p.m. "A Model of Focusing in Political Choice"
Salvatore Nunnari, Bocconi University (Co-Author: Jan Zapal)
- 3 p.m. "How Campaign Ads Stimulate Political Interest"
Gregory J. Martin, Stanford University (Co-Author: Nathan Canen)
- 3:45 p.m. Coffee Break
- 4:05 p.m. "Democratic Backsliding"
Carlo Prato, Columbia University (Co-Author: Edoardo Grillo)
- 4:50 p.m. "Social Learning and Institutional Enforcement with Unethical Agents"
Bruno Strulovici, Northwestern University
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner at the Grande Colonial Hotel, La Jolla (a shuttle is scheduled to pick guests up from the Villages to the restaurant at 5:45 p.m. and from the restaurant back to Estancia at 9 p.m.)