

# CEPS Political Economy Workshop

17-18 June, 2024

Monday, June 17

9h30 Welcome and Coffee

10h00 – 12h00 Session 1 (Chair: Dimitrios Xefteris)

**Melis Kartal** (Vienna University of Economics and Business): Sorting fact from fiction under the shadow of motivated reasoning

**Nikolaos Tsakas** (University of Cyprus): Vote-trading without Negative Externalities: The Role of Electoral Systems

12h00 – 12h30 Coffee Break

12h30 – 13h30 Session 2 (Chair: Dilip Ravindran)

**Alessandra Casella** (Columbia University): Mediating Conflict in the Lab

13h30 – 14h30 Lunch

14h30 – 16h30 Session 3 (Chair: Lucie Ménager)

**Galina Zudenkova** (TU Dortmund): Information and Communication Technologies, Protests, and Censorship

**Lydia Mechtenberg** (University of Hamburg): When two experts are better than one: The example of shareholder voting

16h30 – 17h00 Coffee Break

17h00 – 18h00 Session 4 (Chair: Michael Greinecker)

**Marco Battaglini** (Cornell University): Dynamic Collective Action and the Power of Large Numbers

19h30 Social Dinner (by invitation)

## Tuesday, June 18

### 9h30 Coffee

### 10h00 – 12h00 Session 5 (Chair: Patrick Lahr)

**Alberto Grillo** (University Panthéon-Assas): Strategic Flip-flopping in Political Competition  
**Antonin Mace** (CNRS, PSE and ENS-PSL): Repeated Majority Voting

### 12h00 – 12h30 Coffee Break

### 12h30 – 13h30 Session 6 (Chair: Gaëtan Fournier)

**Hans Gersbach** (ETH Zurich): Pendular Voting

### 13h30 – 14h30 Lunch

### 14h30 – 16h30 Session 7 (Chair: Chantal Marlats)

**Francesco Giovannoni** (University of Bristol): Pricing Novel Goods  
**Margarita Kirneva** (Ecole Polytechnique): Legitimacy of collective decisions: a mechanism design approach

### 16h30 – 17h00 Coffee Break

### 17h00 – 18h00 Session 8 (Chair: Olivier Bos)

**Stephane Wolton** (LSE): Man Bites Dog: Editorial Choices and Biases in the Reporting of Weather Events

### 19h00 Wine Tasting (by invitation)

### Organizers

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### Registration and Contact

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