




Yale-UB Historical Political Economy Workshop 2nd Edition

**JULY 8 & 9, 2024
BARCELONA**

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 Seminar Room A-411
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Monday, July 8

8:45. Introductory remarks

Session 1 – Keynote

9:00-10:00. **Kenneth Scheve** (Yale):
Market Power and Democracy

10:00-10:30. Coffee Break

Session 2 – Violence

10:30-11:15. **Kasia Nalewajko** (Carlo
Alberto): Allies of the Weak: La
Résistance and Jews in the Holocaust
Discussant: **Arturas Rozenas** (NYU)

11:15-12:00. **Sascha Riaz** (Oxford):
Revisiting History, Reshaping Politics:
The Effects of Confronting In-Group
Atrocities

Discussant: **Noam Lupu** (Vanderbilt)

12:00-12:45. **Giacomo Lemoli** (IAST-
Toulouse): Collective Memories of
Violence and Political Attitudes:
Evidence from a World War II Frontline
Discussant: **Pilar Sorribas** (UB)

12:45-13:45. Lunch

Session 3 – Ideas

13:45-14:30. **Scott Abramson**
(Rochester): A Cause to Fight:
Ideological Motivation in Civil Wars with
Evidence from the British Battalion in
Spain

Discussant: **Ana Tur-Prats** (Merced)

14:30-15:15. **Caterina Chiopris**
(Harvard): The Diffusion of Ideas
Discussant: **Alfonso Herranz** (UB)

15:15-15:30. Coffee Break

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Artwork: La Càrrega, Ramon Casas, 1902

Session 4 – Discrimination

15:30-16:15. Karmen Misiou (EUI):
Beyond Backlash: Unveiling Identity
Transformations in the Face of
Institutional Discrimination
Discussant: **Asli Cansunar** (UW)

16:15-17:00. Lukas Haffert (Geneva):
The Persistent Electoral Effects of the
German Anti-Socialist Laws (1878-1890)
Discussant: **Maria Carreri** (Berkeley)

19:30. Dinner at **Santa Clara** (by UB,
Carrer Jiménez e Iglesias 11-13).

Tuesday, July 9

Session 5 – State

9:00-9:45. Asli Cansunar (UW): Iron Fist
of Development: Coercive Institutions and
Public Services
Discussant: **Shanker Satyanath**(NYU)

9:45-10:30. Nicola Mastrorocco
(Bologna): State Capacity as an
Organizational Problem. Evidence from
the Growth of the US State Over 100
Years.
Discussant: **Pablo Beramendi** (Duke)

10:30-11:00. Coffee Break

Session 6 – Franchise

11:00–11:45. Brenda Van Coppenolle
(Science Po): Give them Votes and Make
Mine Count: Legislators, Proportional
Representation and Universal Suffrage
tempered by plural voting in Belgium
Discussant: **Jordi Muñoz** (UB)

11:45-12:30. Jade Ponsard (Aix-
Marseille): Collective Action and Gender
Role: Evidence from Women Suffrage
Demonstrations
Discussant: **Francesc Amat** (UB)

12:30-13:30. Lunch

Session 7 – China

13:30-14:15. Arturas Rozenas (NYU):
Revolution Through Representation: The
Political Origins of Chinese Democracy
Discussant: **Carles Boix** (Princeton)

14:15-15:00. Erik Wang (NYU) : State-
Building or State-Weakening? The
Consequences of Military Control in
Medieval China
Discussant: **Scott Abramson** (Rochester)

15:00-15:30. Coffee Break

Session 8 – Empire

15:30-16:15. Marie Beigelman (UB/Aix
Marseille): Impact of Enslavement
Conditions on Families: Evidence from the
French Carribean
Discussant: **Luz Marina Arias**
(CIDE/USAL)

16:15-17:00. Gabriel Leon-Alban (Kings'
College): Activism and the Abolition of
Slavery in the British Empire
Discussant: **Didac Queralt** (Yale)

20:00. Dinner at **1881 Sagardi at Museu
d'Història**, Port Vell