




## 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

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**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

## 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