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Studying Critical Junctures in Real Time: Promise, challenges, and ethical dimensions

13 and 14 June 2022

Research workshop organized by

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Monday, 13 June 2022

09:00-09:10 Welcome and Introduction

Session 1

09:10-09:50 **Molly E. Roberts** (UCSD)
"The Impact of U.S.-China Tensions on U.S. Science" (with Ruixue Jia, Ye Wang, Eddie Yang)

09:50-10:30 **David Y. Yang** (Harvard) and **Noam Yuchtman** (LSE)
"Exporting the surveillance state via trade in AI" (with Martin Beraja, Andrew Kao)

10:30-11:00 **Coffee Break**

Session 2

11:00-11:40 **Ceren Baysan** (Toronto)
"Politician and Voter Experiments in an Authoritarian Country"

11:40-12:20 **Lauren E. Young** (UC Davis)
"Coordinating against apathy: An experimental study of peer-to-peer voter mobilization in Zimbabwe" (with Chipo Dendere)

12:20-13:00 **Ruben Enikopolov** (NES and UPF)
"The Effect of Independent Online Media in an Autocracy" (with Michael Rochlitz, Koen Schoors, Nikita Zakharov)

13:00-13:30 **Lunch Break**

Session 3

13:30-14:10 **Soledad Prillaman** (Stanford)
"Does Revolution Work? Evidence from the Birth of Nepal's Federal Democracy" (with Bhishma Bhusal, Michael Callen, Saad Gulzar, Rohini Pande, and Deepak Singhanian)

14:10–14:50 **Michael Callen** (LSE)
"Modernizing the State During War: Experimental Evidence from Afghanistan"
(with Joshua Blumenstock, Anastasiia Faikina, Stefano Fiorin, Tarek Ghani)

14:50–15:20 **Coffee Break**

Session 4

15:20–16:00 **Maria Petrova** (UPF)
"Automation, Career Values, and Political Preferences" (with Gregor Schubert, Bledi Taska, and Pinar Yildirim).

16:00–16:40 **Suresh Naidu** (Columbia)
"Labor unions as networks"

16:40–17:00 **Short Break**

Session 5

17:00–17:40 **Discussion**
Open discussion on promise, ethics, challenges of doing research on critical junctures in real time

20:00 **Conference Dinner** (Georgenhof)

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Session 5

09:00–09:40 **Jonathan Weigel** (UC Berkeley)
"Research designs on taxation and state building in Congo"

09:40–10:20 **Raúl Sanchez de la Sierra** (Chicago)
"Morality, Violence, and Wages: Inside the HR Division of the Nduma Defense of Congo-Renove"

10:20–10:50 **Coffee Break**

Session 6 **Lightning presentations (17½ min)**

10:50–12:00 **Edith Zink** (Copenhagen): "Decentralizing Democratization: Sub-National Dynamics after the Arab Uprisings in Tunisia"
Nadzeya Laurentsyeva (LMU): "From friends to foes: National identity and collaboration in diverse teams"
Lukas Leucht (Berkeley): "Targeting Patronage and Mobilizing Votes: Evidence from Tammany Hall"
Marika Miner (UC Davis): "Strategic Shutdowns: The Subnational Targeting of Internet Shutdowns in India"

Session 7

12:00–13:00 **Discussion**
Open discussion on promise, ethics, challenges of doing research on critical junctures in real time

13:00–14:00 **Lunch Break**

Venue:
Münchner Künstlerhaus
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