



University of Essex

PEPSI - Group

(Political Economy Political Science Institutions)

Launch Conference Programme – 4th of October, 2024

University of Essex Colchester Campus - Room CTC.1.05

9:50 – 10:00 **Faten Ghosn** - Introduction — Head of Department, Government
Department, University of Essex

10:00 – 10:40 **Miguel Rueda** - *Informative Pre-election Attacks and Post-Electoral
Reprisals*

Lorenzo Crippa - Discussant

10:40 – 11:20 **Sarah Brierley** - *Do citizens support greater transparency in political
finance? Evidence from South Africa*

Robin Harding - Discussant

11:20 – 11:40 Coffee break

11:40 – 12:20 **Benjamin Egerod** - *How Do Electoral Incentives Affect Legislator Behavior?
Evidence from Lifetime Appointments of Danish Legislators in 1849-1917*

Sebastian Koehler - Discussant

12:20 – 13:00 **Dominik Hangartner** - Social Assistance and Refugee Crime

Tom S. Robinson – Discussant

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 14:40 **Liam F. Beiser-McGrath** - *Public Support for Universal vs. Targeted
Transfers: The Role of Pocketbook and Distributional Concerns in Times of Energy Crisis*

Judith Spirig - Discussant

14:40 – 15:20 **Valeria Rueda** – *Residential Security Mappings and Local Public Finances*

Stephane Wolton - Discussant

15:20 – 15:40 Coffee break

15:40 – 16:20 **Dafni Kalatzi Pantera** - *Greening Criminal Records: How Emission Reduction Commitments Mitigate Corporate Scandals*

Winnifred Michael – Discussant

16:20 – 17:10 **Pablo Querubín** - *Elite Clubs and Political Office Holding*

Silviya Nitsova – Discussant

17:10 – Dinner and drinks at Top Bar

19:00 – Walk to the station to take the train to London (for those who return to London)