

6TH ANNUAL FORMAL THEORY AND COMPARATIVE POLITICS CONFERENCE

Alexandre Debs and Milan Svolik, Co-Conveners
Yale University, September 14-15, 2018

Conference Program

DAY 1 – September 14, 2018

12:00-12:45

Lunch

12:45-01:00

**Opening
Remarks**

Alexandre Debs and **Milan Svolik** (Yale University)

Panel I: Regime Stability

Chair:

Milan Svolik (Yale University)

01:00-02:00

Paper 1

Scott Abramson and Sergio Montero (University of Rochester), “Learning about Growth and Democracy”

Discussant: **Fabrizio Zilibotti** (Yale University)

02:00-03:00

Paper 2

Monika Nalepa (University of Chicago), Georg Vanberg and Caterina Chiopris (Duke University), “Authoritarian Backsliding”

Discussant: **Tiberiu Dragu** (NYU)

03:00-03:15

Coffee Break

03:15-04:15

Paper 3

Jack Paine (University of Rochester), “The Repression-Revolution Dilemma”

Discussant: **Gerard Padro-i-Miquel** (Yale University)

04:15-04:30

Coffee Break

Panel II: Protests

Chair:

James Fearon (Stanford University)

04:30-05:30

Paper 4

Marco Battaglini (Cornell University), **Rebecca Morton** (NYU NYC and Abu Dhabi), and Eleonora Patacchini (Cornell University), “Public Protests and Policy Making: Theory and Experiments”

Discussant: **Horacio Larreguy** (Harvard)

DAY 2 – September 15, 2018

08:15-09:00 *Breakfast*

Panel III: Order, Conflict, and Violence

Chair: **Ana de la O** (Yale University)

09:00-10:00 Paper 5 Juan Camillo Castillo (Stanford University) and **Dorothy Kronick**
(University of Pennsylvania), “Prohibition vs. Peace”
Discussant: Emily Sellars (Yale University)

10:00-11:00 Paper 6 Brendan Cooley, Colin Krainin, and **Kristopher Ramsay** (Princeton
University), “Prohibition, Theft, and Violence: Monopolistic Pricing and
Exchange in Illicit Markets”
Discussant: Alastair Smith (NYU)

11:00-11:15 *Coffee break*

Panel IV: Elections

Chair: **John Roemer** (Yale University)

11:15-12:15 Paper 7 **Benjamin G. Ogden** (Texas A&M University), “The Imperfect Beliefs
Voting Model”
Discussant: Mattias Polborn (Vanderbilt University)

12:15-01:00 *Lunch*

Panel V: Social Interactions

Chair: **Deborah Beim** (Yale University)

01:00-02:00 Paper 8 **Torun Dewan** and Stephane Wolton (LSE), “A Political Economy of Social
Discrimination”
Discussant: Avidit Acharya (Stanford University)

02:00-02:15 *Coffee break*

02:15-03:15 **Panel VI: Publishing Formal Models of Comparative Politics**

Chair: **Scott Gehlbach** (University of Wisconsin – Madison, current editor of the
Quarterly Journal of Political Science)

Participants: **Torun Dewan** (LSE, current co-editor of *Journal of Theoretical Politics*)
John Huber (Columbia University, former editor of the *Quarterly Journal of
Political Science*)
B. Peter Rosendorff (NYU, current editor of *Economics and Politics*)