

## 1<sup>st</sup> London Political Finance (*POLFIN*) Workshop 26-27 June 2020, Online (register [here](#))

### Day 1: 26 June, 2020 (London time)

13:50-14:00 Welcome by organisers (Thorsten Beck, Paolo Volpin & Orkun Saka)

14:00-16:00 **Session 1: Financial Crises & Populism** | chaired by Thorsten Beck (Cass)

**From Finance to Fascism: The Real Effect of Germany's 1931 Banking Crisis**

Sebastian Doerr (BIS), Stefan Gissler (Fed), José-Luis Peydró (Imperial) & Hans-Joachim Voth (Zurich)\*

*Discussant:* Luigi Zingales (Chicago)

**Financial Crisis, Creditor-Debtor Conflict, and Populism**

Gyongyosi, Gyozo (Kiel) and Emil Verner (MIT)\*

*Discussant:* Barry Eichengreen (Berkeley)

16:00-17:00 **Keynote Speech** | chaired by Paolo Volpin (Cass)

Professor Sir Timothy Besley (LSE)

17:00-19:00 **Session 2: Private Interests in Financial Regulation** | chaired by Orkun Saka (Sussex)

**Financing Legislators**

Renée Adams (Oxford) & Thomas Mosk (Goethe)\*

*Discussant:* Simon Johnson (MIT)

**The Revolving Door and Insurance Solvency Regulation**

Ana-Maria Tenekedjieva (Chicago)\*

*Discussant:* Serdar Dinc (Rutgers)

**End of Day 1**

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## Day 2: 27 June, 2020 (London time)

**14:00-17:00** **Session 3: Politics & Finance** | chaired by Paolo Volpin (Cass)

### Surprise Election for Trump Connections

Travers B. Child (CEIBS)\*, Nadia Massoud (Melbourne), Mario Schabus (Melbourne), Yifan Zhou (Melbourne).

### Partisan Professionals: Evidence from Credit Rating Analysts

Elisabeth Kempf (Chicago)\* & Margarita Tsoutsoura (Cornell)

*Discussant:* Daniel Paravisini (LSE)

### African-American Mayors, Regulatory Credit Access, and Mortgage Lending

Thomas Krause (Halle-IWH)\*

*Discussant:* Alberto Manconi (Bocconi)

**17:00-19:00** **Session 4: Media & Finance** | chaired by Thorsten Beck (Cass)

### Media Partisanship and Fundamental Corporate Decisions

April Knill (Florida State)\*, Baixiao Liu (Florida State), and John J. McConnell (Purdue)

*Discussant:* Kenneth Ahern (USC Marshall)

### Media Capture by Banks

Ruben Durante (Pompeu Fabra)\*, Andrea Fabiani (Pompeu Fabra), and José-Luis Peydró (Imperial)

*Discussant:* Nandini Gupta (Indiana)

**19:00-19:10** **Concluding remarks by organisers**

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