

VENICE SUMMER INSTITUTE 2023

People's Understanding and Support for Economic Policies

San Servolo, 23–24 June 2023

Organizers: Stefano Carattini and Klaus Schmidt

Program

Presenting authors are denoted in capital letters | Timing: 20 minutes presentation and 10 minutes discussion

Friday, 23 June 2023

09:00 – 09:15 Welcome & Introduction

Session 1

- 09:15 – 10:00 **Keynote Lecture:**
Taxing Externalities: Revenue vs. Welfare Gains with an Application to Carbon Taxes
MATTHEW KOTCHEN (Yale University)
- 10:00 – 10:30 **No Country for Young People? The Rise of Anti-Immigration Politics in Ageing Societies**
VALERIO DOTTI (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

Session 2

- 11:00 – 11:30 **Don't Stop Believin' - Heterogeneous Information Treatment Effects on Perceptions of Intergenerational Mobility**
ANNA SCHWARZ (Vienna University of Economics and Business), Philipp Warum
- 11:30 – 12:00 **In-Group Bias in Preferences for Redistribution: a Survey Experiment in Italy**
MARIA MARINO (University of Barcelona), Riccardo Bruni, Alessandro Gioffré
- 12:00 – 12:30 **Tax Decentralization, Preferences for Redistribution, and Regional Identities**
DIRK FOREMNY (University of Barcelona)
- 12:30 – 13:45 Lunch break

Session 3

- 13:45 – 14:30 **Keynote Lecture:**
Climate Change in the Classroom
PAMELA GIUSTINELLI (Bocconi University)

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- 14:30 – 15:00 **Images Say More Than Just Words: Effectiveness of Visual and Text Communication in Dispelling the Rent-Control Misconception**
CRISTINA LOPEZ-MAYAN (University of Barcelona), Jordi Brandts, Isabel Busom, Judith Panadés
- 15:00 – 15:30 **Affecting Public Support for Economic Policies - Evidence From a Survey Experiment About Rent Control in Germany**
MATHIAS DOLLS (ifo Institute), Paul Schüle, Lisa Windsteiger
- 15:30 – 16:00 **Is the Price right? The Role of Economic Tradeoffs in Explaining Reactions to Price Surges**
NICOLA LACETERA (University of Toronto), Julio Elías, Mario Macis
- 16:00 – 16:30 **Where Do My Tax Dollars Go? Tax Morale Effects of Perceived Government Spending**
ALEJANDRO ZENTNER (University of Texas at Dallas), Ricardo Perez-Truglia, Matias Giacobasso, Brad C. Nathan
- 16:30 – 17:00 Coffee Break

Session 4

- 17:00 – 17:30 **What Do People Believe About Monetary Finance and What Can('t) We Do About It? Evidence From a Large-Scale Multi-Country Experiment**
JULIEN PINTER (Minho University), Cars Hommes, Isabelle Salle
- 17:30 – 18:00 **Narratives About the Macroeconomy**
PETER ANDRE (briq Institute on Behavior & Inequality), Ingar Haaland, Christopher Roth, Johannes Wohlfart
- 19:30 Conference Dinner on San Servolo (Grecale)

Saturday, 24 June 2023

Session 5

- 09:00 – 09:30 **How to Increase Public Support for Carbon Pricing: An Experimental Analysis of Different Redistribution Schemes**
KLAUS SCHMIDT (Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich), Andrej Woerner, Taisuke Imai, Davide Pace
- 09:30 – 10:00 **Lucrative but Unpopular: Why Reasoning Errors Matter for Policy Design**
N. RAVI VORA (University of California, Santa Barbara)
- 10:00 – 10:30 **Does the Media Respond to Political Messaging? Evidence from Local Newspaper Coverage of Climate Change**
GRAHAM BEATTIE (Loyola Marymount University), Andrew Meyer
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

Session 6

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- 11:00 – 11:30 **Lobbying in Disguise**
STEFANO CARATTINI (Georgia State University), Ulrich Matter, Matthias Roesti
- 11:30 – 12:15 **Keynote Lecture:**
The Demand for Bad Policy when Voters Underappreciate Equilibrium Effects
PEDRO DAL BÓ (Brown University)

Lunch and End of Conference