Columbia Political Economy Conference  
Saturday, December 10, 2016

8:45-9:25 Light Breakfast

9:25-9:30 Introductions

9:30-10:35 **Stephen Morris** (Princeton), "Reward and Punishment in a Regime Change Game" (with Mehdi Shadmehr)
Discussion by **Alexandre Debs** (Yale)

10:35-10:50 Coffee break

10:50-11:55 **Dimitri Landa** (NYU), "Who Owns the Story? News-Gathering Competition and Political Accountability" (with Cathy Hafer and Patrick Le Bihan)
Discussion by **Cesar Martinelli** (George Mason)

11:55-1:00 **Dorothy Kronick** (U Penn), "The Arbitrage Lobby: Theory and Evidence on the Political Economy of Dual Exchange Rates" (with Robert Gulotty)
Discussion by **Jeffry Frieden** (Harvard)

1:00-2:15 Lunch

2:15-3:20 **Micael Castanheira** (ECARES), "A Theory of Small Campaign Contributions" (with Laurent Bouton and Allan Drazen)
Discussion by **Thomas Stratmann** (George Mason)

3:20-4:25 **Pedro Dal Bó** (Brown), "The Democracy Effect: A Weights-Based Identification Strategy" (with Andrew Foster and Kenju Kamei)
Discussion by **Debraj Ray** (NYU)

4:25-4:40 Coffee break

4:40-5:45 **Jenny Guardado** (Georgetown), "Oversight and the Value of Public Office: Evidence from the Spanish Empire"
Discussion by **Horacio Larreguy** (Harvard)

6:30 Dinner at Calle Ocho Restaurant

- The conference will be held in Room 1501 (15th floor) of the SIPA building.
- Each session consists of 45 mins. presentation, 10 mins. discussion, and 10 mins. Q&A.
- We are grateful to Columbia's ISERP, PER, and Political Science Department for financial support.
- The conference is open to anyone, but kindly register ([http://tinyurl.com/cupe16reg](http://tinyurl.com/cupe16reg)) in advance.