Columbia Political Economy Conference
Friday, December 13, 2013

9:00-9:40 Light Breakfast
9:40-9:50 Introductions
9:50-11:00 Matthew Gentzkow (Chicago), "Do Newspapers Serve the State?" (with Jesse Shapiro and Nathan Peck)
   Discussion by Andrea Prat (Columbia)
11:00-11:15 Coffee break
11:15-12:25 Rebecca Morton (NYU), "The Secret Ballot and Ethical Voting" (with Kai Ou)
   Discussion by Pedro Dal Bo (Brown)
12:25-1:40 Lunch
1:40-2:50 Sourav Bhattacharya (Pittsburgh), "A Possibility Theorem on Information Aggregation in Elections" (with Paulo Barelli)
   Discussion by Wolfgang Pesendorfer (Princeton)
2:50-4:00 Jim Snyder (Harvard), "Primary Elections and the Quality of Elected Officials" (with Shigeo Hirano)
   Discussion by Marc Meredith (U-Penn)
4:00-4:15 Coffee break
4:15-5:25 Laurent Bouton (Georgetown), "Get Rid of Unanimity" (with Aniol Llorente-Saguer and Frederic Malherbe)
   Discussion by Ignacio Esponda (NYU)
6:30 Dinner for speakers and discussants

• For up-to-date information, visit http://econ.columbia.edu/political-economy-conference.
• The conference will be held in Room 1512 (15th floor) of the SIPA building.
• Each session consists of 50 mins. presentation, 10 mins. discussion, and 10 mins. Q&A.
• We are grateful to Columbia's ISERP and PER for financial support.
• The conference is open to anyone interested, but kindly RSVP in advance.
• Contact Juliana Capaldi regarding logistics and Navin Kartik or Massimo Morelli regarding the program.