



JOHN DEUTSCH INSTITUTE FOR THE  
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## Political Economy Conference

Queen's University, Department of Economics  
John Deutsch Institute for the Study of Economic Policy  
Kingston, Ontario

### June 14, 2018

6:15 - 9:15 p.m. Boat Cruise (Crawford Wharf – 1 Brock St.)

All sessions will be held in the Dunning Hall Conference Room 213

### June 15, 2018

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. **David Broockman** (Stanford University)  
[“A Natural Experiment on Taste-Based Discrimination in Elections”](#)  
(with Evan Soltas)  
Discussant: **Alexander Fourinaies** (University of Chicago)

10:30 - 11:00 a.m. **Break**

11:00 - 12:00 p.m. **Helios Herrera** (University of Warwick)  
[“Populism: Demand and Supply”](#) (with Luigi Guiso, Massimo Morelli,  
and Tommaso Sonno)  
Discussant: **Decio Coviello** (HEC Montréal)

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. **Karam Kang** (Carnegie Mellon University)  
[“Understanding Disparities in Punishment: Regulator Preferences and Expertise”](#) (with Bernardo Silveira)  
Discussant: **Claire Lim** (Cornell University)

2:00 - 2:15 p.m. **Break**

2:15 - 3:15 p.m. **Matilde Bombardini** (University of British Columbia)  
[“Tax-Exempt Lobbying: Corporate Philanthropy as a Tool for Political Influence”](#) (with Marianne Bertrand, Raymond Fisman and Francesco Trebbi)  
Discussant: **Brian Richter** (University of Texas, Austin)

3:15 - 3:30 p.m. **Break**

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. **Keith Schnakenberg** (Washington University in St. Louis)  
[“Helping Friends or Influencing Foes: Electoral and Policy Effects of Campaign Finance Contributions”](#) (with Ian Turner)  
Discussant: **Kei Kawai** (University of California, Berkeley)