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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

All academic activities take place via Zoom. For the respective meeting links, please see the detailed program below.

Time (CET)	Activity			
13:00 – 13:15	Welcome and Opening Remarks			
13:15 – 14:45	Parallel sessions A			
	A1 Governance in emerging Asian economies	A2 Determinants and effects of political protest	A3 Historic upheaval and political persistence	A4 Democracy and growth
14:45 – 15:05	<i>Coffee break</i>			
15:05 – 16:35	Parallel sessions B			
	B1 Religion and social identity	B2 Organization and execution of repression	B3 The Political Economy of Europe	B4 Collective action in non-democracies
16:35 – 16:55	<i>Coffee break</i>			
16:55 – 18:25	Parallel sessions C			
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ZOOM INSTRUCTIONS

Please make sure to install and test Zoom beforehand. (<https://zoom.us/>)

To join a meeting, simply click on its link and follow the pop-up instructions. You can find the links in the detailed program of the following pages.

None of the meetings will be recorded and, otherwise, no images or sounds will be captured by the conference organizers.

Presenters and discussants:

Kindly join your meeting five minutes in advance to test if everything works well. In particular, test whether your audio, microphone, and camera operate smoothly. You can share your presentation slides with the audience by clicking on the “Share Screen” button and selecting your presentation file. A member of the Organization Team will be present at each meeting and available for technical support.

Members of the audience:

To ensure that the presentations run smoothly, please join the meeting a few minutes before the official starting time and keep your microphones on mute during the presentation.

To reduce bandwidth issues, please close all unneeded applications on your computer and disable the HD setting of your webcam.

If you would like to ask a question during or after the presentation, please indicate this via the “Hand Raise” button (which you find when clicking on “Participants” or “Reactions”, depending on the Zoom version you use). You can raise your hand also if someone else already raised their hand; the chair can see the order of hand-raising and accordingly call on the respective participant.

INFORMATION ON THE PARALLEL SESSIONS

There will be four parallel sessions with three presentations in each session. Presenters are indicated in capital letters in the program below. If a co-author is present, their affiliation is also mentioned. The **last** presenter will chair each session. His or her job is to start and conclude the session on time and supervise that the total time for each paper does not exceed the adequate share of time of the total session.

For sessions with three papers, the total time for each paper should not exceed 30 minutes and should be allocated as follows:

- 20 minutes for the presentation
- five minutes for the discussant
- five minutes for questions and comments from the audience.

Each presenter is asked to briefly discuss one other paper during his or her session. Each paper has been assigned a discussant and assignments are indicated in the detailed program below.

All papers are available at <https://www.wiwi.uni-muenster.de/loep/en/pedd/pedd-papers-2021>. You can download the paper you have been assigned to discuss or papers you would like to read. Access to the papers is restricted to conference presenters.

Please check the conference webpage for last-minute changes in the program due to cancellations.

DETAILED PROGRAM

Welcome and Opening Remarks 13:00 - 13:15

Zoom link: <https://www.zoom.us/j/68157948362>

Parallel sessions A1 – A4 13:15 - 14:45

A1 Governance in emerging Asian economies

Zoom link: <https://www.zoom.us/j/61871987143>

PAUL PELZL (NHH Norwegian School of Economics), Steven Poelhekke
Democratisation, Leader Education and Growth: Evidence from Indonesia
Discussant: Vimal Balasubramaniam

VIMAL BALASUBRAMANIAM (Queen Mary University of London), Apurav Yash Bhatiya, Sabyasachi Das
Behavioral Voters in a Decentralized Democracy
Discussant: Alfa Farah

ALFA FARAH (Diponegoro University), Sandy J. Maulana
Term Limits for Mayor and National Election Outcomes: Evidence from Indonesia
Discussant: Paul Pelzl

Session Chair: Alfa Farah

A2 Determinants and effects of political protest

Zoom link: <https://www.zoom.us/j/99483778978>

Enzo Brox (University of Konstanz), TOMMY KRIEGER (ZEW Mannheim)
Far-right protests and migration
Discussant: Christopher Rauh

Toke Aidt, CHRISTOPHER RAUH (University of Cambridge)
The rise of the 'no party' in England
Discussant: Kim Leonie Kellermann

KIM LEONIE KELLERMANN (University of Münster)
Trust we lost: The Treuhand experience and political behavior in the former German Democratic Republic
Discussant: Tommy Krieger

Session Chair: Kim Leonie Kellermann

A3 Historic upheaval and political persistence

Zoom link: <https://www.zoom.us/j/96527267480>

Jakub Grossmann, Štěpán Jurajda, FELIX ROESEL (ifo Institute)
Forced migration, staying minorities, and new societies: Evidence from post-war Czechoslovakia
Discussant: Manuel Santos Silva

Toke Aidt, JEAN LACROIX (Université Paris-Saclay), Pierre-Guillaume Méon
The Origins of Elite Persistence: Evidence from Political Purges in post-World War II France
Discussant: Argyris Sakalis

Pantelis Kammas, ARGYRIS SAKALIS (University of Sheffield), Vassilis Sarantides
Pudding, plague and education: The effect of international trade on human capital formation in 19th century Greece
Discussant: Jean Lacroix

Session Chair: Felix Roesel

A4 Democracy and growth

Zoom link: <https://www.zoom.us/j/69090408947>

VANESSA BOESE (University of Gothenburg), Markus Eberhardt
Democracy Doesn't Always Happen Over Night: Regime Change in Stages and Economic Growth
Discussant: Jan Fidrmuc

JAN FIDRMUC (Université de Lille)
Democracy, economic freedom, and development
Discussant: Martin Paldam

MARTIN PALDAM (Department of Economics and Business, Aarhus University)
The Democratic Transition – The Story of the Long Run
Discussant: Vanessa Boese

Session Chair: Martin Paldam

Coffee break 14:45 - 15:05

Parallel sessions B1 - B4 15:05 - 16:35

B1 Religion and social identity

Zoom link: <https://www.zoom.us/j/61871987143>

MOAMEN GOUDA (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies), Shimaa Hanafy (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)
How Islamic Constitutionalism affects Democracy?
Discussant: Ronald Wintrobe

RONALD WINTROBE (Western University)
How Economic (Wo)man Got the Blues
Discussant: Metin Cosgel

METIN COSGEL (University of Connecticut), Richard Langlois, Thomas Miceli
Identity, Religion, and the State: The Origin of Theocracy
Discussant: Moamen Gouda

Session Chair: Metin Cosgel

B2 Organisation and execution of repression

Zoom link: <https://www.zoom.us/j/96527267480>

Jacob Gerner Hariri, ASGER WINGENDER (University of Copenhagen)

Jumping the gun: how dictators got ahead of their subjects.

Discussant: Christian Glässel

Adam Scharpf (GIGA), CHRISTIAN GLÄSSEL (Hertie School)

On the Dark Side of Organizations: Career Pressures and Dirty Work

Discussant: Anna Pauls

ANNA PAULS (University of Oslo)

Read this, or you'll be dead sorry – Why secret services may use ambiguous threats to induce internalisation of control

Discussant: Asger Wingender

Session Chair: Anna Pauls

B3 Special session on the Political Economy of Europe

Zoom link: <https://www.zoom.us/j/99483778978>

ERIC MELANDER (University of Namur)

Brexit and the Blitz: Conflict, Collective Memory and Euroscepticism

Discussant: M. Socorro Puy

Stephen Ansolabehere, M. SOCORRO PUY (Universidad de Málaga)

Constitutions, Federalism and National Integration

Discussant: Friedrich Heinemann

Sebastian Blesse, Annika Havlik, FRIEDRICH HEINEMANN (ZEW Mannheim)

Unbiased researchers or national advocates? European economists and their EMU reform preferences

Discussant: Eric Melander

Session Chair: Mario Gilli

B4 Collective action in non-democracies

Zoom link: <https://www.zoom.us/j/69090408947>

MARINA G. PETROVA (Università Bocconi)

Civil Society Organizations and Protests' Escalation to Civil War in Non-Democracies

Discussant: Alex Cukierman

ALEX CUKIERMAN (Tel-Aviv University)

Effectiveness of collective action against the pandemic: Is there a difference between democratic versus authoritarian regimes?

Discussant: Christian Sander

CHRISTIAN SANDER (University of Münster)

Overcoming the Collective Action Problem of Revolutions: Revolutionary Leaders and the Punishment of Critics

Discussant: Marina G. Petrova

Session Chair: Christian Sander

Coffee break

16:35 - 16:55

Parallel sessions C1 - C4

16:55 - 18:25/40

C1 Terror and political violence

Zoom link: <https://www.zoom.us/j/96527267480>

CHRISTOPHER HARTWELL (Zurich University of Applied Sciences)

The Long-Term Scars of Political Violence: Political and Stock Volatility in Tsarist Russia

Discussant: Daniel Meierrieks

Eugen Dimant, Tim Krieger, DANIEL MEIERRIEKS (WZB Berlin Social Science Center)

Paying Them to Hate US: The Effect of U.S. Military Aid on Anti-American Terrorism, 1968-2014

Discussant: Arzu Kibris

ARZU KIBRIS (University of Warwick), Neslihan Uler

The Impact of Exposure to Political Violence on Risk and Ambiguity Attitudes

Discussant: Christopher Hartwell

Session Chair: Arzu Kibris

C2 A theoretical perspective on Political Economy

Zoom link: <https://www.zoom.us/j/61871987143>

SOUMYANETRA MUNSHI (Indian Statistical Institute Kolkata)

Violence amidst virus: A game-theoretic exploration of conflict during a pandemic

Discussant: Simone Meraglia

SIMONE MERAGLIA (University of Exeter), Charles Angelucci, Nico Voigtlaender

Why Did Kings Summon Towns to Assemblies? A Theoretical Analysis

Discussant: Soumyanetra Munshi

Session Chair: Simone Meraglia

C3 State capacity and public-good provision

Zoom link: <https://www.zoom.us/j/69090408947>

Gerda Asmus, RAPHAEL FRANCK (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

State Capacity and Local Economic Development: The Russian State in the Urals

Discussant: Jia Li

JIA LI (Pennsylvania State University), JOSEPH WRIGHT (Pennsylvania State University)

How Personalist Parties Undermine State Capacity

Discussant: Andrea Schneider

Roxanne Raabe (University of Münster), Christian J. Sander (University of Münster),

ANDREA SCHNEIDER (Jönköping International Business School)

Public Goods and Diversity in Democracies and Non-Democracies

Discussant: Raphael Franck

Session Chair: Andrea Schneider

C4 Populism

Zoom link: <https://www.zoom.us/j/99483778978>

OLIVER HERRMANN (University of Groningen), Maite Lameris, Marten Schnieders

Forced to vote populist? Polarization around progressive values as a driver of increasing vote shares for populist parties

Discussant: Cosima Meyer

Dennis Hammerschmidt, COSIMA MEYER (University of Mannheim), Anne Pintsch

Foreign aid in times of populism: the influence of right-wing populist parties on the official development assistance of OECD countries

Discussant: Karen Umansky

KAREN UMANSKY (University of Potsdam), Itai Sened

While the German Shepherds Were Sleeping: How Mainstream Parties Facilitated the Rise of the AfD in the 2017 German Election

Discussant: Oliver Herrmann

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The fifth PEDD conference will take place from **February 24-26, 2022** at the University of Münster in Germany. The call for papers will issued over the summer. We are looking forward to your submissions!

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