

1st London Political Finance (*POLFIN*) Workshop

26-27 June 2020, Online (register [here](#))

Day 1: 26 June, 2020 (London time)

13:50-14:00 **Welcome by organisers (Thorsten Beck, Paolo Volpin & Orkun Saka)**

14:00-16:00 **Session 1: Financial Crises & Populism** | chaired by Thorsten Beck (Cass)

From Finance to Fascism: The Real Effect of Germany's 1931 Banking Crisis

Sebastian Doerr (BIS), Stefan Gissler (Fed), José-Luis Peydró (Imperial) & Hans-Joachim Voth (Zurich)*

Discussant: Luigi Zingales (Chicago)

Financial Crisis, Creditor-Debtor Conflict, and Populism

Gyongyosi, Gyozo (Kiel) and Emil Verner (MIT)*

Discussant: Barry Eichengreen (Berkeley)

16:00-17:00 **Keynote Speech** | chaired by Paolo Volpin (Cass)

Professor Sir Timothy Besley (LSE)

17:00-19:00 **Session 2: Private Interests in Financial Regulation** | chaired by Orkun Saka (Sussex)

Financing Legislators

Renée Adams (Oxford) & Thomas Mosk (Goethe)*

Discussant: Simon Johnson (MIT)

The Revolving Door and Insurance Solvency Regulation

Ana-Maria Tenekedjieva (Chicago)*

Discussant: Serdar Dinc (Rutgers)

End of Day 1

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Day 2: 27 June, 2020 (London time)

14:00-17:00 **Session 3: Politics & Finance** | chaired by Paolo Volpin (Cass)

Surprise Election for Trump Connections

Travers B. Child (CEIBS)*, Nadia Massoud (Melbourne), Mario Schabus (Melbourne), Yifan Zhou (Melbourne).

Partisan Professionals: Evidence from Credit Rating Analysts

Elisabeth Kempf (Chicago) & Margarita Tsoutsoura (Cornell)*

Discussant: Daniel Paravisini (LSE)

African-American Mayors, Regulatory Credit Access, and Mortgage Lending

Thomas Krause (Halle-IWH)*

Discussant: Alberto Manconi (Bocconi)

17:00-19:00 **Session 4: Media & Finance** | chaired by Thorsten Beck (Cass)

Media Partisanship and Fundamental Corporate Decisions

April Knill (Florida State)*, Baixiao Liu (Florida State), and John J. McConnell (Purdue)

Discussant: Kenneth Ahern (USC Marshall)

Media Capture by Banks

Ruben Durante (Pompeu Fabra)*, Andrea Fabiani (Pompeu Fabra), and José-Luis Peydró (Imperial)

Discussant: Nandini Gupta (Indiana)

19:00-19:10 **Concluding remarks by organisers**

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