

**Wallis Institute Conference  
October 10-11, 2014  
Schlegel Hall, UR**

**Friday, October 10**

- 11:30 a.m.**     **Shuttle to Schlegel**  
**11:45 a.m.**     **Lunch**
- 1:15 p.m.     **Speaker:** Marina Azzimonti, Fed. Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, “Partisan Conflict”  
  
                 **Discussant:** Ethan Kaplan, University of Maryland
- 2:30 p.m.     **Speaker:** César Martinelli, ITAM (Co-Authors: Alexander Elbittar, Andrei Gomberg, and Thomas Palfrey), “Ignorance and Bias in Collective Decisions”  
  
                 **Discussant:** Sourav Bhattacharya, University of Pittsburgh
- 3:45 p.m.     **Break**
- 4:15 p.m.     **Speaker:** Richard Van Weelden, University of Chicago (Co-Author: Navin Kartik), “Informative Cheap Talk in Elections”  
  
                 **Discussant:** Odilon Câmara, University of Southern California
- 6:00 p.m.**     **Shuttle to the Strathallan**  
**7:00 p.m.**     **Cocktails**  
**7:30 p.m.**     **Dinner (at the Strathallan)**

## Saturday, October 11

**8:45 a.m. Shuttle to Schlegel Hall**

**9:00 a.m. Breakfast**

9:30 a.m. **Speaker:** Joseph McMurray, Brigham Young University, “Why the Political World is Flat: An Endogenous Left-Right Spectrum in Multidimensional Political Conflict”

**Discussant:** Scott Ashworth, University of Chicago

10:45 a.m. **Break**

11:15 a.m. **Speaker:** Philipp Tillmann, University of Chicago and University of Rochester, “Entry into Electoral Races and the Quality of Representation”

**Discussant:** Holger Sieg, University of Pennsylvania

**12:30 p.m. Lunch**

2:00 p.m. **Speaker:** Roland Bénabou, Princeton University (Co-Authors: David Ticchi and Andrea Vindigni), “Forbidden Fruits: The Political Economy of Science, Religion, and Growth”

**Discussant:** Gilat Levy, London School of Economics

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

4:00 p.m. **Speaker:** Gregory Martin, Emory University (Co-Author: Ali Yurukoglu), “Cable News: Real Effects and Polarization”

**Discussant:** Michael Sinkinson, University of Pennsylvania

**5:40 p.m. Shuttle to the Strathallan**

**6:45 p.m. Break into groups for dinner**