

**Wallis Institute Conference
September 23-24, 2016
Schlegel Hall, UR**

Friday, September 23

11:30 a.m. Shuttle to Schlegel

11:45 a.m. Lunch

1:15 p.m. **Speaker:** Gergely Ujhelyi, University of Houston (Co-Authors: Somdeep Chatterjee and Andrea Szabó), “ ‘None of the Above’ Votes in India and the Consumption Utility of Voting”

Discussant: Thomas Fujiwara, Princeton University

2:30 p.m. **Speaker:** Richard Van Weelden, University of Chicago (Co-Authors: Navin Kartik and Stephane Wolton), “Electoral Ambiguity and Political Representation”

Discussant: Adam Meirowitz, Princeton University

3:45 p.m. **Break**

4:15 p.m. **Speaker:** Alexander Hirsch, California Institute of Technology, “Policy Contests”

Discussant: Vijay Krishna, Penn State University

6:00 p.m. Shuttle to the Hilton Garden Inn

7:00 p.m. Cocktails

7:30 p.m. Dinner (at the Hilton Garden Inn)

Saturday, September 24

8:45 a.m. Shuttle to Schlegel Hall

9:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:30 a.m. **Speaker:** Sergio Montero, University of Rochester, “Going It Alone? An Empirical Study of Coalition Formation in Elections”

Discussant: Camilo Garcia-Jimeno, University of Pennsylvania

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

11:15 a.m. **Speaker:** Jörg Spenkuch, Northwestern University (Co-Author: David Toniatti), “Political Advertising and Election Outcomes”

Discussant: Alan Gerber, Yale University

12:30 p.m. Lunch

2:00 p.m. **Speaker:** Attila Ambrus, Duke University (Co-Authors: Volodymyr Baranovskyi and Aaron Kolb), “A Delegation-based Theory of Expertise”

Discussant: Wolfgang Pesendorfer, Princeton University

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

4:00 p.m. **Speaker:** Matthew Jackson, Stanford University (Co-Author: Salvador Barbera), “A Model of Protests, Revolution, and Information”

Discussant: Santiago Oliveros, University of Essex

5:40 p.m. Shuttle to the Hilton Garden Inn

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