

**Wallis Institute Conference
October 15-16, 2021
Bloch Alumni and Advancement Center
300 East River Road**

Friday, October 15

11:30 a.m. Shuttle to Bloch Alumni and Advancement Center, 300 East River Road

11:45 a.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. **Speaker:** Marco Battaglini, Cornell University, “Chaos and Unpredictability in Dynamic Public Policy Problems”

Discussant: Svetlana Kosterina, University of Pittsburgh

2:45 p.m. **Break**

3:15 p.m. **Speaker:** Dana Foarta, Stanford University (Co-Authors: Steven Callander and Takuo Sugaya), “Market Competition and Political Influence: An Integrated Approach”

Discussant: Adam Meirowitz, University of Utah

5:00 p.m. Shuttle to the Strathallan

7:00 p.m. Cocktails

7:30 p.m. Dinner (at the Strathallan - Rooftop)

Saturday, October 16

- 8:45 a.m.** **Shuttle to Bloch Alumni and Advancement Center, 300 East River Road**
9:00 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 9:30 a.m. **Speaker:** Hans Gersbach, ETH Zurich (Co-Authors: Matthew O. Jackson and Oriol Tejada), “Optimal Term-Length and the Structure of Democracy”
- Discussant:** Federica Izzo, UCSD
- 10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 11:15 a.m. **Speaker:** John Marshall, Columbia University (Co-Authors: Horacio Larreguy and Jose Ramon Enriquez, and Alberto Simpser), “Online Political Information: Facebook Ads, Electorate Saturation, and Electoral Accountability in Mexico”
- Discussant:** Greg Martin, Stanford University
- 12:30 p.m.** **Lunch**
- 2:00 p.m. **Speaker:** Nicola Persico, Northwestern University, “A Theory of Non-Democratic Redistribution and Public Good Provision”
- Discussant:** Gerard Padró I Miquel, Yale University
- 3:15 p.m. **Break**
- 4:00 p.m. **Speaker:** Anil Menon, University of Michigan (Co-Authors: Mark Dincecco and James Fenske), “The Columbian Exchange and Conflict in Asia”
- Discussant:** Jenny Guardado, Georgetown University
- 5:40 p.m.** **Shuttle to the Strathallan**
6:45 p.m. **Break into groups for dinner**