

**Wallis Institute Conference
September 25-26, 2026
University of Rochester, Bloch Alumni and Advancement Center
300 East River Road**

Friday, September 25

11:45 a.m. **Shuttle to Bloch Alumni and Advancement Center, 300 East River Road**
12:00 p.m. **Lunch**

1:15 p.m. **Speaker: Matteo Camboni**, University of Wisconsin - Madison (Co-Author: Sam Kapon), “Purges and Predictability”

Discussant: Brenton Kenkel, Vanderbilt University

2:30 p.m. **Speaker: Horacio Larreguy**, ITAM (Co-Authors: Jeremy Bowles, Shelley Liu and Ahmet Akbiyik), “Polarization and Exposure to Cross-Partisan Media in an Electoral Autocracy”

Discussant: Anderson Frey, University of Rochester

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

4:15 p.m. **Speaker: Elliot Lipnowski**, Yale University (Co-Authors: Navin Kartik and Harry Pei), “Replacement and Reputation”

Discussant: Nicolas Bonneton, Vanderbilt University

6:00 p.m. **Shuttle to the Strathallan**
7:00 p.m. **Cocktails (at the Strathallan – Century Club)**
7:30 p.m. **Dinner (at the Strathallan –Century Club)**

Saturday, September 26

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: Anqi Li**, University of Waterloo (Co-Authors: Lin Hu and Xu Tan),
“Rationally Inattentive Echo Chambers”

Discussant: Peter Buisseret, Yale University

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

11:15 a.m. **Speaker: Scott Gehlbach**, University of Chicago (Co-Authors: Zhaotian Luo
and Spencer Pantoja), “A Relational Theory of Autocracy”

Discussant: Maria “Masha” Titova, Vanderbilt University

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

2:00 p.m. **Speaker: Ernesto Tiburcio**, University of California, Berkeley (Co-Authors:
Vasiliki Fouka and Marco Tabellini), “Immigration and the Political Behavior of
Immigrant-Background Americans”

Discussant: Stephanie Zonszein, University of California, Berkeley

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

4:00 p.m. **Speaker: Mehdi Shadmehr**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Co-
Authors: Daron Acemoglu and A. Arda Gitmez), “Automation and Repression”

Discussant: Roger Lagunoff, Georgetown University

5:40 p.m. **Shuttle to the Strathallan**
6:45 p.m. **Break into groups for dinner**