

# DEVPEC

Development and Political Economics  
SF Bay Area PhD Student Conference  
UC Berkeley, [April 23, 2016](#)

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## Final Schedule

This will be a one-day event featuring seven student presentations with discussion, and keynote talks by Professor Ernesto Dal Bó (Berkeley Haas) and Professor Fred Finan (Berkeley Economics). Each presentation will be allocated a total of 50 minutes, and it will include a 10 minutes discussion lead by another student.

The conference will take place in the UC Berkeley **Social Science Matrix, 8<sup>th</sup> floor Barrows Hall**, Berkeley, CA 94720-2920, on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016.

### Friday April 22<sup>nd</sup>

Informal welcome and relaxed evening out with graduate students. If you want to meet some of the participants informally before the event starts, feel free to join us at **Freehouse**, 2700 Bancroft Way, Berkeley CA 94704 starting at 6:30pm.

### Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup>

8.00am-8.45am	Breakfast and Registration
8.45am-9.00am	Welcome and Introductions
9.00am-9.20am	Opening Speech: <b>Ernesto Dal Bó (UC Berkeley)</b>
<b>9.20am-11.00am</b>	<b>Session I</b>
9.20am-10.10am	"Choosing Institutions Locally: Determinants of Legislative Size in Brazil", <b>Ricardo Dahis (Northwestern University)</b>
10.10am-11.00am	"Water, Spillovers and Free Riding: Provision of Local Public Goods in a Spatial Network", <b>Rossa O'Keefe-O'Donovan (University of Pennsylvania)</b>

11.00am-11.20am	Coffee Break
<b>11.20am-1.00pm</b>	<b>Session II</b>
11.20am-12.10pm	"Meritocracy, Decentralization, and Party-Government Relationship in One-Party Regimes", <b>Weijia Li (UC Berkeley)</b>
12.10pm-1.00pm	"Rent Seeking & Misallocation: The Economic Consequences of Firm's Political Activity", <b>Federico Huneeus (Princeton University)</b>
1.00pm-2.00pm	Lunch
<b>2.00pm-3.40pm</b>	<b>Session III</b>
2.00pm-2.50pm	"Jobs for Sale: Corruption and Misallocation in Government Hiring", <b>Jeff Weaver (Yale University)</b>
2.50pm-3.40pm	"Linguistic Barriers to Ideology: Evidence from the Cultural Revolution", <b>Susan Ou (Northwestern University)</b>
3.40pm-4.00pm	Coffee Break
<b>4.00pm-4.50pm</b>	<b>Session IV</b>
4.00pm-4.50pm	"Corruption vs Collusion: Evidence from Russian Procurement Auctions", <b>Vasily Korovkin (UCLA Anderson)</b>
4.50pm-5.50pm	Keynote talk: <b>Fred Finan (UC Berkeley)</b>
6.30-9pm	Dinner for presenters and faculty at The Forge in Oakland ( <a href="http://theforgepizza.com/">http://theforgepizza.com/</a> )

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