

**Avancées récentes en économie politique/Frontiers in Political Economy
15-16 février 2008/February 15-16 2008**

**Hôtel Gouverneur Place Dupuis
1415 rue St-Hubert à Montréal
Salle/Room Longueuil (6^e étage/6th floor)**

Programme/Program

Vendredi 15 février/Friday February 15, 2008

Chair/President: Maria Gallego (Wilfrid Laurier University)

- 14H00-15H00** 1. **Scott ASHWORTH (Princeton University)** et/and K. Shotts
Does Informative Media Commentary Reduce Politicians Incentives to Pander?
Commentateur/Discussant : Elena Panova (UQAM)
- 15H00-16H00** 2. **Sophie BADE (Penn-State University)** et/and A. Rice
Political Advocacy with Collective Decision Making
Commentateur/Discussant : Arnaud Dellis (Université Laval)
- 16H00-16H30** **PAUSE CAFÉ/COFFEE BREAK**
- 16H30-17H30** 3. **Antonio MERLO (University of Pennsylvania)** et/and T. Palfrey
External Validation by Parameter Recovery: An Application to Voter Turnout Model
Commentateur/Discussant : Maria Gallego (Wilfrid Laurier University)
- 19H00** **DÎNER/DINNER**

Samedi 16 février/Saturday February 16, 2008

Chair/President: Helios Herrera (Columbia University and ITAM)

- 9H00-10H00** 4. **Roger LAGUNOFF (Georgetown University)** et/and J. Bai
On the «Faustian Dynamics of Policy and Political Power
Commentateur/Discussant : Alessandro Riboni (Université de Montréal)
- 10H00-11H00** 5. **Francesco TREBBI (University of Chicago GSB)** et/and Matilde Bombardini
Votes or Money? Theory and Evidence from the US Congress
Commentateur/Discussant : Nicolas Sahuguet (HEC Montréal)

11H00-11H15 PAUSE CAFÉ/COFFEE BREAK

11H15-12H15 6. Arianna DEGAN (UQAM)

Mobilization and Persuasion of Political Advertising

Commentateur/Discussant : Helios Herrera (Columbia University and ITAM)

12H15-13H30 LUNCH

Chair/President: Al SLIVINSKI (University of Western Ontario)

13H45-14H45 7. Steven CALLANDER (Northwestern University)

Can Good Policies be Found? Repeated Elections, Learning and Policy Dynamics

Commentateur/Discussant : Martin Osborne (University of Toronto)

14H45-15H00 PAUSE CAFÉ/COFFEE BREAK

15H00-16H00 8. Mattias POLBORN (University of Illinois) et/and Matthias Messner

The Option to Wait in Collective Decisions

Commentateur/Discussant : Al SLIVINSKI (University of Western Ontario)

FIN DE LA CONFÉRENCE/END OF CONFERENCE