

MoPED 2024 Workshop Agenda

MoPED will take place at the WZB Berlin Social Science Center ([Reichpietschufer 50, 10785 Berlin](#)) on July 1-2, 2024. Participants are expected to read all papers/designs for sessions they plan to attend *before* the workshop, with an eye toward providing actionable feedback. Authors will have up to 5 minutes at the start of each session to introduce the project, followed by an in-depth discussion of the work.

Monday, July 1:

9:30 – 11:00 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks (Room A310)	
11:00 – 12:00 am	Keynote presentation (Room A310): George Ofosu (LSE)	
12:00 – 12:45 pm	Lunch (WZB Cafeteria)	
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Plenary session (Room A310): Amanda Clayton (UC Berkeley): “Economic Diversification, Gendered Anxiety, and Regime Stability in the Arabian Gulf”	
	Parallel sessions	
	Session A - Intergroup Relations (Room A310):	Session B – Political Economy of Corruption (Room A305):
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Ursula Daxecker (University of Amsterdam): “Sowing Discord: How Violence Transforms Political Identities and Cleavages”	Nelson Ruiz (University of Essex): “Mind and machine: rooting out corrupt politicians”
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Coffee break	
3:30 – 4:30 pm	Thierry Hounsa: (Oxford) “Unbuilding the Nation: Mother Tongue Instruction and Ethnic Identity in Ethiopia”	John Njoroge Maara: (University of Nairobi) “Do Corruption Experiences Promote Emigration? Observational and Experimental Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa”
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Plenary session (Room A310): Sukrit Puri (MIT) “Quid Pro Quo? Corporate Contributions and Firm-Specific Outcomes in India”	
7:00 pm	Workshop dinner at Tomasa (Kreuzbergstraße 62, 10965 Berlin)	

Tuesday, July 2:

8:30 – 9:00 am	Welcome back coffee (Room A310)	
9:00 – 10:00 am	Plenary session (Room A310): Laura Barasa (University of Nairobi) “Peer Effects, Warning Messages and Gambling Behavior: Evidence from a Lab-in-the field Experiment”	
	Parallel sessions	
	Session A - Political Economy of Misinformation (Room 310):	Session B – Political Economy of Gender (Room A305):
10:00 – 11:00 am	Emmanuel Durosinmi (Federal University Oye Ekiti) “Political Economy of Misinformation: An Insight into the Rise of New Generation Media in Nigeria”	Clara Neupert-Wentz (Aarhus University) “Matrilinealism and Women’s Political Participation”
11:00 – 11:30 am	Coffee break	
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Ala’ Alrababah: (Bocconi University) “Manufacturing Threats: Media Manipulation and Authoritarian Consolidation”	Anna Wilke (NYU): “Can Empowerment Campaigns Embolden Young Women? Evidence from a Field Experiment in Kenya”
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Plenary session (Room A310): Sergi Martínez (EAFIT) “Seats of Hope: Special Peace Districts on Political Engagement in Postwar Democracies”	
1:30 – 1:45 pm	Closing remarks (Room A310)	
1:45 – 3:00 pm	Lunch (Foyer outside Room A310)	
3:00 – 5:00 pm	Future planning and logistics (Room A310)	