

MoPED 2025 Workshop Agenda

MoPED will take place at the WZB ([Reichpietschufer 50, 10785 Berlin](#)) on June 23-24, 2025. 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, June 23:

12:00 – 12:45 pm	Lunch in the WZB Canteen	
1:00 – 1:15 pm	Welcome and opening remarks (Room A310)	
1:15 – 2:00 pm	Plenary session (Room A310): Saad Gulzar (Princeton): “Command and Can’t Control: Assessing Centralized Accountability in the Public Sector”	
	Parallel sessions	
	Session A – Political Economy of Conflict (Room A310)	Session B – Vertical Accountability (Room A305)
2:00 – 2:45 pm	Nirvikar Jassal (LSE): “Hate-Crime and Co-Ethnicity: Evidence from Caste-Segregated Police Enclaves in India”	Amy Basu (Yale): “Paying Voters: Electoral Handouts and Client Commitment”
2:45 – 3:30 pm	Coffee break	
3:30 – 4:15 pm	Kristen Kao (Gothenburg): “The Effects of Post-Conflict Injustice Gaps on Local Leaders’ Legitimacy: Evidence from Quasi-Experimental Data in Iraq”	Emmanuel Durosini (Oyo-Ekiti Federal University): “Voter Trust and Democratic Engagement After the 2023 Nigerian Presidential Election”
4:15 – 5:00 pm	Plenary session (Room A310): Viola Asri (CMI, Bergen): “Harmful Norms Perpetuated Through Politics? Election Cycle and Female Genital Cutting”	
7:00 pm	Dinner at Weilands am Potsdamer Platz (Eichhornstraße 3, 10785 Berlin)	

Tuesday, June 24:

9:00 – 9:30 am	Welcome back coffee (Room A310)	
9:30 – 10:15 am	Plenary session (Room A310): Sigrid Weber (Stanford): “Building Business Networks to Strengthen Refugee Economic and Social Integration”	
	Parallel sessions	
	Session A – Media and Politics (Room 310):	Session B – Climate Politics (Room A305):
10:15 – 11:00 am	Ana Sawallisch (Humboldt): “Does radio increase partisanship?”	Chagai Weiss (Stanford): “Seeing Green: The Effects of Financial Markets on Climate Beliefs and Political Preferences”
11:00 – 11:30 am	Coffee break	
11:30 am – 12:15 pm	Semuhi Sinanoglu (IDOS): “Digital Governance, Normative Regime Support, and Affective Underpinnings of Authoritarian Responsiveness”	Preeti Nambiar (Vanderbilt): “Weathering the shock – Climate hazards and the evolution of local government functioning”
12:15 pm – 1:00 pm	Plenary session (Room A310): Arinze Nwokolol (Lagos Business School): “Putting Property Rights in Context: Colonial Cotton Concessions, Customary Land Tenure, and Development in Mozambique”	
1:00 – 1:15 pm	Closing remarks (Room A310)	
1:15 – 2:30 pm	Lunch (Foyer outside Room A310)	