**Friday, April 13**

8:45 – 9:45 a.m. **ACCOUNTABILITY**
Daniel Posner, *Bottom-Up Accountability and Collective Action* (with Pia Raffler and Dough Parkerson)
Erik Wibbels, *Top-Down, Bottom-Up and the Politics of Audits: Evidence from a District-Level Field Experiment in Ghana*
Discussant: Alberto Diaz-Cayeros

9:45 – 10:45 a.m. **CITIZENS**
Jennifer Bussell, *Decentralization, Clientelism, and Constituency Service in India*
Lily Tsai, *The Role of Retributive Justice in Citizen Evaluations of Government Authorities in China*
Discussant: Miriam Golden

11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **ALLOCATION OF BUREAUCRATS TO JOBS**
Guo Xu, *Social Proximity and Bureaucrat Performance: Evidence from India* (with Marianne Bertrand and Robin Burgess)
Ashutosh Thakur, *Matching Problem of Civil Service*
Discussant: Daniel Rogger

1:15 - 2 p.m. **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
Francis Fukuyama, 20 years after the ‘Cancer of Corruption’

2:15 – 3:15 p.m. **POLITICAL COMMUNICATION**
Cesi Cruz, *Buying Informed Voters: New Effects of Information on Voters and Candidates*
Miriam Golden, *Improving Political Responsiveness: Experimental Evidence from Pakistan*
Discussant: Lily Tsai

3:15 – 4:15 p.m. **INFORMATION**
Guy Grossman, *Peer effects and externalities in technology adoption: Evidence from community reporting in Uganda* (with Romain Ferrali, Melina Platas, and Jonathan Rodden)
Arman Rezaee, *No bulls: Asymmetric information in the market for artificial insemination in Pakistan*
Discussant: Jeremy Weinstein

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. **POLITICAL CANDIDACY**
Solédrad Prillaman, *Women’s Pathways to Politics: Political Participation, Representation, and Local Governance in India*
Saad Gulzar, *Barriers to Political Entry: Experimental Evidence from Pakistan* (with Muhammad Yasar Khan)
Discussant: Thad Dunning

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**Saturday, April 14**

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. **OVERSIGHT AND DELEGATION**
Jan Pierkalska, *Merit, Discrimination, and Democratization: An Analysis of Promotion Patterns in Indonesia’s Civil Service*
Dan Rogger, *The Consequences of Formal Authority Over the Bureaucracy*
Adnan Khan, *Incentives and the Allocation of Authority in Organizations: A Field Experiment with Bureaucrats* (with Oriana Bandiera, Michael Best, and Andrea Prat)
Discussant: Guo Xu

1:45 – 2:45 p.m. **GOVERNMENT JOBS**
Michael Callen, *Using Mobile Money to Reduce Corruption in Afghanistan*
Lisa Blaydes, *Land, Property Rights and Institutional Durability in Egypt*
Discussant: Daniel Posner

2:45 – 3:45 p.m. **PATRONAGE**
Mitra Akhtari, *Political Turnover, Bureaucratic Turnover, and the Quality of Public Services* (with Diana Moreira and Laura Trucco)
Jonathan Lehne, *Building connections: political corruption and road construction in India* (with Jacob Shapiro and Oliver Vanden Eynde)
Discussant: Leonard Wantchekon

4:00 – 5:30 p.m. **INSTITUTIONS**
Horacio Larreguy, *You get what you pay for? Can certification programs contribute to local state capacity strengthening?* (with Soeren Henn and John Marshall)
Kate Vyborny, *Institutional capacity as an organizational challenge: pilot results from a field experiment in Pakistan* (with Hamna Ahmed, Aisha Gui, and Simon Quinn)
Discussant: Jonathan Rodden