

# SPIR Seminar Series

Semester 1, 2025



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Thursdays, 11am-12:15pm  
RSSS Building (#146), Room 3.72

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20 February	Fabian Habersack	University of Innsbruck
	<b>Carrots and sticks: How voter loyalty and electoral opportunities shape parties' policy priorities in Europe</b>	
27 February	Christian List	Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich
13 March	Ken Benoit	Singapore Management University
	<b>Beyond Text-as-Data to a Natural Language Understanding: Qualitative Analysis of Political Texts using LLMs</b>	
21 March (Friday 11am)	Emanuela Ceva	University of Geneva
	<b>The Pro-office Mindset</b>	
27 March	Laura Valentini	Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich
17 April	Nicholas Smith	City University of New York
	<b>Police violence in South Africa</b>	
24 April	Jay Daniel Thompson	Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
1 May	Keith Dowding & Will Bosworth	Australian National University (SPIR)
	<b>Sortition within Political Parties</b>	
8 May	Charles Miller	Australian National University (SPIR)
15 May	Maria Maley	Australian National University (SPIR)
22 May	Yaping (Frances) Want	Colgate University

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