

11th Monash-Paris-Warwick-Zurich-CEPR Text-as-Data Workshop

April 13-14, 2026 | Online (Zoom)

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Session titles are loose thematic descriptions. Some flexibility was necessary to accommodate speakers across time zones ☺

DAY 1 -- MONDAY, 13 APRIL 2026

Session 1 -- AI & Text-as-Data Methods

1 Lecture (20 min) + 4 Flash Talks (10 min) · Chair: Sascha Becker

BST 08:00-09:00 · CEST 09:00-10:00 · EDT 03:00-04:00 · AEST 17:00-18:00

#	SPEAKER	TITLE	MIN
1	Hans-Joachim Voth (U of Zurich) · CEPR with D. Gottlich, G. Jiang, D. Loibner	LLM Time Travel: A Historical World Value Survey	20
2	Patrick Healy (Monash U)	Open Economics Knowledge for Agent-Augmented Research	10
3	Lin William Cong (NTU Singapore) · CEPR	Writing Quality and Soft Information in the GenAI Age	10
4	Wu Zhu (Tsinghua U) with L.W. Cong	Heterogeneous LLM Adoption for Research Writing	10
5	Omri Feldman (Hebrew U of Jerusalem) with A. Venugopal, J. Spiess, A. Feder	Causal Effect Estimation with Latent Textual Treatments	10

Long break (3.5 h)

Session 2 -- Economics of Science & Research

6 Flash Talks (10 min) · Chair: Philine Widmer

BST 12:30-13:30 · CEST 13:30-14:30 · EDT 07:30-08:30 · AEST 21:30-22:30

#	SPEAKER	TITLE	MIN
6	Igor Letina (U of Bern) · CEPR	The Pro-Enforcement Turn: Academic Views on Competition Policy	10
7	Prashant Garg (Imperial College London)	What Should Economics Work On Next?	10
8	Luc Paluskiewicz (Paris School of Econ) with P. Aghion, A. Bergeaud, G. de Rassenfosse, R. Wargon	The Life Cycle of Ideas	10
9	Julius Koschnick (U of Southern Denmark) with A. de Pleijt	Alienated Intellectuals	10
10	Elliott Ash (ETH Zurich) · CEPR	Measuring Research Quality	10

#	SPEAKER	TITLE	MIN
11	Tiffany Kreutsky (U of Lausanne) with P. Widmer	Towards a Cheap Personalization of Political Messaging with LLMs	10

40 min break

Session 3 -- Economic History & Text

1 Lecture (20 min) + 5 Flash Talks (10 min) · Chair: Elliott Ash

BST 14:00-15:10 · CEST 15:00-16:10 · EDT 09:00-10:10 · AEST 23:00-00:10

#	SPEAKER	TITLE	MIN
12	Arpit Gupta (NYU Stern) with A. Bartik, D. Milo, D. O'Shaughnessy, S. Richardson	The Origins of American Zoning	20
13	Yonggeun Jung (U of Florida)	Watching Trade from Space: Nowcasting and Spatial Extrapolation	10
14	Ramiro H. Galvez (U Torcuato Di Tella) with S. Galiani, F. Mettola La Giglia, R.A. Sosa	Measuring Efficiency and Equity Framing in Economics Research	10
15	Battista Severgnini (Copenhagen BS) with L. Boerner, T. Reinicke	Colors of Growth	10
16	Vitalia Eliseeva (Paris School of Econ) with P. Aldighieri	The Market for Stories: Market Consolidation and Narrative Power	10
17	Giulia Ferrero (Collegio Carlo Alberto)	Wartime Narratives and Gender Norms	10

20 min break

Session 4 -- Media & Political Communication

1 Lecture (20 min) + 4 Flash Talks (10 min) · Chair: Philine Widmer

BST 15:30-16:30 · CEST 16:30-17:30 · EDT 10:30-11:30 · AEST 00:30-01:30

#	SPEAKER	TITLE	MIN
18	Guy Aridor (Northwestern Kellogg) with R. Levy, R. Jimenez-Duran, L. Song, T. Dekel	Digital News Consumption: Smartphone Content in the 2024 US Elections	20
19	Thomas Renault (U Paris-Saclay) with M. Mosleh, D. Rand	@Grok Is This True? LLM-Powered Fact-Checking on Social Media	10
20	Jaime Marques-Pereira (Lancaster U) with J.S. Morales	The Joe Rogan Podcast "by Night": Public Health and the Dimming Reach of Influence	10
21	Hooman Habibnia (Vienna U of Econ & Bus) with O. Nedregard, M.N. Stostad, J. Yusof	A History of Redistribution: Political Rhetoric in the U.S. Congress	10
22	Daniel J. Hopkins (U of Pennsylvania)	Are Symbolic Issues Coming to Dominate Political Agendas? A Multi-Country Study	10

DAY 2 -- TUESDAY, 14 APRIL 2026

Session 5 -- Gender, Norms & Culture

Flash Talks (6 x 10 min) · Chair: Philine Widmer

BST 08:00-09:00 · CEST 09:00-10:00 · EDT 03:00-04:00 · AEST 17:00-18:00

#	SPEAKER	TITLE	MIN
23	Valeria Rueda (U of Nottingham) · CEPR with A. Bhatiya, A. Martignano	From Modi's India to Westminster: Hindu Nationalism and Anti-Muslim Hate	10
24	Ritika Gupta (Wageningen U) with S. Sekhri , J. Pathak, K. Yadav	When Violence Makes Headlines: Media-Reported Sexual Violence	10
25	Ruikun Ma (U of Melbourne) with L. Panza, H. Zhan	Confucian Legacies and the Persistence of Gender Norms in Republican China	10
26	Patricia Funk (USI Lugano) · CEPR with A. Marchese, R. Intinghero	Confidence of Job Market Candidates: Is there a Gender Gap?	10
27	Priyama Majumdar (U of Warwick) with E. Fatemipour	Government by Discussion: Deliberation, Media, and Policy-Making	10
28	Jan Elfes (University College Dublin) with M. Bastos, L.M. Aiello	On Narrative: The Rhetorical Mechanisms of Online Polarisation	10

20 min break

Session 6 -- Markets, Institutions & Organizations

Flash Talks (6 x 10 min) · Chair: Philine Widmer

BST 09:30-10:30 · CEST 10:30-11:30 · EDT 04:30-05:30 · AEST 18:30-19:30

#	SPEAKER	TITLE	MIN
29	Sami Mahmood (NUS) with R. Jamilov, T. Konig	Wholesale Funding Crises since 1800	10
30	Francesca Monti (UCLouvain) · CEPR with D. Aikman, S. Zhang	In the Fed We Trust? Measuring Trust in Central Banking	10
31	Zhongji Wei (Universitat Pompeu Fabra) with J. Du, X. Gao	Rise of Platforms and Aggregate Market Power	10
32	Adriano Amati (ETH Zurich) with M. Billio, M. Di Cataldo, G. Mastrobuoni	Mafia Connections: Infiltration in Corporate Ownership	10
33	Alexander Plekhanov (EBRD, London) with M. Chupilkin , B. Javorcik , A. Peeva	Red Flags at the Border: Detecting Sanctions Evasion using ML	10
34	Jinci Liu (IIES, Stockholm)	Managing by Feedback	10

Long break (5.5 h)

Session 7 -- Innovation, Technology & Society

Flash Talks (6 x 10 min) · Chair: Elliott Ash

BST 16:00-17:00 · CEST 17:00-18:00 · EDT 11:00-12:00 · AEST 01:00-02:00

#	SPEAKER	TITLE	MIN
35	Yujing Huang (UCLA Anderson) with M. Giorcelli, B. Li	The Return(s) of Superstar Scientists	10
36	Samuel Thau (Stanford Economics) with J. Light, G. Moore	The Political Content of College Courses	10
37	Javier Gonzalez (Southern Methodist U)	Does Watching Women Work, Work? The Effect of Television on Female LFP	10
38	Giuseppe Musillo (Tilburg U)	The Sound of Automation: Technology and Creative Labor	10
39	Xian Gu (Durham U) with H. Fang, W. Zhu, H. Yan	AI Inventions: US and China	10
40	Jon Moreno-Medina (UT San Antonio) with V. Rodriguez , E. Nielsen	Test Items and Long-Run Outcomes: How to Measure Achievement and What Drives It	10