

Working Group

Colloquium on Analytical Sociology

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ABSTRACT

The Colloquium on Experimental and Analytical Sociology (CEAS) provides doctoral researchers and postdoctoral fellows with an opportunity to present ongoing work and receive feedback beyond what is already given in regular one-on-one meetings with the supervisor. It also occasionally hosts external speakers whose research draws on either the experimental or the analytical sociology tradition, that is, using quasi-experimental methods to isolate causal effects and /or identifying the social mechanisms through which micro-behavior aggregates into a macro-level phenomenon. Any public lectures organized in conjunction with the colloquium are fully open to the EUI community.

PAST EVENTS

Academic Year 2025-2026

- **27 March 2026:** Emilio J. Castilla (MIT Sloan School of Management).
Topic: The Unfulfilled Promise of Meritocracy in Organizations
 - **13 March 2026:** Nella Geurts (Radboud University).
Topic: Seeing eye to eye? How our understanding of discrimination affects challenging it.
 - **13 February 2026:** Anica Waldendorf (University of Oxford).
Topic: Network diffusion of complex behaviours: A case study of gender-inclusive language
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Academic Year 2024-2025

- **5 December 2025:** Manuel Sebastian Mariani (University of Zurich).
Topic: Bridging Behavioral Experiments and Dynamic Models to Inform Social Network Interventions
 - **21 February 2025:** Jun Kobayashi (Seikei University).
Topic: Sequence analysis of romantic partnership in union formation: Japan as a case
 - **19 April 2024:** Marijn A. Keijzer (Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse).
Topic: Coordination under affective polarization
 - **5 April 2024:** Freda Lynn (University of Iowa).
Topic: Pockets of Consensus in Cultural Space
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Academic Year 2022-2023

- **10 March 2023:** Tobias Wolbring (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg)
Topic: Beauty pays, but not under all circumstances: A Deepfake-based Experiment on the Hiring Opportunities of Men and Women in Different Occupational Contexts
 - **01 June 2022:** Balázs Kovács (Yale School of Management)
Topic: The Stickiness of Category Labels: Audience Perception and Evaluation of Change in Creative Markets
 - **23 March 2022:** Jennifer Heerwig (Stony Brook University) & [Yongjun Zhang](#) (Stony Brook University)
Topic: Gender, Race, and Intersectionality in the Political Donations of America's Corporate Elite
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Academic Year 2021-2022

- **16 April 2021:** Gaël Le Mens (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)
Topic: Politician-Citizen Interactions and Dynamic Representation: Evidence from Twitter
- **26 March 2021:** Sarah Thebaud (UC Santa Barbara)
Topic: When do work-family policies work? Unpacking the effects of stigma and financial costs for men and women
- **19 February 2021:** Filiz Garip (Cornell University)
Topic: How to model the weather-migration link: A machine-learning approach to variable selection in the Mexico-U.S. context
- **22 January 2021:** Gianluca Manzo (CNRS / Sorbonne University)
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- **4 December 2020:** Michael Macy (Cornell University)
Topic: News Credibility Depends on Ideological Alignment with the Content, not the Source
- **20 November 2020:** Solène Delecourt (Haas School of Business, University of California Berkeley)
Topic: Do buyers discriminate against female-owned businesses? Two field experiments
- **23 October 2020:** Douglas Guilbeault (Haas School of Business, University of California Berkeley)
Topic: Experimental Evidence for Scale-Induced Category Convergence across Populations