

# 2019 NOVAFRICA PhD Workshop on POLITICAL ECONOMY AND DEVELOPMENT

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08.30      **Registration**

09.15      **Opening Session** **(Room B132)**

Pedro C. Vicente, Nova SBE and NOVAFRICA

09.30      **Session 1** **(Room B132)**

**Technological Change, Organizational Capacity and Rural Conflict: Land Occupations in Brazil**

**Presenter:** Stefano Falcone, ECARES

**Discussant:** Dief Reagen Nochi Faha, University of Rennes 1

**A Non-Linear Approach of Natural Resources Rents on Internal Conflict**

**Presenter:** Dief Reagen Nochi Faha, University of Rennes 1

**Discussant:** Stefano Falcone, ECARES

11.00      **Coffee Break**

11.15      **Session 2** **(Room B132)**

**Political competition and growth at local level**

**Presenter:** Siyavash Eslami, Université Paris Dauphine, PSL, UDP-LEDa, DIAL

**Discussant:** Thomas Calvo, DIAL, LEDa, Université Paris-Dauphine, IRD, PSL University

**Decentralisation: Road to Development or Bridge to Nowhere? Estimating the Effect of Devolution on Infrastructure Spending in Kenya**

**Presenter:** Kurtis Lockhart, University of Oxford

**Discussant:** Siyavash Eslami, Université Paris Dauphine, PSL, UDP-LEDa, DIAL

**Fear of the state in governance surveys? Empirical evidence from African countries**

**Presenter:** Thomas Calvo, DIAL, LEDa, Université Paris-Dauphine, IRD, PSL University

**Discussant:** Kurtis Lockhart, University of Oxford

13.30      **Lunch**

14.30      **Conference Start**

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