

## CaliWEPS II @ UC Merced 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Venue: Classroom & Office Building 2 (COB 2), Room 392

Session Format: Paper introduction (5 minutes)  
Discussant comments (5-10 minutes)  
General feedback and Q&A (45-50 minutes)

### **FRIDAY, 9/20/19**

9:00am – 10:00am: *Light breakfast, coffee, and introductions*

10:00am – 11:00am: Paper: **Aliz Toth**, Stanford University: "Cities of Princes and Merchants: Political Status, Trade and Growth in South Asia from 1600 to 1900."  
Discussant: Emmerich Davies, Harvard/Stanford University

11:05am – 12:05pm: Paper: **Edward Goldring**, University of Southern California: "To Purge or Not to Purge: An Individual-level Study of Autocratic Elite Purges."  
Discussant: Courtenay Conrad, UC Merced

12:05pm – 13:30pm: *Lunch*

13:30pm – 14:30pm: Paper: **Shengkuo Hu**, UC Merced: "When Does Decentralization Lead to More Insurgencies? The Creation of New States and Maoist Violence in India."  
Discussant: Lauren Young, UC Davis

14:35pm – 15:35pm: Paper: **Kathryn Baragwanath Vogel**, UC San Diego: "The Effect of Oil Windfalls on Corruption: Evidence from Brazil."  
Discussant: Tesalia Rizzo, MIT/Stanford/UC Merced

15:35pm – 16:00pm: *Refreshments*

16:00pm – 17:00pm: Paper: **Nirvikar Jassal**, UC Berkeley: "Gender, Law Enforcement, and Access to Justice: Evidence from Female-Only Police Stations in India."  
Discussant: Rachel Sigman, Naval Postgraduate School

17:30pm – 20:30pm: *Dinner*  
*(1171 Carolina Drive, Merced CA)*

### **SATURDAY, 9/21/19**

8:00am *Departure for Yosemite*

17:00pm *Return from Yosemite (arrival in Merced)*