



2nd PEGDev Workshop
on Political Economy and Representation
Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Workshop Program

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Welcome and Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Galina Zudenkova (TU Dortmund University)
Public Transportation Investments and the Rise of the Labor Movement

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Coffee break

2:15 pm. – 3:15 p.m.

Navid Sabet (Goethe University Frankfurt)
Voting Systems and Minority Representation: Evidence from Texas School Boards

3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Coffee break

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Mariana Lopes da Fonseca (University of St. Gallen)
Who Drew the Map? Determinants of Sub-Municipal Mergers.

4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Coffee break

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Giorgio Gulino (Tor Vergata University of Rome)
Separated Under the Same Roof: Political Fragmentation and Public Policies

6:30 p.m. Dinner