Spatial Models of Electoral Competition

PHD program 2015

The course will consist on two lectures (2 hours each)

1st Lecture  Electoral competition when candidates’ characteristics are identical: Candidates’ objectives, information about voters’ preferences, candidate entry and electoral institutions (Downs 1957; Calvert 1985; Roemer 1994; Palfrey 1984; Osborne and Slivinski 1996; Ortuno-Ortin 1997; Llavador 2007; Matakos, Troumpounis and Xefteris 2013).

2nd Lecture  Electoral competition when candidates’ characteristics are non-identical: candidate valence and differentiated candidates (Groseclose 2001; Aragonès and Palfrey 2002; Aragonès and Xefteris 2012, 2015; Krasa and Polborn 2012, 2014; Xefteris, 2015).

Reading Material


