

# DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING AND ELECTORAL AUTOCRACIES

FREE NETWORK ACADEMIC CONFERENCE 2023  
STOCKHOLM, 13 OCTOBER

## Program

VENUE: ROOM KAW  
STOCKHOLM SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS  
BERTIL OHLINS GATA 5, 113 50, STOCKHOLM

FRIDAY 13.10.2023

08:30-09:00

COFFEE AND REGISTRATION

09:00-09:10

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

09:10-09:50

**Olha Zadorozhna** (Kozminski University), *Can Black Tulips Stop Russia, Again?*

09:50-10:30

**Navid Sabet** (Goethe University Frankfurt), *Terrorism and Voting: The Rise of Right-Wing Populism in Germany*

10:30-10:50

COFFEE BREAK

10:50-11:30

**Enrique Seira Bejarano** (Michigan State University), *Corruption Erodes Support for Democracy and Prosocial Behaviors*

11:30-12:10

**Philine Widmer** (ETH Zurich), *Is Propaganda Front-Page News?*

12:10-13:20

LUNCH

13:20-14:20

KEYNOTE LECTURE

**Arturas Rozenas** (New York University)



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14:20-14:40

## COFFEE BREAK

14:40-15:20

**Yulia Khalikova** (University of Hamburg), *The double-edged sword: How authoritarian courts use international law*

15:20-16:00

**Nicholas James** (University of Oxford), *Assessing the Impact of Electoral Rule Changes on Legislative Floor Participation in the Russian Duma*

16:00-16:20

## COFFEE BREAK

16:20-17:00

**Arieda Muço** (Central European University), *The Xerox Effect: Communication Technology and Political Actions in Autocracy*

17:00-17:30

**Jaakko Meriläinen** (Stockholm School of Economics), *Long-Run Consequences of Propaganda in the Classroom*

## MORE INFO

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#### About FROMDEE

In 2021 the FREE Network initiated the Forum for Research on Media and Democracy in Eastern Europe (FROMDEE). The long-run goal of FROMDEE is to help strengthen media and democracy in the region and bring together researchers with experience doing empirical work on these topics while facilitating the exchange of data and contextual knowledge across the FREE network, as well as building capacity to work on the frontier of social and data science.

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