Friday, May 10

9:00-9:15am Welcome Remarks
Megan Metters, LPD Coordinator
New York University Florence

Introduction
Joshua Tucker, New York University

9:15-10:15 Cognitive Democracy and the Internet
Presenter: Henry Farrell, George Washington University
Discussant: Davide Morisi, European University Institute

10:15-11:15 Politics 2.0: The Multifaceted Effect of Broadband Internet on Political Participation
Presenter: Francesco Sobbrio, European University Institute
Discussant: Marta Fraile Maldonado, European University Institute

11:15-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-1:15pm Using Social Media to Estimate Partisanship
Birds of the Same Feather Tweet Together: Bayesian Ideal Point Estimation Using Twitter Data
Presenter: Pablo Barberá, New York University

Politicians Go Social: Estimating Intra-Party Heterogeneity (and its Effects) through the Analysis of Social Media
Presenter: Andrea Cerone, University of Milan
Discussants: Kenneth Benoit, London School of Economics; Jonathan Bright, European University Institute

1:15-2:15 Lunch

2:15-3:15 Connective Action in European Mass Protest
Presenter: Eva Anduiza, Autonomous University of Barcelona
Discussant: Christopher Dawes, New York University

3:15-4:15 The Bridges and Brokers of Global Campaigns in the Context of Social Media
Presenter: Sandra González-Bailón, Oxford Internet Institute, University of Oxford
Discussant: Lorenzo de Sio, LUISS University

4:15-4:30 Coffee break

Saturday, May 11

9:30-10:30am Is the Internet Good or Bad for Politics?
Yes. Let’s talk about How and Why
Presenter: Zeynep Tufekci, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Discussant: Mario Chacon, NYU Abu Dhabi

10:30-11:30 Follow the leader! Dynamics and Patterns of Activity among the Followers of the Main Italian Political Leaders during the 2013 General Election Campaign
Presenter: Cristian Vaccari, New York University and University of Bologna
Discussant: Aldo Paparo, Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane

11:30-11:45 Coffee break

11:45-1:30pm Social Media and Protest in Russia
Social Networks, Peer Pressure and Protest Participation
Presenter: Alexey Makarin, New Economic School, Moscow

Mobilizing Online Data to Understand Offline Mobilization: Two Attempts at Online Observational Research in Russia
Presenter: Samuel Greene, King’s College London
Discussants: Pedro Riera, European University Institute; Ilke Toygur, European University Institute

1:30-2:30 Lunch

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