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pozivamo vas na Znanstveni utorak koji će se održati **27. prosinca 2018.** godine (četvrtak) u Ekonomskom institutu, Zagreb, I. kat, s početkom u 14:00 sati. Izlaganje će održati **Ria Ivandić** na temu:

Does the Number of Candidates Increase Voter Turnout? Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Design in Two-Round Elections

Prezentacija se temelji na istraživanju nastalom u okviru doktorske disertacije pod naslovom „Essays on the Political Economy of Voter Turnout", obranjene na King's College London (KCL). Koautori istraživanja su D. Bol (KCL) i N. Sauger (Sciences Po).

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This paper explores the potential of multi-candidate elections as a method to increase voter turnout. In the French two-round electoral system, candidates that pass a certain vote share threshold in the first round can participate in the second round. Applying a regression discontinuity design (RDD) to a dataset of national and cantonal electoral elections in France since 1978, we estimate whether an additional candidate increases voter turnout. We find a 6.4 percentage points increase in the share of valid votes that consists of two effects – mobilising part of the electorate through an increase in turnout ('mobilisation') and decreasing 'protest voting' by creating a sense of representation of part of the electorate who did not feel represented by the first two candidates in the second round. This effect is the strongest when the third candidate qualifying to the second round is from a different ideological bloc than the first two competing candidates. Further, we show that this effect is not driven by increases in competitiveness, nor strong mobilisation against the extreme right.

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