

# PET 2000 PROGRAMME

Speakers have 25 minutes each in all parallel sessions. Please adhere to the schedule so that participants will know when the individual talks will take place.

## THURSDAY

**10:30– 1.30 :**           **Registration**  
**12:00 – 1:45 pm :**       **Lunch**  
**1:45 – 1:50 pm :**       **Welcoming Remarks**

**1:50 – 2:35 pm**       **Plenary Talk: Sponsored by the Royal Economics Society**  
**Roger Gordon (University of Michigan)**  
**Expenditure Competition** (*with John Wilson*)

**Thursday Afternoon** (*1<sup>st</sup> session, 2:45 – 4:15pm, tea, 4.15 - 4.45pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> session 4:45 – 6:15pm*)

**Thursday Afternoon A, (CSGR)**       **Arts Centre Conference Room (ACCR)**

### **Tax Competition 1**

Joseph McCahery (Tilburg University)  
Fiscal Federalism, Jurisdictional Competition and Tax Coordination:  
Translating Theory to Policy in the European Union  
(*with W. Bratton*)  
John Wilson (Michigan State University)  
Welfare-Improving Competition for Mobile Capital  
Leonzio Rizzo (London School of Economics)  
Equalization and Fiscal Competition

### **Tax Competition 2**

Michael Devereux (University of Warwick)  
Some Optimal Tax Rules for International Portfolio and Direct Investment  
Jonathan Hamilton (University of Florida)  
Labour Mobility and Optimal Income Taxation  
Ben Lockwood (University of Warwick)  
Commodity Tax Competition and Co-ordination under the Destination and Origin  
Principles: A Synthesis

**Thursday Afternoon B**       **Social Studies Room S0.10**

### **Industrial Organization**

Luis C. Corchon (Universidad Carlos III Madrid)  
On the Allocative Effects of Rent Seeking  
Monica Giuliatti (University of Warwick)  
Incentive Regulation and Efficient Pricing Structures  
(*with Catherine Waddams*)  
Laurent Martin (University of Washington)  
Sequential Location Contests in the Presence of Agglomeration Economies

## **Taxation**

Alain Trannoy (THEMA, University of Cergy-Pontoise)

Voting Under Ignorance of Unemployed Skills: the Bias Towards Overtaxation  
(with *Jean-Francois Laslier & Karen van der Straeten*)

Steeve Mongrain (Simon Fraser University)

Tax Evasion and Trust  
(with *Robin Boadway & Nicolas Marceau*)

Maurice Marchand (CORE, Universite Catholique de Louvain)

Optimal Redistribution with Heterogeneous Preferences for Leisure.  
(with *Robin Boadway, Pierre Pestieau and Maria del Mar Racionero*)

## **Thursday Afternoon C      Social Studies Room S0.09**

### **General Equilibrium**

Cuong Le Van (University of Paris 1)

Debt, Corruption, R&D and Growth in Developing Countries.

Nizar Allouch (University of Paris 1)

Edgeworth and Walras Equilibria of an Arbitrage-Free Exchange Economy  
(with *Monique Florenzano*)

Paulo Klinger Monteiro (EPGE/FGV Brazil)

Synergies and Price Trends in Sequential Auctions (with *Flavio Menezes*)

### **Mechanism Design**

Stephano Demichelis (University of Pavia and CORE)

Overlapping Generations in Continuous Time.  
(with *Heracles Polemarchakis*)

Michael Mandler (University of London)

Informationally Attainable Pareto-Improvements: Price Stabilization Versus  
Quantity Stabilization

Frank H. Page Jr (University of Alabama)

Competitive Selling Mechanisms: The Delegation Principle & Farsighted Stability.

## **Thursday Afternoon D Social Studies Room S0.13**

### **Coalitions 1**

Francis Bloch (Universite Catholique de Louvain)

Agenda Control in Coalition Formation

Sergio Currarini (University of London)

Network Formation with Sequential Demands (with *Massimo Morelli*)

Marc Kilgour (Wilfred Laurier University)

The Paradox of Disconnected Coalitions  
(with *Steven Brams & Michael A. Jones*)

### **Coalitions 2**

Hideo Konishi (Boston College)

Coalitional Deviations as a Dynamic Process  
(with *Debraj Ray*)

Guillaume Haeringer (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

Stable Coalition Structures with Fixed Decision Scheme

Effrosyni Diamantoudi (University of Aarhus)

Binding Agreements

**Thursday Afternoon E**

**Social Studies Room S0.17**

**Health & Education**

Gabrielle Demange (DELTA)

Incentives for Physicians in Monopolistic Versus Competitive Environments

*(with Pierre Yves Geoffard)*

Roberto Zanola (University of Turin)

The Market for Transplants: A Spatial Competition Approach

Maria Luengo-Parado (Universidad Carlos III Madrid)

Public Education, Communities and Vouchers

*(with Oscar Volij)*

**Social Choice**

Nick Baigent (University of Graz)

Ordinal and Anonymous Proximity Preservation

Carmen Bevia (Autonomous University of Barcelona)

Self-Selection Consistent Choices

*(with Salvador Barbera)*

Vicki Knoblauch (University of London)

Using Elections to Represent Preferences

**Thursday Afternoon F**

**Social Studies Room S0.18**

**Political Economy 1**

Rohini Pande (University of Columbia)

Gender Politics: The Political Salience of Family Values

Dan Anderberg (Heriot-Watt University)

Public Information and Renegotiation of Social Contracts under Democratic Rule

*(with Carlo Perroni)*

Michael Jones (Bowdoin College)

The Equilibrium Import Quota in the Presence of a Producer and Consumer Lobby

**Political Economy 2**

John Duggan (University of Rochester)

A Multi-Dimensional Model of Repeated Elections

*(with Jeff Banks)*

Thomas I. Renstrom (Tilburg University)

Political Institutions and Redistribution in an OLG Economy

Norman Schofield (Washington University)

Generic Existence of Local Political Equilibrium

**7:15 Reception and Drinks in Panorama Room**

**8:00 Evening Meal in Panorama Room**

## ***FRIDAY***

**9:00 – 9:45**    **Plenary Talk: Tim Besley (London School of Economics)**  
**The Politics of Decentralization** (*with Steven Coate*)

**Friday Morning** (*1st session 10:00-11:00, coffee 11:00-11:30, 2nd session 11:30-12:30*).

**Friday Morning A (CSGR)**                      **Room ACCR**

### **Group Formation**

Massimo Bordignon (UCSC Milano)

Optimal Secession Rules (*with Sandro Brusco*)

John Whalley (University of Warwick)

Proposition on the Effects of Regional Trade Agreements: Blending Theory  
and Numerical Simulation (*with Lisandro Abrego and Raymond Reizman*)

### **Federalism**

Martin Besfamille (CREPP, University of Liege)

Fiscal Federalism. Local Public works and Corruption

Christoph Luelfesmann (University of Bonn)

Central Governance or Subsidiarity: A Property Rights Approach to Federalism

**Friday Morning B**                      **Room S0.10**

### **Contributing: Motivations and Morality**

Clive Fraser (University of Leicester)

What's the Good of Charity?

Nicolas Gravel (Universite de Cergy-Pontoise)

Voluntary Provision of a Public Good and Individual Morality  
(*with Marc Bilodeau*)

### **Public Goods and Measurement**

John Hudson (University of Bath)

"Public Goods": An Exercise in Calibration (*with Phillip Jones*)

Gareth Myles (Institute of Fiscal Studies and University of Exeter)

Economic Mismeasurement and the Bias in Policy Choice

**Friday Morning C**                      **Room S0.09**

### **Industrial Organization 1**

Christian Holzleitner (University of Linz)

Linear Profit-Sharing In Regulatory Contracts

Anke Kessler (University of Bonn)

Monitoring and Productive Efficiency: A Comparison of Public and Private  
Ownership (*with Christophe Luelfesmann*)

### **Industrial Organization 2**

Susanne Pech (University of Linz)

Equilibria in Annuity Markets When Payoffs Vary Over Time (*with J. K. Brunner*)

Antonio Bento (University of California at Santa Barbara)

Estimating the Welfare Effect of Congestion Taxes: The Critical Significance of  
Other Distortions within the Transport System. (*with Ian Parry*)

**Friday Morning D**

**Room S0.13**

**Clubs and Governance**

- E. Unal Zenginobuz (Bogazici University)  
Private Provision of Public Goods and Non-Neutrality of Taxes  
(with *Antonio Villanaci*)  
Pieter H.M. Ruys (Tilburg University)  
Specific Service Governance Regimes.

**Public Goods**

- Simon Wilkie (California Institute of Technology)  
Matching Contribution and Other Unilateral Contracts in the Provision of Public  
Goods (with *Matthew Jackson*)  
Rene Van den Brink (Tilburg University)  
Governance of Clubs and Firms with Cultural Dimensions  
(with *Pieter Ruys & Radislav Semenov*)

**Friday Morning E**

**Room S0.17**

**Game Theory 1**

- Martin Cripps (University of Warwick)  
TBA  
Licun Xue (University of Aarhus)  
Negotiation Proof Nash Equilibrium

**Game Theory 2**

- Mark Walker (University of Arizona)  
Binary Markov Games (with *John Wooders*)  
Sayantana Ghosal (University of Warwick)  
Repeated Trade and Market Games (with *Massimo Morelli*)

**Friday Morning F**

**Room S0.18**

**Political Economy 1**

- Michela Cella (LSE and STICERD)  
Delegation and Monitoring  
Farhad Nili (University of York)  
Rent Seeking can Divert All Human Resources into Lobbying  
(with *Gabriel Talmain*)

**Political Economy 2**

- Amrita Dhillon (University of Warwick)  
Scoring Rules and Dominance Solvability  
Michael Maschler (Hebrew University)  
Unanimity in Voting for Voters

**Friday Afternoon** (1st session: 1:45-3.15 pm, tea 3.15 - 3.45pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Session 3.45-5.15pm)

**Friday Afternoon A (CSGR)**

**Room ACCR**

**Multi-Regional Economics**

Jean Hindriks (University of London)

Strategic Inter-Regional Transfers

(with *Gareth Myles*)

Alessandra Casella (Columbia University)

Running a Multi-Regional Economy: Market Mechanisms for Policy Decisions

Eva Benedicte Norman (Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration)

Agglomeration, Tax Competition and Local Public Goods Supply

(with *Victor D. Norman*)

Frank Page (University of Alabama)

Amenity Competition: A Common Agency Model

Sam Bucovetsky (York University, Canada)

Efficient Migration and Income Tax Competition

Lars P.Feld (University of St. Gallen)

Yardstick Competition: A Theoretical Model and an Empirical Analysis for French Regions (with *Jean-Michel Josselin and Yvon Rocaboy*)

**Friday Afternoon B**

**Room S0.10**

**Topics in Taxation 1**

Ana Cebreiro (University of Essex)

International Mobility of Labour, Optimal Taxation and Production Efficiency

Ana Agundez-Garcia (University of York)

Fiscal Revenues, Decentralization and Regional Economic Growth

Fredrik Andersson (Lund University)

Explorations in Dynamic Tax Competition

(with *Rikard Forslid*)

**Topics in Taxation 2**

Jan Brueckner (University of Illinois)

Tax Increment Financing: A Theoretical Inquiry

Claudio Zoli (University of Nottingham)

Progressive Taxation and Inequality Equivalence

Marcus Berliant (Washington University)

Possibility, Impossibility and History in the Creation of the Marriage Tax

(with *Paul Rothstein*)

**Friday Afternoon C**

**Room S0.09**

**Labour Economics 1**

Carmen Alvarez Albelo (University of Barcelona)

A Simple OLG Model with Social Security and Endogenous Wages

J. Ignacio Conde Ruiz (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

Early Retirement (with *Vincenzo Galasso*)

Pierre Pestieau (University of Liege)

Optimal Taxation, Social Security and Retirement Age (with *Phillipe Michel*)

## **Labour Economics 2**

Cavelle Creightney (University of Warwick)

Family Insurance and the Welfare State. Is there a role for public insurance schemes in the presence of family risk-sharing arrangements?

Damien Gaumont (Universite Pantheon-Assas (Paris 2))

Unemployment Benefits and the Phillips' Loop (*with Cuong le Van*)

Matt Benge (National Australian University)

Marginal Excess Burdens of Taxes on Capital and Labour Income in a Small Open Economy.

## **Friday Afternoon D**

**Room S0.13**

### **Clubs and the Market**

Alexander Kovalenkoy (University of North Carolina)

Approximate Core of Large Games and Economies with Clubs  
(*with Myrna Wooders*)

Michael Pickhardt (Bergische University)

Club Goods and the Dichotomy of Public vs Private Goods

Thijs Ten Raa (Tilburg University)

Club Efficiency and Lindahl Equilibrium with Semi-Public Goods

### **Local Public Goods**

Kimberley Scharf (University of Warwick)

A Theory of distributional conflict, voluntarism and segregation.  
(*with Ignatius. J Horstman*)

Charles de Bartolome (University of Colorado)

Mixing in a Metropolitan Area: Can the Poor and the Rich both Live in the Central City and in the Suburbs? (*with Stephen L. Ross*)

John Conley (University of Illinois)

Durable Local Public Goods: Intergenerational Transfers, Decentralization, and Zoning (*with Antonio Rangel*)

## **Friday Afternoon E**

**Room S0.17**

### **Environment**

Alberto Cavaliere (Universita delgi Studi de Pavia)

Voluntary Agreements as Information Sharing Devices: Competition and Welfare Effects (*with Fabio Frontoso Silvestri*)

Helmuth Cremer (University of Toulouse)

Political Sustainability and the Design of Environmental Taxes  
(*with Phillippe de Donder & Firouz Gahvari*)

Firouz Gahvari (University of Illinois)

Imperfect Observability of Emissions and Second-Best Emission and Output Taxes  
(*with Helmuth Cremer*)

### **Optimal Taxation**

Stephane Rottier (IRES, University of Louvain)

Preferences over Capital Income versus Labor Income Taxation  
(*with Geraldine Mahieu*)

Leslie J. Reinhorn (University of Birmingham)

Optimal Taxation with Cournot Oligopoly

Amedeo Spadaro (DELTA, Paris)

Redistribution and Labour Supply Incentives: An Empirical Application of the Optimal Income Tax Theory (*with Francois Bourguignon*)

**Friday Afternoon F**

**Room S0.18**

**Political Economy**

Al Slivinski (University of Western Ontario)

The Political Economy of the Public Provision of Goods

Guido Merzoni (Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuoro)

On the Optimal Length of Delegation

(with *Ferdinando Colombo*)

Kurtis Swope (Indiana University)

Political Economy of Providing Excludable Public Goods

(with *Eckhard Janeba*)

**Political Economy 2**

Cecilia Testa (STICERD, London School of Economics)

Bargaining, Voting and Lobby Power

Michael Smart (University of Western Ontario)

Lobbying over Business Taxation

Nicola Persico (University of Pennsylvania))

Consensus and the Accuracy of Signals: Optimal Committee Design  
with Endogenous Information

**5:30-6:10**    **Plenary Talk: Roger Guesnerie (DELTA)**  
**Factor Price Equalisation and Normative Economics**

**7:15**    **Reception and Dinner**

**Special After Dinner Speaker: Ted Bergstrom (University of California at Santa Barbera)**  
**On the Economics of Academic Journals**

## ***SATURDAY***

**9:00 – 9:45am Plenary Talk: Leo Hurwicz (University of Minnesota)**  
**"Market Failures" and Mechanism Design**

*Saturday Morning (1<sup>st</sup> session 10:00-11.00, coffee 11.00-11.30 am, 2<sup>nd</sup> session 11.30 -12:30 )*

### **Saturday Morning A (CSGR)                      Room ACCR**

#### **Fiscal Competition and Co-operation 1**

Kangoh Lee (Towson State University)

Fiscal Competition under Uncertainty

Michael Keen (IMF and University of Essex)

Pareto Efficiency in International Taxation

#### **Fiscal Competition and Co-operation 2**

Tanguy Van Ypersele (FUNDP, Namur University)

Fiscal Coordination Among a Large Number of Countries

Magnus Wikstrom (Umea University)

Fiscal Externalities and Asymmetric Information in an Economic Federation  
(with *Thomas Aronssen*)

### **Saturday Morning B                      Room S0.10**

#### **Education 1**

Imran Rasul (STICERD, London School of Economics)

Ethnicity and Learning from Test Scores in Education: Theory and Evidence

Inigo Iturbe-Ormaetxe (University of Alicante)

Social Security and Support for Public Education (with *Guadalupe Valera*)

#### **Education 2**

Michelle White (University of Michigan)

In-State Versus Out of State Students: The Divergence of Interest Between public  
Universities and the State Governments  
(with *Jeff Groen*)

Gianni De Fraja (University of York)

Equal Opportunities in Education: Market Equilibrium and Public Policy

### **Saturday Morning C                      Room S0.09**

#### **Industrial Organization 1**

John Fender (University of Birmingham)

Should Dot Coms be Subsidized

John Wooders (University of Arizona)

Reputation in Auctions: Theory & Evidence in e-bay (with *Dan Houser*)

## **Industrial Organization 2**

Michael Ryan (University of Hull)

Contestability, Regulatory Risk, Regulatory Uncertainty and a Teaching Role for Regulators

David Kelsey (University of Birmingham)

The Objective Function of the Firm? (*with Frank Milne*)

## **Saturday Morning D**

### **Room S0.13**

#### **Public Goods 1**

James Andreoni (University of Wisconsin)

Signalling the Quality of a Public Good

Flavio Menezes FGV/EPGE(Brazil)

Discrete Public Goods with Incomplete Information  
(*with Paulo K. Monteiro, Akram Temimi*)

#### **Public Goods 2**

Felipe Perez-Marti (IESA, Caracas)

On Altruism, Efficiency and Public Goods (*with Francisco Marhuenda*)

Richard Cornes (University of Keele)

The Use of Share Functions in Public Economics (*with Roger Hartley*)

## **Saturday Morning E**

### **Room S0.17**

#### **Social Choice and Politics 1**

Christophe Muller (University of Nottingham)

The Effect of the Price Index Distribution on Applied Poverty Measures

Rudolf Dujmovits (Graz University)

Proximity Preservation and Good Public Decision Takers (*with Nicholas Baigent*)

#### **Social Choice and Politics 2**

Udo Ebert (Universitaet Oldenburg)

Social Welfare when Needs Differ: Rank-dependent evaluation functions

Alessandro Balestrino (University of Pisa)

Doing Wonders with an Egg: Direct and Indirect Taxation when Households Differ in Market and Non-market Abilities (*with Alessandro Cigno and Anna Pettini*)

## **Saturday Morning F**

### **Room S0.18**

#### **Political Economy 1**

Rod Garrett (University of California)

On Predicting the Formation of Coalition Governments by Maximizing the Potential  
(*with Cheng Zhong Qin*)

Gilat Levy (London School of Economics)

What Makes Democracies Credible (*with Ronny Razin*)

#### **Political Economy 2**

Alessandro Lizzeri (Princeton University)

The Drawback of Electoral Competition (*with Nicola Persico*)

Miltos Makris (University of Bristol)

Population Uncertainty and Endogenous Lobby Formation (*with Claire Leaver*)

## **Saturday Afternoon**

**1.45 - 2.30 Plenary Talk: John Ledyard (California Institute of Technology)**  
**Mechanism Design for Public Goods**

(1<sup>st</sup> session, 2:45 – 3.45pm; Tea 3.45 - 4.15pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> session 4.15 – 5.15pm)

## **Saturday Afternoon A (CSGR)      **Room ACCR****

### **Politics and Coalition Formation**

Toshihiro Ihuri (Tokyo University)

Interest Group, Group Size and Cooperation

Norman Ireland (University of Warwick)

Signalling Taste for Club Goods

Fabien Moizeau (University of Paris 1)

Inequality and Club Formation (*with Herbert Kempf and Fernando Jaramillo*)

M. Socorro Puy (University of Malaga)

Existence of Equilibrium in Mobility and Redistribution Economies

## **Saturday Afternoon B      **Room S0.10****

### **More on Taxes 1**

Jean-Marie Lozachmeur (University of Leige)

Three Period Optimal Taxation in a Life Cycle Model

Jean-Pierre Vidal (GREQAM)

Of Endogenous Time Preference. (*with Phillipe Michel*)

### **More on Taxes 2**

Annette Alstadsaeter (Norwegian School of Economics & Business Administration)

Optimal Income Taxation with Endogenous Human Capital Formation

Umberto Galmarini (Universita Cattolica, Milan)

Tax Avoidance and Progressive Taxation in an Occupational Choice Model

## **Saturday Afternoon C      **Room S0.09****

### **Topics in Microeconomics 1**

Bart Taub (University of Illinois)

Spillovers in the Production of Information

Steven Slutsky (University of Florida)

The Optimal Level and Character of Public Housing as a Corrective for Homelessness. (*with M.S. Deepak*)

### **Topics in Microeconomics 2**

Ann Van den Nouweland (University of Oregon)

Agency and Reciprocal Externalities (*with Chris Ellis*)

Matthew Ellman (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

Employment versus Outsourcing: A Contractual Theory of the Firm.

**Saturday Afternoon D            Room S0.13**

**Topics in Public Goods Provision**

Jun-Ichi Itaya (Hokkaido University)

Conjectural Variations and Public Good Provision in a Repeated Game Setting  
(with Makoto Okamura)

Georgia Kosmopoulou (University of Oklahoma)

Efficient Bayesian Mechanisms for Collective Goods: Is a Deficit Inevitable

**Group Formation**

Alexander Konovalov (Tilburg University)

On the Existence of Equilibria in a Local Public Goods Economy

Willy Spanjers (University of Birmingham)

Uncertainty in Partnerships

**Saturday Afternoon E            Room S0.17**

**Social Choice**

Daniel Eckert (University of Graz)

Anonymity, Preference Proximity Imposed Social Choices (*with Benjamin Lane*)

Jean Laine (CREST-LSM)

Single-switch Preferences and Ostrogorski Paradox (*with Gilbert Laffond*)

Jean Mercier Ythier (University Pantheon-Sorbonne)

An "Intellectual Solution" to the Indeterminacy of the Liberal Distributive Social Contract

Roberto Veneziani (London School of Economics)

On Egalitarianism in the Intertemporal Context

**Saturday Afternoon F            Room S0.18**

**The Environment**

Y. Hossein Farzin (University of California-Davis)

Sustainability, Green National Accounting, and Welfare in a Cake-Eating Economy

Guilherme Soria Bastos-Filho (Centro de Estudos Agrícolas, Brazil)

Cost Sharing for Soil and Water Conservation: A Revealed Preference Study of Federal Priorities (*with Erik Lichtenberg*)

Slim Ben Youssef (University of Tunis III)

Are Competing Regulators of Transboundary Pollution Better Off Under Asymmetric Information on Pollution?

David Nickerson (OTS)

Public Income transfers and the Market for Private Insurance Against Environmental Disasters (*with Lanny Arvan*)

**5:25pm - 6:10pm. Plenary talk Jacques Thisse (CORE, Catholic University of Louvain)  
**Integration, Agglomeration and the Political Economies of Factor  
Mobility****

**7:15 - Conference Banquet in Chancellor's Suite**

**Special After Dinner Speaker: Michael Keen (IMF and University of Essex)**

## **SUNDAY**

**9:00 – 9:45am Plenary Talk: Claude D'Aspremont (CORE, Catholic University of Louvain)  
Bayesian Beliefs and Mechanism Design**

*(Sessions 10:00-11:30, coffee 11:30-11:50, closing sessions 11:50-12:30)*

**Sunday Morning A (CSGR)                      Room ACCR**

### **Topics in Taxation and Policy**

Andrei Gomberg (New York University)

Equilibrium in a Multi-Jurisdiction Model

Laura Marsiliani (Tilburg University)

Environmental Policy and Capital flight: Rules versus Discretion

*(with Thomas I Renstrom)*

Soren Blomquist (Uppsala University)

Income and Commodity Taxation in a Global Economy with Externalities and Labor

Mobility *(with Thomas Aronsson)*

**Sunday Morning B                              Room S0.10**

### **Taxation, Fiscal Competition and Other Topics**

Robert Fenge (CESifo, Munich)

A Constitutional Approach to Fiscal Equalisation *(with Jakob von Weizsaecker)*

Oriol Carbonell (New York University)

Representative Democracy and Marginal Rate Progressive Income Taxation

*(with Esteban F. Klor)*

Paola Conconi (University of Warwick)

Can Green Lobbies Replace a World Environmental Organization?

**Sunday Morning C                              Room S0.09**

### **Labour**

Eric Le Borgne (University of Warwick)

Career Concerns of Elected Policy Makers: Efficiency in a Representative

Democracy *(with Ben Lockwood)*

Phil Curry (University of Western Ontario)

Strategic Intergenerational Transfers *(with Jim Davies)*

Ping Wang (Vanderbilt University)

A Bargaining Model of Bribery and Corruption in an Organizational Hierarchy

**Sunday Morning D                              Room S0.13**

### **Public Goods**

Holger Meinhardt (University of Karlsruhe Zirkel 2)

Convexity and K-Convexity in Cooperation Common Pool Games

Simon Vicary (University of Hull)

Public Good Provision with an Individual Cost of Donations

Alessandro Balestrino (University of Pisa)

Competing Institutions: The Family and the State as Providers of Education

*(with Dan Anderberg)*

**Sunday Morning E**

**Room S0.17**

**Political Economy**

Bernhard Neumaerker (Ruhr-University Bochum)

Towards a Political Economy of Privately Provided Public Goods

Gil S. Epstein (Bar-Ilan University)

The Political Economy of Endogenous Public Policy

(with *Shmuel Nitzan*)

Massimo Bordignon (UCSC Milano)

Rules Transparency and Political Accountability

(with *Enrico Minelli*)

**Sunday Morning F**

**Room S0.18**

**Political Economy**

Rui Nuno Baleiras (Universidade Nova de Lisboa)

To Be or Not To Be In Office Again, That is the Question: a rationale for political business cycles with an application to Portuguese municipalities

Valentino Larcinese (STICERD- London School of Economics)

Information Acquisition and Electoral Turnout: Theory and Evidence from Britain  
Goods

David Dreyer Lassen (University of Copenhagen)

Political Accountability and the Size of Government: Theory and Cross-Country  
Evidence

**Sunday Morning Arts Centre Closing Session**

Jonathan Cave (University of Warwick)

New Economies and New Challenges to Public Economics

Myrna Wooders (University of Warwick) Farewell

**Lunch.**