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A-Sessions: FRIDAY, MARCH 30: 09.00-10.40

A1: Democracy/Welfare	chair: Fabio Padovano		<i>Discussant</i>
Democracy and Economic Growth: a Meta-Analysis	Chris	Doucouliaagos	<i>Fatma Deniz</i>
Political Rents in a Non-Corrupt Democracy	Jonas	Vlachos	<i>Jørgen Andersen</i>
Can Democracy Overcome Poverty?	Lars H.	Siemers	<i>Omer Gokcekus</i>
Social Welfare and Collective Goods Coercion in Public Economics	George	Tridimas	<i>Fabio Padovano</i>

A2: Political Economic Games	chair: Frantisek Turnovec		<i>Discussant</i>
Asymmetric Contributions from Identical Agents in a Local Interaction M	Luca	Corazzini	<i>Cornelius Bähr</i>
The Instability of Power Sharing	Marc	Kilgour	<i>Frantisek Turnovec</i>
Coalitional Colonel Blotto Games with Application to the Economics of A	Dan	Kovenock	<i>Dana Sisak</i>

A3: Constitutional Economics	chair: Charles Blankart		<i>Discussant</i>
Why Brennan and Buchanan are wrong (after all)	Thomas	Apolte	<i>Toke Aidt</i>
Buchanan's constitutional economics: between public choice and the ec	Alain	Marciano	<i>Alan Lockard</i>
Representative Democracy as a Necessary Condition for the Popular Le	Olga	Shvetsova	<i>Martin Lascho</i>
Legality, legitimacy and the sustainability of foreign direct investment	Gerald	Pech	<i>Andreas Freytag</i>

A4: Civil Society and Social Capital	chair: Martin Paldam		<i>Discussant</i>
Does Wal-Mart Reduce Social Capital?	Art	Carden	<i>Dalibor Eterovic</i>
Fostering Civil Society to Build Institutions: Why and When	Peter	Grajzl	<i>Mehmet Ulubasoglu</i>
The Great Transition: Does Civil Society Development Helps Explain Int	Jan	Fidrmuc	<i>Martin Paldam</i>
Does social capital help solving real-world collective action problems?	Peter	Nannestad	<i>Emanuele Ciriolo</i>

A5: Principal-Agent	chair: Roland Vaubel		<i>Discussant</i>
Are Tournaments Optimal over Piece Rates under Limited Liability for th	Theofanis	Tsoulouhas	<i>Frederik Schmidt</i>
Committing to Long Term Contracts: Theory and an Application to Politic	Hans	Zenger	<i>Roland Vaubel</i>
What Makes Public Auditors Effective? Empirical Evidence from the US	Mark	Schelker	<i>Geoffrey Andron</i>
Supreme Audit Institutions: Supremely Superfluous? - A Cross Country	Stefan	Voigt	<i>Mark Schelker</i>

A6: Government Loans, Taxes, Expenditures	chair: Patricia Funk		<i>Discussant</i>
Political Determinants of Government Loans in Japan	Masami	Imai	<i>Paul Eduardo Palombo</i>
Budgetary Separation of Powers in the American States and the Tax Le	Leandro	Magalhaes	<i>Pim Heijnen</i>
An Analysis of State Expenditures and Varying Gubernatorial Term Limi	Peter	Calcagno	<i>Gonzalo Fernandez de Cordoba</i>
Discretionary Grants and Soft Budget Constraints in Switzerland	Lars	Feld	<i>Patricia Funk</i>

A7: Aging	chair: Pierre Salmon		<i>Discussant</i>
Elderly Voters, Ambulances and Municipal Government's "Make or Buy"	Matthew	Holian	<i>Pierre Salmon</i>
Comparing Public Attitudes Towards Providing for the Livelihood of the	Bernd	Hayo	<i>Gerhard Kempkes</i>
Population Aging and Wait Times for Public Health care: A Political Econ	Haizhen	Mou	<i>Thorsten Giersch</i>
Financing Social Security by Consumption Tax: A Political-Economy Ap	Hideki	Konishi	<i>Luca Stanca</i>

A8: Political Instability and Uncertainty	chair: Roger Congleton		<i>Discussant</i>
Continuous Time Models of Cycles of Protest	Shlomo	Mizrahi	<i>Cameron Shelton</i>
POLITICAL INSTABILITY, HUMAN CAPITAL AND GROWTH: IRAN, IR	Melike E.	Bildirici	<i>Roger Congleton</i>
The Impact of Political Risk on Sovereign Bond Spreads: Evidence from	Christoph	Moser	<i>Barbara Dluhosch</i>
Does Politics Matter? The Influence of Elections and Government Form	Martin	Brunner	<i>Roberto Ricciuti</i>

A9: (non-)Economic Man	chair: Vani Borooah		<i>Discussant</i>
Public Choice with Unequally Rational Individuals	Pavel	Pelikan	<i>Theresa Fahrenberger</i>
THE IRRATIONALITY OF BECOMING POLITICAL INFORMED:	Richard	Jankowski	<i>Vani Borooah</i>
The impact of trust in government on political decisions of risk reduction	Stephane	Rossignol	<i>Kaisa Kotakorpi</i>
Towards a Behavioral Public Choice:Guilt-Aversion and Mandate Respc	Sebastian	Kube	<i>Jens Großer</i>

A10: Leadership and Authoritarian Rule	chair: Ronald Wintrobe		<i>Discussant</i>
The Elusive Qualities of Leadership: Leaders and Delegates	Patrick	Dunleavy	<i>Valentino Larcinese</i>
Succession Rules and Leadership Rents	Kai. A.	Konrad	<i>Moriki Hosoe</i>
Intra-Group Competition and Conflict	Colin	Jennings	<i>Cheryl Schonhardt-Bailey</i>
Appropriate Economic Institutions and Authoritarian Rule	Art	Carden	<i>Ronald Wintrobe</i>

B-Sessions: FRIDAY, MARCH 30: 11.00-12.15

B1: Political Economics and Religion	chair: Mario Ferrero		<i>Discussant</i>
Is it Protestant Tradition or Current Protestant Population That Affects C	Omer	Gokcekus	<i>Stefka Koeva</i>
Monotheism, Natural Spiritual Monopoly and Theocracy	Fabio	Padovano	<i>Ekkart Zimmerman</i>
the economics of theocracy	Mario	Ferrero	<i>Santanu Gupta</i>

B2: Auctions and Bargaining	chair: Steve Brams		<i>Discussant</i>
Auctioning off the Agenda: Bargaining in Legislatures with Endogenous	Jonathan	Katz	<i>Steve Brams</i>
Valuation Independence of Allocation Rules for Auction Situations	Rene	Brink, van den	<i>Mark Kilgour</i>
Individual Rationality and Bargaining	Dan	Felsenthal	<i>Christian Klamler</i>

B3: Political Economic History	chair: Thomas Apolte		<i>Discussant</i>
Cooperating to Innovate	Leonard	Dudley	<i>Gerald Pech</i>
The Retrenchment Hypothesis: An Example From the Extension of the F	Toke S.	Aidt	<i>Olga Shvetsova</i>
Reversed Bailout: Kaiserreich's Budget Policy Revisited	Charles	Blankart	<i>Thomas Apolte</i>

B4: Institutional Economics	chair: Peter Nannestad		<i>Discussant</i>
Two Views on Institutions and Development: The Grand Transition vs th	Martin	Paldam	<i>Peter Nannestad</i>
Institutions and Economic Growth: How the Middle East Differs from the	Mehmet	Ulubasoglu	<i>Jan Fidrmuc</i>
Why Do Sensible Economic Policies Sometimes Go Wrong? Institutiona	Dalibor	Eterovic	<i>Doug MacKenzie</i>

B5: Pork Barrels and Contests	chair: Hans Zenger		<i>Discussant</i>
Pork Barrel Politics in Postwar Italy, 1953-1994	Miriam	Golden	<i>Martial Foucault</i>
Piracy of Digital Products: A Contest Theoretical Approach	Frederik	Schmidt	<i>Lambert Schoonbeek</i>
Multi-Prize Contests as Incentive Mechanisms for the Provision of Public	Dana	Sisak	<i>Hans Zenger</i>

B6: Political Economics of the IMF and UN	chair: Peter Calcagno		<i>Discussant</i>
The Politics of IMF Forecasts	Silvia	Marchesi	<i>Francisco Veiga</i>
Does membership on the UN Security Council influence IMF decisions?	Axel	Dreher	<i>Bernhard Boockman</i>
Human Rights and UN Voting: An Empirical Analysis	Bernhard	Boockmann	<i>Peter Calcagno</i>

B7: Governance	chair: Shlomo Mizraki		<i>Discussant</i>
Reforming the Public Sector: A Perspective from Service Management	Thorsten	Giersch	<i>Shlomo Mizraki</i>
The Political Economy of Investor Protection	Pietro	Tommasino	<i>Miguel Rodriguez Lopez</i>
Keeping Zombies Alive: Political and Economic Determinants of Bank In	Masami	Imai	<i>Michael Neugart</i>

B8: Direct Democracy	chair: Lars Feld		<i>Discussant</i>
The Status Quo Bias in Direct Democracy: Empirical Results for Switzer	Gebhard	Kirchgässner	<i>Bouwe Dijkstra</i>
Cancelled	Roberto	Ricciuti	
Estimating the Effect of Direct Democracy on Policy Outcomes: Preferen	Patricia	Funk	<i>Lars Feld</i>

B9: Equity, Bigotry and other Sins		chair: Bruno Frey	<i>Discussant</i>
State Dependence in Sequential Equity Judgements	Theis	Theisen	<i>Pavel Pelikan</i>
Love Thy Neighbour: How Much Bigotry Is There In Western Countries?	Vani	Borooah	<i>Michelle Giuranno</i>
The Political Economy of Sin Taxes	Kaisa	Kotakorpi	<i>Theis Theisen</i>

B10: Influencing the Public	chair: Patrick Dunleavy		<i>Discussant</i>
Partisan Bias in Economic News: Evidence on the Agenda-Setting Beha	Valentino	Larcinese	<i>Colin Jennings</i>
Competition for Public Acceptance	Akira	Yokoyama	<i>Jon Fiva</i>
Matters of Life and Death: The Durability of Discretionary Programs 197	Christopher	Berry	<i>Patrick Dunleavy</i>

C-Sessions: FRIDAY, MARCH 30: 14.30-16.10

C1: The Informal Sector and Tax Evasion	chair: Friedrich Schneider		<i>Discussant</i>
The Political Economy of the Informal Sector and Income Redistribution	Ozan	Hatipoglu	<i>Friedrich Schneider</i>
TAX MORALE AFTER THE REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY: RESULT	Lars P.	Feld	<i>Andreas J. Schmidt</i>
Taxes and Benefits: Two Distinct Options to Cheat on the State?	Martin	Halla	<i>Lars Siemers</i>
Tax Evasion, Black Activities and Deterrence in Germany	Andreas J.	Schmidt	<i>George Tridimas</i>

C2: Contributions to Theory 1	chair: Jonathan Katz		<i>Discussant</i>
Trust without trustworthiness	Luciano	Andreozzi	<i>Dan Kovenock</i>
Multi-stage contests with stochastic ability	Kai A.	Konrad	<i>Allard van der Made</i>
Imperfect Tagging Revisited	Eric	Rehn	<i>Rene van den Brink</i>
Heterogeneity Foundation of Discretion: Legislation, Execution, and Jud	Kentaro	Fukumoto	<i>Jonathan Katz</i>

C3: Experiments: Topics	chair: Richard Jankowski		<i>Discussant</i>
Fighting Income Tax Evasion with Positive Rewards: Experimental Evidence	Michael	Pickhardt	<i>Arthur Schram</i>
Some experimental evidence on the Laffer curve	Ferruccio	Ponzano	<i>Niklas Potrafke</i>
Managerial Compensation in a Two-Level Gift-Exchange Experiment	Nils	Hesse	<i>Richard Jankowski</i>

C4: Central Banks	chair: Jakob de Haan		<i>Discussant</i>
When is a Central Bank Governor Fired? Evidence based on a new data	Jan-Egbert	Sturm	<i>Carmine Guerriero</i>
Is the Fed Held Accountable? An Empirical Investigation of Congressional	Cheryl	Schonhardt-Bailey	<i>Andrew Whitford</i>
On the determinants of central bank independence in open economies	Francesco	Salsano	<i>Jan-Egbert Sturm</i>
The Political Role of the Argentinean Central Bank between 1994 and 20	Miguel	Rodriguez Lopez	<i>Ioulia Ossokina</i>

C5: Political Business Cycles	chair: Douglas Hibbs		<i>Discussant</i>
FOREIGN EXCHANGE INTERVENTION AND THE POLITICAL BUSINESS CYCLES	Roland	Vaubel	<i>Bennie Geys</i>
Local Political Business Cycles: Empirical analysis of French municipal	Martial	Foucalt	<i>Randall Holcombe</i>
Cancelled	Alejandro	Saporiti	
The Information Content of Elections and Varieties of the Partisan Politic	Cameron	Shelton	<i>Douglas Hibbs</i>

C6: Fiscal Policies	chair: Silvia Marchesi		<i>Discussant</i>
The diffusion of differentiated waste disposal taxes in the Netherlands	Pim	Heijnen	<i>Gabriella Legrenzi</i>
Legislative Institutions and Fiscal Policy	Joachim	Wehner	<i>Masami Imai</i>
Rent-Seeking Distortions, Voluntary Insolvency, and Fiscal Procyclicality	Ethan	Ilzetzki	<i>Leandro Magalhaes</i>
Enforceability of Fiscal Policy Rules in Monetary Unions	Georgios	Chortareas	<i>Silvia Marchesi</i>

C7: Schools and Education		chair: Ingrid Ott	<i>Discussant</i>
School Choice: Income and Peer Effect Differentiation	Tarek	Mostafa	<i>Bernd Hayo</i>
Decentralized hiring practise of school teachers: an analysis of school s	Linn Renée	Naper	<i>Tarek Mostafa</i>
Does Education affect National Identity: Evidence form Catalonia	Oriol	Aspachs	<i>Ingrid Ott</i>
Rapid demographic change and the allocation of public education resou	Gerhard	Kempkes	<i>Linn Renée Naper</i>

C8: Changing Europe	chair: Gebhard Kirchgässner		<i>Discussant</i>
Strategies of Flexible Integration and Enlargement of the European Union	Michael	Wohlgemuth	<i>Matthew Holian</i>
Economic and Social Models in Europe and the Importance of Reform	Martin	Heipertz	<i>Gebhard Kirchgässner</i>
Monetary Unions and Domestic Policy Reforms	Thomas	Bräuniger	<i>Nikolai Ziegler</i>
Budget Allocations in an Expanding EU	Mika	Widgren	<i>Christoph Moser</i>

C9: Preferences	chair: Norman Schofield		<i>Discussant</i>
Arrowian Impossibilities in Aggregating Preferences over Sets	M. Remzi	Sanver	<i>Nicholas Baigent</i>
Expected Utility Consistent Extensions of Preferences	Burak	Can	<i>Jean Laine</i>
Sophisticated Preference Aggregation	Ozer	Selcuk	<i>Norman Schofield</i>
A Re-examination of Bossert and Slinko's Theory of Uncertainty Aversion	Nicholas	Baigent	<i>Sebastian Kube</i>

C10: Corruption: Evidence		chair: Grimot Nane	<i>Discussant</i>
Public Sector Corruption and Natural Disasters: A Potentially Deadly Interaction	Monica	Escaleras	<i>Harry Seldadyo</i>
Bribery and Competition: Evidence from a (very) Corrupted Country	Julien	Hanoteau	<i>Art Carden</i>
Corruption and Natural Resources: Evidence from Panel Data	Silje	Aslaksen	<i>Grimot Nane</i>
Cancelled	Omar	Azfar	

D-Sessions: FRIDAY, MARCH 30: 16.30-18.10

D1: The Political Economy of Terrorism	chair: Dan Felsenthal		<i>Discussant</i>
TRANS-NATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME, TERRORISM, AND CONFLICT	Ekkart	Zimmerman	<i>Jochen Mierau</i>
Does Terror Threaten Human Rights? Evidence from Panel Data	Martin	Gassebner	<i>Sevgi Ineci</i>
Migration Waves's and Criminal Activity in Spain: A Spatial Analysis	Joan	Costa Font	<i>Ozan Hatipoglu</i>
Terrorism and Cabinet Durability: Empirical Evidence	Jochen	Mierau	<i>Peter Sandholt Jensen</i>

D2: Social Choice Rules 1	chair: Kai Konrad		<i>Discussant</i>
Is it just Gerrymandering?	Jean	Laine	<i>Michael Funk</i>
A Comparison of Cumulative and Generalized Plurality Voting	Duane	Cooper	<i>Luciano Andreozzi</i>
A Comparison of Cumulative and Generalized Plurality Voting	William	Gehrlein	<i>Duane Cooper</i>
Properties of Majoritarian Compromise, Efficient Compromise, and Related	Vincent	Merlin	<i>Kai Konrad</i>

D3: Public Choice around the World	chair: Alan Hamlin		<i>Discussant</i>
State Lobbying at the Centre and Discretionary Finance in India	Rongili	Biswas	<i>Gani Aldashev</i>
Local public Goods in a Democracy: Theory and Evidence from rural India	Santanu	Gupta	<i>Alan Hamlin</i>
National Electoral Cycles in Transfers to Subnational Jurisdictions. Evidence	Cecilia	Rumi	<i>Jonas Vlachos</i>
Debt Relief and Changing Governance Structures in Developing Countries	Andreas	Freytag	<i>Michael Pickhardt</i>

D4: Explaining Economic Performance	chair: Art Carden		<i>Discussant</i>
Growth and Institutional Reform in Monarchies and Republics:	Christian	Bjørnskov	<i>Mario Ferrero</i>
Government size, growth and economic freedom in rich countries	Andreas	Bergh	<i>Francesco Salsano</i>
Political Regime Change, Economic Reform and Growth Accelerations	Richard	Jong-A-Pin	<i>Andreas Bergh</i>
Political Competition and Economic Performance: Theory and Evidence	Daniel	Sturm	<i>Art Carden</i>

D5: Empirical Voter Behavior	chair: Stefan Voigt		<i>Discussant</i>
The impact of local and national economic conditions on legislative elections	Francisco	Veiga	<i>Miriam Golden</i>
The Political Cost of Taxation: New Evidence from German Popularity Research	Benny	Geys	<i>Niclas Berggren</i>
THE IMPACT OF NON-ECONOMIC FACTORS ON VOTERS' BEHAVIOR	Melike E.	Bildirici	<i>Kelly Shue</i>
Information on Voter Behavior from Florida's Unique Millage Referendum	Randall	Holcombe	<i>Stefan Voigt</i>

D6: Public Finance	chair: Emma Galli		<i>Discussant</i>
Property, State, and Tectonic Political Economy	Richard	Wagner	<i>Masami Imai</i>
Determinants of Cyclicity of Fiscal Surpluses in The OECD Countries	Michal	Mackiewicz	<i>Emma Galli</i>
Non-linear adjustments in fiscal policy	Gabriella	Legrenzi	<i>Michal Mackiewicz</i>
Optimal Income Taxation, Public Good Provision, and Informative Voting	Marco	Sahm	<i>Marcelin Joanis</i>

D7: Regional Economies	chair: Barbara Krug		<i>Discussant</i>
Regional growth strategies: fiscal versus institutional governmental policies	Ingrid	Ott	<i>Oriol Aspachs</i>
Regional Integration and Separation with Rent Seeking	Moriki	Hosoe	<i>Recep Tekeli</i>
Sub-national Fiscal Policy Under Non-co-operative and Co-operative Models	Ligia	Melo	<i>Florian Ade</i>
Bailout Behavior and Horizontal Transfers in a Federation	Thushyanthan	Baskaran	<i>Marie-Laure Breuille</i>

D8: Globalization	chair: Akira Yokoyama		<i>Discussant</i>
The Globalization of Politics: Rational Choice and the Internationalization of Politics	Roger	Congleton	<i>Axel Dreher</i>
Shackling the footloose firm? Factor interests and majority voting	Fredrik	Gallo	<i>Silvia Fedeli</i>
Trade Negotiations and Domestic Compensation - first image reversed?	Nikolai	Ziegler	<i>Chris Doucouliagos</i>
Trade and the Redistributive State	Barbara	Dluhosch	<i>Fredrik Gallo</i>

D9: Polls, Coalitions and Committees		chair: Peter Selb	<i>Discussant</i>
Public opinion polls, voter turnout, and welfare: An experimental study	Jens	Großer	<i>Peter Selb</i>
Political Activism, Party Coalitions and Electoral Competition	Michelle	Giuranno	<i>Ozer Selcuk</i>
Minority Voting and Long-term Decisions	Theresa	Fahrenberger	<i>Pierre-Guillaume Méon</i>
How committees reduce the volatility of policy rates	Pierre-Guillaume	Méon	<i>Stephane Rossignol</i>

D10: Corruption: Theory and Experiments	chair: Robert Young		<i>Discussant</i>
Corrupting the inspector: Further results from the inspection game	Tim	Friehe	<i>Martin Halla</i>
Uncoordinated Corruption as an Equilibrium Phenomenon	Hans	Zenger	<i>Angelino Viceisza</i>
Do Freedom of Information Laws Decrease Corruption	Samia	Tavares	<i>Monica Escaleras</i>
An Experimental Inquiry Into The Effect of Yardstick Competition on Corruption	Angelino	Viceisza	<i>Samia Tavares</i>

D11: Incentives and Reputation/Incumbency Advantage	chair: Károly Mike		<i>Discussant</i>
Not Just for the Money: How Economic Incentives Affect Publications at the Academy	Lotte	Andersen	<i>Charlotta Stern</i>
Dura Lex, Sed Lex? Insights from the Subjective Theory of Opportunity	Guiseppe	Eusepi	<i>Lotte Andersen</i>
The Reputational Budget and its Uses	Lucio	Picci	<i>Károly Mike</i>
Inefficient Policies and Incumbency Advantage	Dominic	Rohner	<i>Geoffrey Brennan</i>

E-Sessions: SATURDAY, MARCH 31: 10.30-12.10

E1: War and Conflict	chair: Joan Costa Font		<i>Discussant</i>
A GAME THEORETIC APPROACH OF WAR	Chyanda	Querido	<i>Martin Gassebner</i>
Capitalism, Democracy and the War in Iraq	Erich	Weede	<i>Bjorn Erik Rasch</i>
The Economy, the War in Iraq and the 2004 US Presidential Election	Douglas	Hibbs	<i>Chyanda Querido</i>
Democracy, inequality and conflict in Latin America in the 20th century	Peter	Sandholt Jensen	<i>Joan Costa Font</i>

E2: Social Choice Rules 2	chair: Eric Rehn		<i>Discussant</i>
Assessing Borda's rule and its modifications	Hannu	Nurmi	<i>Dan Felsenthal</i>
Tournaments in Politics	Michael	Funk	<i>Theofanis Tsoulouhas</i>
Proportional Pie-Cutting	Christian	Klamler	<i>Remzi Sanver</i>
Divide-and-Conquer: A Minimal-Envy, Proportional Cake-Cutting Procedure	Steven	Brams	<i>Eric Rehn</i>

E3: The Philosophy of Public Choice	chair: Richard Wagner		<i>Discussant</i>
Political economics and advice to government	Iain	McLean	<i>Richard Wagner</i>
The Political opinions of Swedish Social Scientists	Charlotta	Stern	<i>Iain McLean</i>
Revisionist Public Choice Theory	Alan	Hamlin	<i>Leonard Dudley</i>
Institutions and Efficiency, another Viewpoint	Douglas	MacKenzie	<i>Cecilia Rumi</i>

E4: Regulation	chair: Frans van Winden		<i>Discussant</i>
Checks, Balances, and the Cost of Regulation: Evidence from the American States	Andrew	Whitford	<i>Christian Bjørnskov</i>
Dependent Controllers and Regulation Policies: Theory and Evidence.	Carmine	Guerriero	<i>Richard Jong-A-Pin</i>
Endogenous Price Mechanisms, Capture and Accountability Rules: The Case of the Italian Regions	Carmine	Guerriero	<i>Luca Corazzini</i>
Policy Choice under Asymmetric Information	Ioulia	Ossokina	<i>Frans van Winden</i>

E5: Voter Behavior	chair: Daniel Sturm		<i>Discussant</i>
Political Environment and Voter Behavior: A Spatial Theory of Outcome	Christian	Henning	<i>Benny Geys</i>
A Note on Party Cues and Yardstick Voting	Benny	Geys	<i>Daniel Sturm</i>
Who Misvotes? The Effect of Differential Cognition Costs on Election Outcomes	Kelly	Shue	<i>Melike Bildirici</i>
An alternative approach of valence advantage in spatial competition.	Stephane	Rossignol	<i>Robert Young</i>

E6: Public Spending	chair: Joachim Wehner		<i>Discussant</i>
The Superiority of Inferior Public Services	Alan	Lockard	<i>Thomas Bräuniger</i>
The Road to Power: Partisan Loyalty and the Centralized Provision of Local Public Services	Marcelin	Joanis	<i>Ethan Ilizetzi</i>
Political effects on the allocation of public expenditures: Empirical evidence from the Italian regions	Niklas	Potrafke	<i>Georgios Chortareas</i>
Public spending and budget cycles in the Italian regions: an empirical test	Emma	Galli	<i>Joachim Wehner</i>

E7: Fiscal Federalism	chair: Thushyanthan Baskaran		<i>Discussant</i>
Determinants of the Distribution of the Central Government Budgetary G	Recep	Tekeli	<i>Isa Sagbas</i>
Fiscal Federalism and Demography	Gerhard	Kempkes	<i>Haizhen Mou</i>
Strategic Tax Collection and Fiscal Decentralization: The Case of Russia	Alexander	Libman	<i>Hideki Konishi</i>
How Fiscal Decentralization Influences Structural Change	Florian	Ade	<i>Thushyanthan Baskaran</i>

E8: European Union	chair: Mika Widgren		<i>Discussant</i>
Duality of Power in European Parliament	Frantisek	Turnovec	<i>Madeleine Hosli</i>
How does sub-national autonomy affect the effectiveness of Structural F	Cornelius	Bähr	<i>Mika Widgren</i>
Explaining Voting Behavior in the Council of the European Union	Madeleine	Hosli	<i>Michael Wohlgemuth</i>
A game theoretic approach to cross-border VAT fraud within EU membe	Silvia	Fedeli	<i>Ferruccio Ponzano</i>

E9: Migration and Agriculture	chair: Alain Marciano		<i>Discussant</i>
Income Taxes, Property Values, and Migration	Panu	Poutvaara	<i>Thomas Jonsson</i>
Cancelled	Rustem	Nureev	
Electoral systems, postelection bargaining and special interest politics in	Christian	Henning	<i>Alain Marciano</i>
The Political Economy of the Common Agricultural Policy: Evidence of E	Thomas	Jonsson	<i>Christian Henning</i>

E10: Corruption		chair: Peter Grajzl	<i>Discussant</i>
Corruption in International Organization: Endogenous Corruption and th	Roger	Congleton	<i>Peter Grajzl</i>
ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT: ANTI-CORRUPTION MEASURES	Coskun Can	Aktan	<i>Julien Hanoteau</i>
New Rule of the Game for Rent Seeking: The Civil Service in Nigeria	Grimot	Nane	<i>Tim Friehe</i>
Does Corruption Persist?	Harry	Seldadyo	<i>Silje Aslaksen</i>

E11: Public Choice Topics	chair: Justina Fischer		<i>Discussant</i>
Accountability in modern democracies: do we really need very frequent	Ferdinando	Colombo	<i>Friedrich Schneider</i>
Local Public Spending Interactions among French Municipalities: An em	Martial	Foucault	<i>Barbara Ermini</i>
Does Welfare Policy Affect Residential Choices? Evidence from a Natur	Jon	Fiva	<i>Justina Fischer</i>
WHAT CAN WE UNDERSTAND ABOUT THE TURKISH STRUCTURAL	Sevgi	Ineci	<i>William Shughart</i>

F-Sessions: SUNDAY, APRIL 1: 09.00-10.40

F1: Terrorism, Crime and Misdemeanors	chair: Maimone Ansaldo Patti		<i>Discussant</i>
Deterrence: Credibility and Proportionality	Daniel	Arce	<i>Roger Congleton</i>
On Ethnic Conflict and the Origins of Terrorism	William	Shughart	<i>Lisa Cauvet</i>
Terrorism, key assets, and critical infrastructures: To protect or to rebuild?	Regis	Deloche	<i>Daniel Arce</i>
Political Economy at Any Speed: Determinants of Traffic Citations	Thomas	Stratmann	<i>Maimone Ansaldo Patti</i>

F2: Social Choice: Stability	chair: Kentaro Fukumoto		<i>Discussant</i>
Further Reflections on the Expediency and Stability of Alliances	Moshé	Machover	<i>Alberto Penadés</i>
The Exact Bias of the Banzhaf Measure of Power when Votes are Not Equal	Serguei	Kaniovski	<i>Yukinori Iwata</i>
Probability and Plausibility of Cycles in Three-party Systems	Katri	Sieberg	<i>Deborah Fletcher</i>
The optimal number of organizations	Jo Thori	Lind	<i>Kentaro Fukumoto</i>

F3: Bureaucracy	chair: Nicolaus Tideman		<i>Discussant</i>
An Econometric Analysis of the Flypaper Effect and Local Tax Effort in Tax Provision	Isa	Sagbas	<i>Hannes Mueller</i>
One Giant Leap for Bureaucracy: Understanding the Inner Workings of the Bureaucracy	David	Youngberg	<i>Rongili Biswas</i>
A Logic of Bureaucratisation in the European Union: the Case of Development	Károly	Mike	<i>David Youngberg</i>
Cheap Talk with Uncertainty: some Lessons for Bureaucracies	Hannes	Mueller	<i>Nicolaus Tideman</i>

F4: Redistribution	chair: Christopher Berry		<i>Discussant</i>
A politico-economic analysis of minimum wages and wage subsidies	Antonis	Adam	<i>Marcos Lopes</i>
Aaron Director's Law of Public Income Redistribution	Bertrand	Lemennicier	<i>Benoit Crutzen</i>
Redistribution or Education? The political economy of the social race	Paola	Profeta	<i>Marco Sahn</i>
Tactical Redistribution with Distortionary Taxation	Benoit	Crutzen	<i>Christopher Berry</i>

F5: Experiments and Voting		chair: Nils Hesse	<i>Discussant</i>
On Eliciting Beliefs in Strategic Games	Stephanie	Wang	<i>Nils Hesse</i>
Candidates, voters, and endogenous group formation: An experimental study	Jens	Großer	<i>Arnold Urken</i>
Framing Effects in Political Decision Making: Evidence from a Natural Voting Experiment	Monika	Bütler	<i>Georg von Wangenheim</i>
Are Political Markets Superior to Polls as Election Predictors?	Robert	Erikson	<i>Stephanie Wang</i>

F6: Budget Deficits 1	chair: Jens Peter Siebel		<i>Discussant</i>
Rules, Referendum and Fiscal Discipline. The Role of Preferences.	Francesc	Pujol	<i>Lucio Picci</i>
Optimal budget deficits and immigration	Karin	Mayr	<i>Jens Peter Siebel</i>
Tradable Deficit Permits: A Way to Ensure Sub-National Fiscal Discipline	Marie-Laure	Breuilé	<i>Karin Mayr</i>
Fragmented Budgets - Components and Political Economic Determinants	Simon	Margraf	<i>Francesc Pujol</i>

F7: Local Economies	chair: Martial Foucault		<i>Discussant</i>
Local Economies and General Elections	Mikael	Elinder	<i>Martial Foucault</i>
Merged Municipalities, Higher Debt: On Free-riding and the Common Po	Henrik	Jordahl	<i>Sune Welling Hansen</i>
Tax shape and the electoral cycle in local jurisdictions	Marie-Estelle	Binet	<i>Ligia Melo</i>
Local Public Utilities' Profits and Municipal Expenses in Germany: An Er	Peter	Haug	<i>Henrik Jordahl</i>

F8: Institutions in Eastern Europe	chair: Horst Feldmann		<i>Discussant</i>
Cancelled	Maja	Micevska	
South Eastern Europe: Economic Institutions Matter	Stefka	Koeva	
Cancelled	Jana	Grittersova	
Discussion on the consistency of central bank independence measures:	Aleksandra	Maslowska	<i>Jana Grittersova</i>

F9: Trust and Cooperation	chair: Ferdinando Colombo		<i>Discussant</i>
How extreme competition enhances cooperation	Stefania	Ottone	<i>Tetsuro Okazaki</i>
Altruistic Punishment or Punishment Dilemma: The Fragile Stability of C	Peter	Lewis	<i>Stefania Ottone</i>
The Trust Delusion - or why cooperation is not irreducibly complex	Stian	Ludvigsen	<i>Bernhard Neumärker</i>
Trust: deep-rooted community attitude or reciprocity-based behavioural	Emanuele	Ciriolo	<i>Ferdinando Colombo</i>

F10: Campaigns and Policies	chair: Sander Onderstal		<i>Discussant</i>
Read My Lips: The Case Against Election Promises	Marco	Haan	<i>Dennis Mueller</i>
Campaign spending in heterogeneous districts under strict party discipli	Raphael	Franck	<i>Markus Müller</i>
Model uncertainty, party learning and institutional sclerosis	Ivo	Bischoff	<i>Sander Onderstal</i>
Motivation of Politicians and Long-term Policies	Markus	Müller	<i>Ivo Bischoff</i>

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G1: Reform	chair: Thomas Stratmann		<i>Discussant</i>
Helping Hand? Aid to Failing States	Lisa	Chauvet	<i>Regis Deloche</i>
A race to liberalization? Diffusion of economic policy reform among OEC	Hans	Pitlik	<i>Thomas Stratmann</i>
Political and Economic Liberalizations: Is This Relationship non Linear?	Dario	Maimone Ansaldo Patti	<i>Hans Pitlik</i>

G2: Social Choice: Origins and Consequences of Choice Rules	chair: Katri Sieberg		<i>Discussant</i>
Institutionalizing Uncertainty: The Choice of Electoral Formulas	Alberto	Penadés	<i>Serguei Kaniovski</i>
Consequences, opportunities, and Arrowian theorems with consequentialia	Yukinori	Iwata	<i>Katri Sieberg</i>
The welfare consequences of strategic behaviour under approval voting	Aki	Lehtinen	<i>William Gehrlein</i>
A critical discussion of the characteristic properties of List PR and FPTP	Jack	Stecher	<i>Aki Lehtinen</i>

G3: New Avenues for Public Choice	chair: Guiseppe Eusepi		<i>Discussant</i>
Crossing the holding of views and their weighting	Pierre	Salmon	<i>Burak Can</i>
Giving and Receiving Awards	Bruno	Frey	<i>Guiseppe Eusepi</i>
AFFECTIVE PUBLIC CHOICE	Frans	van Winden	<i>Bruno Frey</i>
Toward a Positive Theory of Human Action	Shabnam	Mousavi	<i>Gordon Tullock</i>

G4: Taxes, Institutions and Adjustments	chair: Martin Heipertz		<i>Discussant</i>
Representation without Taxation: The Fiscal Effects of Electoral Instituti	Christopher	Berry	<i>Phillip Mohl</i>
The (fiscal) price of diversity: preference heterogeneity, electoral instituti	Oliver	Pamp	<i>Antonis Adam</i>
Fiscal adjustments and the influence of the ideology	Marcos	Lopes	<i>Oliver Pamp</i>
Do budgetary institutions changes influence the decision of performing d	Marcos	Lopes	<i>Martin Heipertz</i>

G5: Voting Systems and Procedures	chair: Hannu Nurmi		<i>Discussant</i>
Sequential Voting: The Case of Postponing Federal Elections in One Ge	Georg	Wangenheim, von	<i>Yoshifumi Ueda</i>
Insincere Voting under the Successive Procedure	Bjorn Erik	Rasch	<i>Hannu Nurmi</i>
Campaign Allocations Under Deterministic and Probabilistic Voting	Deborah	Fletcher	<i>Dominic Rohner</i>
Error-Resilient Collective Inference: Theory and Preliminary Experiment	Arnold	Urken	<i>Robert Erikson</i>

G6: Budget Deficits 2	chair: Aleksandra Maslowska		<i>Discussant</i>
Budget Deficit and Redistribution	Jens Peter	Siebel	<i>Simon Margraf</i>
Size and soft budget constraints	Klaas	Staal	<i>Bertrand Lemennicier</i>
Public Debt and Insolvency	Erik	Fasten	<i>Aleksandra Maslowska</i>

G7: Local Governments around Europe	chair: Peter Haug		<i>Discussant</i>
Vote expectations and pre-electoral tariff cuts in Flemish municipalities	Stijn	Goeminne	<i>Mikael Elinder</i>
Horizontal interaction on local councils' expenditures. Evidence from Ital	Barbara	Ermini	<i>Marie-Estelle Binet</i>
Towards Genesis or the Grave. Financial Opportunism in the Face of Lo	Sune Welling	Hansen	<i>Peter Haug</i>

G8: Empirical Contributions	chair: Paola Profeta		<i>Discussant</i>
Partisan Dynamics in the European "Nation"	Bruno	Jerôme	<i>Antoine Auberger</i>
Economy, politics and results of the French presidential elections	Antoine	Auberger	<i>Raphael Franck</i>
Political institutions and suicide: A regional analysis of Switzerland	Justina A.V.	Fischer	<i>Ulrich Oberndorfer</i>
Intergenerational Conflict, Partisan Politics, and Public Higher Education	Ulrich	Oberndorfer	<i>Paola Profeta</i>

G9: Voluntary Provision of Public Goods	chair: Dorothee Schmidt		<i>Discussant</i>
Readership and Voluntary Contribution to a Public Good	Tetsuro	Okazaki	<i>Andreas Schmidt</i>
Lotteries do it Better: an Experiment on Funding Public Goods with Prizes	Luca	Stanca	<i>Stian Ludvigsen</i>
Choosing the carrot or the stick? -Endogenous institutional choice in social norms	Martin	Kocher	<i>Dorothee Schmidt</i>
Private Provision of Public Goods as Strategic Precommitment: Anarchy	Bernhard	Neumärker	<i>Peter Lewisch</i>

G10: Lobbying and Rent-Seeking		chair: Marco Haan	<i>Discussant</i>
The Optimality of Ignoring Lobbyists	Sander	Onderstal	<i>Jo Thori Lind</i>
Political Insulation and Lobbying	Tobias	Böhm	<i>Marco Haan</i>
Delegation with multiple instruments in a rent-seeking contest	Lambert	Schoonbeek	<i>Tobias Böhm</i>

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H1: Welfare		chair: Erik Fasten	<i>Discussant</i>
Voting cycles in a computational electoral competition model with endogenous preferences	Frans	van Winden	<i>Gert Tinggaard Svendsen</i>
Is the Welfare State Self-destructive? A Study of Government Benefit Modification	Friedrich	Heinemann	<i>Erik Fasten</i>
Money for Nothing? The Nordic Welfare State, Social Capital and Reciprocity	Gert	Tinggaard Svendsen	<i>Friedrich Heinemann</i>

H2: Contributions to Theory 2		chair: Harrie de Swart	<i>Discussant</i>
Why Unidimensionality: How Party Systems Produce Ideological Coherence	Anthony	McGann	<i>Martin Gregor</i>
Conservative delegation for noncooperatively provided complements	Martin	Gregor	<i>Harrie de Swart</i>
Comparative politics and natural resource incomes	Jørgen Juel	Andersen	<i>Anthony McGann</i>

H3: Law and Economics		chair: Vincent Merlin	<i>Discussant</i>
Measuring Legal Systems	Howard	Rosenthal	<i>Vincent Merlin</i>
Labor market reform and the legal system	Michael	Neugart	<i>Alexander Libman</i>

H4: Asian Institutions		chair: Erich Weede	<i>Discussant</i>
The Rational Bases and Stability Conditions of Hydraulic Societies	Yoshifumi	Ueda	<i>Audrey Hu</i>
What China teaches us about New Institutional Economics	Barbara	Krug	<i>Erich Weede</i>
Auctioning Rents: Reflections on the Zixuan System in Dynastic China	Audrey	Hu	<i>Barbara Krug</i>

H5: Political Economy		chair: Bernie Grofman	<i>Discussant</i>
A Model of Political Competition with Activists applied to the elections of 2008	Norman	Schofield	<i>Bernie Grofman</i>
A Deeper Look at the Proportionality-Turnout Nexus	Peter	Selb	<i>Kanchan Chandra</i>
Ethnicity, Patronage and Strategic Voting	Kanchan	Chandra	<i>Bruno Jérôme</i>

H6: Gender Issues		chair: Jens Großer	<i>Discussant</i>
The Looks of a Winner: Beauty, Gender and Electoral Success	Niclas	Berggren	<i>Justina Fischer</i>
Female representation - Is it important for policy decisions	Helena	Svaleryd	<i>Jens Großer</i>
On Gender Inequality and Life Satisfaction: Does Discrimination Matter?	Justina A.V.	Fischer	<i>Helena Svaleryd</i>

H7: Environmental Political Economics		chair: Akira Yokoyama	<i>Discussant</i>
Differentiation of Green Taxes: a Political-Economy analysis for Germany	Niels	Anger	<i>Akira Yokoyama</i>
Does strategic voting undermine the success of international environmental agreements?	Hans-Peter	Weikard	<i>Stijn Goeminne</i>
Adverse Entry Facilitation by Environmental Groups	Allard	Made, van der	<i>Hans Peter Weikard</i>

H8: Development Economics		chair: Jakob de Haan	<i>Discussant</i>
Government Size and Unemployment: Evidence from Developing Countries	Horst	Feldmann	<i>Klaas Staal</i>
Internationalization of NGOs and Markets for Development Donations	Gani	Aldashev	<i>Jakob de Haan</i>

H9: Incentives and Preferences		chair: Martin Kocher	<i>Discussant</i>
Group rewards and individual sanctions in environmental policy	Bouwe	Dijkstra	<i>Pietro Tommasino</i>
Anchoring and Fairness	Dorothee	Schmidt	<i>Martin Kocher</i>