

Program Overview

Thursday April 2	15:00-19:00	Registration <i>Location: NJV Athens Plaza Hotel, Pre-Convention Area</i>
	18:00-19:00	Welcome by <i>Georgios Chortareas (University of Athens), Chair EPCS2009</i> <i>Ioannis Karakostas (University of Athens), Vice-Rector of the University of Athens</i> and <i>Lars Fled, (University of Heidelberg), President, European Public Choice Society</i> and Plenary Lecture by O. Stark (University Professor, Universities of Bonn, Klagenfurt, and Vienna; Warsaw University; Warsaw School of Economics): "A dark side of European integration? Repercussions of the merger of populations" <i>Location: Ceremony Hall Main Building, University of Athens</i>
	19:00-21:00	Reception <i>Location: "Kostis Palamas" Cultural Center, University of Athens</i>

Friday April 3	8:15-12:00 and 16:00-19:00	Registration <i>Location: NJV Athens Plaza Hotel, Pre-Convention Area</i>
	8:30-10:00	Parallel sessions A A1: Monetary Policy I A2: Voting I A3: Growth I A4: Fiscal Policy A5: Aid A6: Public Finance I A7: Education
	10:00-10:30	Coffee break
	10:30-12:00	Parallel sessions B <i>Special Session</i> on the Founders of the European Public Choice Society B1: Financial economics I B2: Games, Coalitions and Bargaining B3: Unobserved Economy and Corruption B4: Budgetary Institutions and Fiscal Policy Rules B5: EU B6: Tax Compliance and Tax Morale B7: Labor
	12:15-13:45	Panel on Fiscal Policy <i>Participants:</i> <i>Vitor Gaspar (European Commission),</i> <i>Jürgen von Hagen (University of Bonn),</i> <i>Ludger Schuknecht (European Central Bank)</i> <i>Chair:</i> <i>Yanis Stournaras (Professor, University of Athens, and Scientific Director, Foundation for Economic and Industrial Research)</i> <i>Location: "I. Drakopoulos" Amphitheatre, Main Building, University of Athens</i>
	13:45-14:30	Lunch <i>Main Building, University of Athens</i>

	14:30-14:45	<p>Project on Teaching Public Choice in Latin America <i>Jose Casas Pardo</i></p> <p><i>Location: "I. Drakopoulos" Amphitheatre, Main Building, University of Athens</i></p>
	14:45-15:45	<p>Keynote Speech by Arye L. Hillman, William Gittes Chair, Professor of Economics Bar-Ilan University: "Expressive behavior in economics and politics: An overview and perspective"</p> <p><i>Location: Ceremony Hall Main Building, University of Athens</i></p>
	16:00-17:30	<p>Parallel sessions C</p> <p>C1: Monetary Policy Design C2: Political Business Cycles C3: Ideology and Collective Action C4: Local Government C5: Behavioral I C6: Public Finance II C7: Environmental Economics</p>
	17:30-17:45	Coffee break
	17:45-19:15	<p>Parallel sessions D</p> <p>D1: International Trade and FDI D2: Economics Theory D3: Public Spending and Economic Performance D4: Fiscal Adjustment and Public Expenditure D5: Legal Systems D6: Public Finance III D7: Welfare State</p>
Saturday April 4	8:30-13:00	<p>Registration</p> <p><i>Location: NJV Athens Plaza Hotel, Pre-Convention Area</i></p>
	8:30-10:00	<p>Parallel sessions E</p> <p>E1: Monetary Policy II E2: Electoral Institutions, Electoral Competition and Voting E3: Committees E4: Government Debt and Deficits E5: Economics of Terrorism</p>

		E6: Public Finance IV E7: Voting II
	10:00-10:30	Coffee break
	10:30-12:00	Parallel sessions F F1: Financial Crisis F2: Inequality, Redistribution and Welfare State F3: Constitutional Economics I F4: Politicians and Decision-Making F5: Economy and Religion – NEAR F6: Public Finance V F7: Economic Theory and Experimental Economics
	12:00-12:45	Lunch <i>Location: NJV Athens Plaza Hotel, Pre-Convention Area</i>
	13:00-13:30	EPCS members' meeting <i>Location: Old Parliament</i>
	13:30-14:30	Keynote Speech by Allan Drazen, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Maryland: "Special Interest Politics" <i>Location: Old Parliament</i>
	14:30-18:30	City tour (guided) Busses will depart from the <i>Old Parliament</i> after the Keynote Speech.
	19:30-	Conference Dinner <i>Location: Hotel Athens Plaza</i>
Sunday April 5	8:30-10:00	Parallel sessions G G1: Financial Economics II G2: Indices and Measurement G3: Rent-Seeking G4: Government's Intertemporal Budget Constraint G5: Economics of Conflict and IPR G6: Economics and Politics at the Local and Municipal Level G7: Behavioral II
	10:00-10:15	Coffee break

	10:15-11:45	Parallel sessions H H1: Development H2: Voting III H3: Government Size and Bureaucracy H4: Local Government Behavior H5: Economic Institutions and Efficiency H6: Crises, Emerging Markets, and the IMF H7: Social Policy
	11:45-12:00	Coffee break
	12:00-13:30	Parallel sessions I I1: Information and Mechanism Design I2: Parliamentary Democracy I3: Constitutional Economics I I4: Mefdia I5: Growth II I6: Public Finance VI
	End of Conference	
	13:30- 17:30 Social program (Optional Excursion)	

Parallel Sessions

Parallel Sessions A1-A7: Friday April 3, 8:30am-10:00am

Session	A1	Session Title: Monetary Policy I
Location	Room 314	
Session Chair: Horst Feldmann		
Author(s): Horst Feldmann. Affiliation(s): University of Bath Paper Title: Central Bank Independence, Wage Bargaining and Labor Market Performance: New Evidence (17) Discussant: Eleftherios Spyromitros		
Author(s): Ansgar H. Belke and Niklas Potrafke. Affiliation(s): University of Duisburg-Essen & IZA Bonn and University of Konstanz Paper Title: Does government ideology matter in monetary policy? An “interactive” panel analysis for OECD countries (196) Discussant: Horst Feldmann		
Author(s): Meixing DAI, Moïse Sidiropoulos and Eleftherios Spyromitros . Affiliation(s): University of Strasbourg, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki & University of Strasbourg and University of Strasbourg Paper Title: Monetary policy transparency, fiscal policy and institutional quality (269) Discussant: Ansgar H. Belke		
Author(s): Georgios Chortareas, Kostas Katirtzidis and John Tsoukalas. Affiliation(s): University of Athens, University of Athens, and University of Nottingham Paper Title: Monetary Policy and in a New Neoclassical Synthesis Model with Immigration (209) Discussant: Moïse Sidiropoulos		

Session	A2	Session Title: Voting I
Location	Room Pacific I	
Session Chair: Stanley Winer		
<p>Author(s): Stanley Winer, Lawrence Kenny and Bernard Grofman.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Carleton University, University of Florida and University of California, Irvine</p> <p>Paper Title: Explaining Variation in the Degree of Electoral Competition in a Mature Democracy: U.S. Senate Elections, 1922-2004 (23)</p> <p>Discussant: Gilles Serra</p>		
<p>Author(s): Ruth Ban Yashar and Mor Zahavi.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Bar Ilan University</p> <p>Paper Title: The Condorcet Jury Theorem and extension of the franchise with rationally ignorant voters (93)</p> <p>Discussant: Stanley Winer</p>		
<p>Author(s): Gilles Serra.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Oxford</p> <p>Paper Title: Polarization of What? A Model of Elections with Endogenous Valence (267)</p> <p>Discussant: Mor Zahavi</p>		

Session	A3	Session Title: Growth I
Location	Room 114	
Session Chair: Alexander Libman		
<p>Author(s): Mohammad Reza Farzanegan and Friedrich Schneider.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Dresden University of Technology and Johannes Kepler University of Linz</p> <p>Paper Title: Democracy, oil and economic growth in Iran: where is the curse? (142)</p> <p>Discussant: Daniel Meierrieks</p>		
<p>Author(s): Judit Kapas and Pal Czegledi.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Debrecen and University of Debrecen</p> <p>Paper Title: Economic Freedom and the Process of Economic Growth: An Empirical Analysis Based on a New Measure (140)</p> <p>Discussant: Richard Jong-A-Pin</p>		
<p>Author(s): Daniel Meierrieks and Tim Krieger.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Paderborn and University of Paderborn</p> <p>Paper Title: Causal Linkages Between Domestic Terrorism, Investment and Economic Growth (161)</p> <p>Discussant: Judit Kapas</p>		
<p>Author(s): Richard Jong-A-Pin and Shu Yu.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Groningen and University of Groningen</p> <p>Paper Title: Do coup leaders matter? The causal impact of coups d'etat on economic growth (172)</p> <p>Discussant: Mohammad Reza Farzanegan</p>		

Session	A4	Session Title: Fiscal Policy
Location	Room Pacific II	
Session Chair: David Stadelmann		
<p>Author(s): Antonio Afonso, Luca Agnello and Davide Furceri</p> <p>Affiliation(s): ECB, University of Palermo and OECD</p> <p>Paper Title: FISCAL POLICY RESPONSIVENESS, PERSISTENCE AND DISCRETION (37)</p> <p>Discussant: David Stadelmann</p>		
<p>Author(s): Emilio Colombo, Patrizio Tirelli and Fabrizio Carmignani.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Milano Bicocca, University of Milano Bicocca and UNECA</p> <p>Paper Title: Macroeconomic risk and the size of government: do globalisation and institutions matter? (84)</p> <p>Discussant: Evangelos V. Dioikitopoulos</p>		
<p>Author(s): David Stadelmann and Steve Billon</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Fribourg and Université de Rennes 1</p> <p>Paper Title: Does Capitalization of Fiscal Variables Decrease over Time? (136)</p> <p>Discussant: Emilio Colombo</p>		
<p>Author(s): Evangelos V. Dioikitopoulos and Sarantis Kalyvitis</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Athens University of Economics and Business and Athens University of Economics and Business</p> <p>Paper Title: Fiscal Policy and Endogenous Time Preference (174)</p> <p>Discussant: Antonio Afonso</p>		

Session	A5	Session Title: Aid
Location	Room 214	
Session Chair: Martin Gregor		
<p>Author(s): Martin Gregor and Dalibor Rohac.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Charles University Prague and University of Oxford</p> <p>Paper Title: The Optimal State Aid Control: No Control (199)</p> <p>Discussant: Hristos Doucouliagos</p>		
<p>Author(s): Yariv Welzman</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Bar-Ilan University</p> <p>Paper Title: Disinformation and the Persistence of ineffective Aid (259)</p> <p>Discussant: Irene Vlachaki</p>		
<p>Author(s): Hristos Doucouliagos and Elizabeth Manning</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Deakin University and Deakin University</p> <p>Paper Title: The Allocation of Development Aid Assistance: Do New Donors Have Old Motives? (60)</p> <p>Discussant: Yariv Welzman</p>		
<p>Author(s): Irene Vlachaki and Sarantis Kalyvitis.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Athens University of Economics and Business and Athens University of Economics and Business</p> <p>Paper Title: Misused Financial Aid, Political Aid and Regime Survival: Theory and Evidence from 70 Aid Recipients (148)</p> <p>Discussant: Martin Gregor</p>		

Session	A6	Session Title: Public Finance I
Location	Room 414	
Session Chair: Paulo Pereira		
<p>Author(s): Paulo Pereira and João Andrade-e-Silva</p> <p>Affiliation(s): ISEG Technical University of Lisbon and ISEG Technical University of Lisbon</p> <p>Paper Title: Intergovernmental grant rules, the "golden rule" of public finance and local expenditures (70)</p> <p>Discussant: Dimi Jottier</p>		
<p>Author(s): Lars-Erik Borge and Jørn Rattsø.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Norwegian University of Science and Technology and Norwegian University of Science and Technology</p> <p>Paper Title: Local adjustment to temporary matching grant programs: A dynamic analysis (143)</p> <p>Discussant: Paulo Pereira</p>		
<p>Author(s): Daniel Becker</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Rostock</p> <p>Paper Title: The Efficiency of the Public Sector and the Intensity of Interjurisdictional Competition - an Empirical Investigation (124)</p> <p>Discussant: Lars-Erik Borge</p>		
<p>Author(s): Bruno Heyndels and Dimi Jottier</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Vrije Universiteit Brussel and Vrije Universiteit Brussel</p> <p>Paper Title: Does social capital increase political accountability? An empirical test for Flemish municipalities (10)</p> <p>Discussant: Daniel Becker</p>		

Session	A7	Session Title: Education
Location	Room 514	
Session Chair: Anke Weber		
<p>Author(s): Heiner F. Mikosch and Frank Somogyi.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): ETH Zurich/KOF Economic Institute and ETH Zurich/KOF Economic Institute</p> <p>Paper Title: Personality and Policy: The Impact of Political Leaders' Education and Profession on Public Deficits (157)</p> <p>Discussant: Anke Weber</p>		
<p>Author(s): Marcel Gerard, Natacha (Nathalie) Gilson and Fernando Ruiz.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Catholic University of Mons, Catholic University of Mons and Catholic University of Mons</p> <p>Paper Title: Higher Education and Firms: on the interaction between research and regional policies (116)</p> <p>Discussant: Heiner F. Mikosch</p>		
<p>Author(s): Anke Weber.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Zurich</p> <p>Paper Title: Sanctioning, Clientelism and Ethnic Parties: The Impact of Ethnicity on Primary and Secondary Education in Africa (170)</p> <p>Discussant: Marcel Gerard</p>		

***Special Session on the Founders of the EPCS
and
Sessions B1-B7: Friday 10:30am-12 00pm***

Location	Pacific I	<i>Special Session on the Founders of the European Public Choice Society</i>
Session Chair: Lars Feld		
Speakers: Peter Bernholz (University of Basel) "On J. Buchanan's Works and Life" Roland Vaubel (University of Mannheim) "On Peter Bernholz's Works and Life" Lars Feld (University of Heidelberg) "On Elisabeth Liefmann-Keil's Works and Life"		

Session	B1	Session Title: Financial Economics I
Location	Room 614	
Session Chair: Andreas Freytag		
<p>Author(s): David Stadelmann.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Fribourg</p> <p>Paper Title: Which Factors Capitalize into House Prices? A Bayesian Averaging Approach (130)</p> <p>Discussant: Martin Gassebner</p>		
<p>Author(s): Fabian Homberg, Katja Rost and Margit Osterloh.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Zurich, University of Zurich and University of Zurich</p> <p>Paper Title: Do synergies exist in related acquisitions? - A meta-analysis of acquisition studies (87)</p> <p>Discussant: David Stadelmann</p>		
<p>Author(s): Philipp Harms and Philipp an de Meulen.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): RWTH Aachen University and RWTH Aachen University</p> <p>Paper Title: The Demographics of Expropriation Risk (99)</p> <p>Discussant: Fabian Homberg</p>		
<p>Author(s): Martin Gassebner and Pierre-Guillaume Méon.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): ETH Zurich and Université Libre de Bruxelles</p> <p>Paper Title: The effect of the protection and stability of creditor rights on the fifth wave of M&As (166)</p> <p>Discussant: Philipp Harms</p>		

Session	B2	Session Title: Games, Coalitions, and Bargaining
Location	Room 414	
Session Chair: Andreas Nohn		
<p>Author(s): Kobiyh Miloudi.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): CREM</p> <p>Paper Title: Learning Process and Emergence of Cooperation: The Prisoner's Dilemma Case (5)</p> <p>Discussant: Andreas Nohn</p>		
<p>Author(s): Corinna Ahlfeld.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Goettingen</p> <p>Paper Title: Fragmentation and Compensation Payments in an Ultimatum Game (109)</p> <p>Discussant: Kobiyh Miloudi</p>		
<p>Author(s): Nikitas Konstantinidis.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Institut Barcelona d' Estudis Internacionals</p> <p>Paper Title: The Size and Scope of International Unions: A Coalition-Theoretic Approach (265)</p> <p>Discussant: Corinna Ahlfeld</p>		
<p>Author(s): Andreas Nohn.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): PCRC, Turku, Finland; Institute of SocioEconomics, University of Hamburg, Germany</p> <p>Paper Title: Randomly Matched Bargaining for One Unique Good (36)</p> <p>Discussant: Nikitas Konstantinidis</p>		

Session	B3	Session Title: Unobserved Economy and Corruption
Location	Room 514	
Session Chair: Michael Mitsopoulos		
<p>Author(s): Andreas Buehn and Friedrich Schneider</p> <p>Affiliation(s): TU Dresden and Johannes Kepler University of Linz</p> <p>Paper Title: Corruption and the Shadow Economy: A Structural Equation Model Approach (183)</p> <p>Discussant: Michael Mitsopoulos</p>		
<p>Author(s): Luisanna Onnis and Patrizio Tirelli.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Milan Bicocca and University of Milan Bicocca</p> <p>Paper Title: Challenging the popular wisdom. New estimates of unobserved economy (149)</p> <p>Discussant: Andreas Buehn</p>		
<p>Author(s): Emma Galli and Nadia Fiorino.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Rome La Sapienza and Universita' de L'Aquila</p> <p>Paper Title: An Analysis of the Determinants of Corruption: Evidence from the Italian Regions (64)</p> <p>Discussant: Luisanna Onnis</p>		
<p>Author(s): Theodore Pelagidis and Michael Mitsopoulos</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Piraeus and AUEB</p> <p>Paper Title: Constitutional Design and Corruption (164)</p> <p>Discussant: Emma Galli</p>		

Session	B4	Session Title: Budgetary Institutions and Fiscal Policy Rules
Location	Room Pacific II	
Session Chair: Antonio Afonso		
Author(s): Antonio Afonso and Sebastian Hauptmeier		
Affiliation(s): ECB & ISEG/UTL and ECB		
Paper Title: Fiscal behaviour in the European Union: rules, fiscal decentralization and government indebtedness (33)		
Discussant: Jochen O. Mierau		
Author(s): Nikolai Staehler and Eric Mayer		
Affiliation(s): Deutsche Bundesbank and University of Würzburg		
Paper Title: Simple Fiscal Policy Rules: Two Cheers for a Debt Brake! (207)		
Discussant: Antonio Afonso		
Author(s): Jakob De Haan, Richard Jong-A-Pin and Jochen O. Mierau		
Affiliation(s): University of Groningen, University of Groningen and University of Groningen		
Paper Title: Do Budgetary Institutions Affect Fiscal Policy? New Empirical Evidence for the EU (129)		
Discussant: Nikolai Staehler		

Session	B5	Session Title: EU
Location	Room 114	
Session Chair: Mika Widgrén		
Author(s): Jacques Vanneste and André Van Poeck.		
Affiliation(s): University of Antwerp and University of Antwerp		
Paper Title: Diversity of Social Models in the European Union: Governance matters (263)		
Discussant: Mika Widgrén		
Author(s): Julien Hanoteau.		
Affiliation(s): EUROMED Management		
Paper Title: Lobbying for the initial allocation of permits in Europe (175)		
Discussant: Jacques Vanneste		
Author(s): Christian Bjørnskov and Niklas Potrafke		
Affiliation(s):		
Paper Title: Politics and privatization in Central and Eastern Europe: A panel data analysis (107)		
Discussant: Julien Hanoteau		
Author(s): Mika Widgrén and Stefan Napel.		
Affiliation(s): Turku School of Economics and University of Bayreuth		
Paper Title: Strategic vs. Non-strategic Power in the EU Council: The Consultation Procedure (158)		
Discussant: Christian Bjørnskov and Niklas Potrafke		

Session	B6	Session Title: Tax Compliance and Tax Morale
Location	Room 314	
Session Chair: Justina Fischer		
<p>Author(s): Kai A Konrad and Salmai Qari.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Social Science Research Center</p> <p>Paper Title: The last refuge of a scoundrel? Patriotism and tax compliance (225)</p> <p>Discussant: Justina Fischer</p>		
<p>Author(s): Roy Cerqueti and Maurizio Bovi</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Macerata and ISAE</p> <p>Paper Title: Why is the Tax Evasion so Persistent? (131)</p> <p>Discussant: Salmai Qari</p>		
<p>Author(s): Justina Fischer and Georg Schneider.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): OECD and Johannes Kepler University of Linz</p> <p>Paper Title: The puzzle of tax compliance revisited: testing the 'slippery slope' hypothesis for trust and power against field data (250)</p> <p>Discussant: Ignacio Lago-Peñas</p>		
<p>Author(s): Ignacio Lago-Peñas and Santiago Lago-Peñas.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Pompeu Fabra University and REDE & University of Vigo</p> <p>Paper Title: ON THE DETERMINANTS OF TAX MORALE: A COMPARATIVE STUDY (108)</p> <p>Discussant: Maurizio Bovi</p>		

Session	B7	Session Title: Labor
Location	Room 214	
Session Chair: Friedrich Heinemann		
<p>Author(s): Ana Lamo, Javier Perez and Ludger Schuknecht.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): ECB, Bank of Spain and ECB</p> <p>Paper Title: Public and private sector wages: co-movement and causality (195)</p> <p>Discussant: Friedrich Heinemann</p>		
<p>Author(s): Richard Jong-A-Pin, Jakob de Haan and Elzbieta Bednarek.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Groningen, University of Groningen and Warsaw School of Economics & National Bank of Poland</p> <p>Paper Title: EMU and labor market reform (173)</p> <p>Discussant: Javier Perez</p>		
<p>Author(s): Giuseppe Russo and Rebeca Jiménez-Rodríguez.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Salerno and University of Salamanca</p> <p>Paper Title: Aggregate Employment Fluctuations and Labour Market Reforms: A Comparative European Perspective (193)</p> <p>Discussant: Richard Jong-A-Pin</p>		
<p>Author(s): Friedrich Heinemann, Ivo Bischoff and Tanja Hennighausen.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Centre for European Economic Research, University of Giessen and Centre for European Economic Research</p> <p>Paper Title: Choosing from the Reform Menu Card - Individual Determinants of Labour Market Policy Preferences (43)</p> <p>Discussant: Giuseppe Russo</p>		

Parallel Sessions C1-C7: Friday April 3, 16:00pm-17:30pm

Session	C1	Session Title: Monetary Policy Design
Location	Room 114	
Session Chair: Jakob De Haan		
<p>Author(s): Jakob De Haan and Jan-Egbert Sturm</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Groningen and ETH Zurich</p> <p>Paper Title: Jakob De Haan and Jan-Egbert Sturm. Does central bank communication really add information? A horse race of indicators of ECB communication (88)</p> <p>Discussant: Christopher Ball</p>		
<p>Author(s): Elena Seghezza</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Genova</p> <p>Paper Title: Can financial supervision strengthen central bank's independence? (141)</p> <p>Discussant: Jan-Egbert Sturm</p>		
<p>Author(s): Christopher Ball and Javier Reyes.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Quinnipiac University and University of Arkansas</p> <p>Paper Title: Inflation Targeting or Fear of Floating in Disguise: A DSGE Approach (156)</p> <p>Discussant: Alexander Mihailov</p>		

Session	C2	Session Title: Political Business Cycles
Location	Room 224	
Session Chair: Frank Bohn		
Author(s): Jeroen Klomp and Jakob de Haan.		
Affiliation(s): University of Groningen and University of Groningen		
Paper Title: Political budget cycles and election outcomes (118)		
Discussant: Frank Bohn		
Author(s): Mario Mechtel and Niklas Potrafke.		
Affiliation(s): University of Tübingen and University of Tübingen		
Paper Title: Political Cycles in Active Labor Market Policies (110)		
Discussant: Jeroen Klomp		
Author(s): Lucie Sedmihradská, Rudolf Kubík and Jakub Haas.		
Affiliation(s): Department of Public Finance-VSE in Prague, and Department of Economic History, VSE in Prague		
Paper Title: Political business cycle in Czech municipalities (200)		
Discussant: Niklas Potrafke		
Author(s): Frank Bohn and Pierre-Guillaume Meon.		
Affiliation(s): Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen and Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB)		
Paper Title: Political Transfer Cycles (234)		
Discussant: Rudolf Kubík		

Session	C3	Session Title: Ideology and Collective Action
Location	Room 314	
Session Chair: Andreas Kyriacou		
<p>Author(s): Christian Bjørnskov and Martin Paldam.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Aarhus University</p> <p>Paper Title: The spirits of capitalism and socialism: A cross-country study of ideology (80)</p> <p>Discussant: Andreas Kyriacou</p>		
<p>Author(s): Eelco Zandberg</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Groningen</p> <p>Paper Title: Economic Reform: Does political ideology play a role? A new approach based on identified reform periods (8)</p> <p>Discussant: Christian Bjørnskov</p>		
<p>Author(s): Andreas Freytag and Florian Noseleit.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): FSU Jena and FSU Jena</p> <p>Paper Title: Entrepreneurs' acceptance of formal institutions: a cross-country analysis. (41)</p> <p>Discussant: Eelco Zandberg</p>		
<p>Author(s): Andreas Kyriacou.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Universitat de Girona</p> <p>Paper Title: Rational Irrationality, Group Size and Collective Action (46)</p> <p>Discussant: Andreas Freytag</p>		

Session	C4	Session Title: Local Government
Location	Room 414	
Session Chair: Fabio Padovano		
<p>Author(s): Geneviève Tellier</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Ottawa</p> <p>Paper Title: Explaining growth of public revenue: an empirical investigation of Canadian provinces (119)</p> <p>Discussant: Fabio Padovano</p>		
<p>Author(s): Yilin Hou and Ruifeng Yin</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Georgia and Central University of Finance and Economics</p> <p>Paper Title: Determining Factors of Local Revenue Raising Capacity in a Transitional Society – Evidence from China’s New Fiscal System (105)</p> <p>Discussant: Geneviève Tellier</p>		
<p>Author(s): Christoph A. Schaltegger and Lars P. Feld</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of St. Gallen and University of Heidelberg</p> <p>Paper Title: Political Stability and Fiscal Policy: Time Series Evidence for the Swiss Federal Level since 1849 (123)</p> <p>Discussant: Yilin Hou</p>		
<p>Author(s): Fabio Padovano</p> <p>Affiliation(s): DIPES - Università Roma Tre</p> <p>Paper Title: The Determinants of Transfers from the Central to the Regional Governments in Italy: An Empirical Analysis (163)</p> <p>Discussant: Christoph A. Schaltegger</p>		

Session	C5	Session Title: Behavioral
Location	Room Pacific I	
Session Chair: Alois Stutzer		
<p>Author(s): Pierre Salmon</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Université de Bourgogne, Laboratoire d'Economie et de Gestion</p> <p>Paper Title: Don't tell us: the demand for secretive behaviour (222)</p> <p>Discussant: Hakan Holm</p>		
<p>Author(s): Thomas Bolli and Frank Somogyi</p> <p>Affiliation(s): ETH Zurich, KOF Swiss Economic Institute and ETH Zurich, KOF Swiss Economic Institute</p> <p>Paper Title: Do Financial Incentives Induce Swiss Public Research Institutions to Behave Efficiently? (220)</p> <p>Discussant: Alois Stutzer</p>		
<p>Author(s): Hakan Holm and Paul Nystedt</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Lund University and University of Linköping</p> <p>Paper Title: Collective Trust Behavior (154)</p> <p>Discussant: Frank Somogyi</p>		
<p>Author(s): Alois Stutzer, Lorenz Goette and Michael Zehnder</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Basel, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston and University of Basel</p> <p>Paper Title: Active Decisions and Pro-Social Behavior: A Field Experiment on Blood Donation (134)</p> <p>Discussant: Pierre Salmon</p>		

Session	C6	Session Title: Public Finance II
Location	Room 514	
Session Chair: Gerrit Koester		
<p>Author(s): Bernhard Neumaerker and Gerald Pech. Penalties in the theory of equilibrium tax evasion: Solving King John's problem</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Freiburg and American University in Bulgaria</p> <p>Paper Title: Penalties in the theory of equilibrium tax evasion: Solving King John's problem (137)</p> <p>Discussant: Gerrit Koester</p>		
<p>Author(s): Tobias Koenig and Andreas Wagener</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Hannover and University of Hannover</p> <p>Paper Title: Envy, Tax Equity and Taxation (239)</p> <p>Discussant: Bernhard Neumaerker</p>		
<p>Author(s): Thushyanthan Baskaran</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Zurich</p> <p>Paper Title: The size of government and the political economy of decentralized taxation (31)</p> <p>Discussant: Tobias Koenig</p>		
<p>Author(s): Gerrit Koester</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Deutsche Bundesbank & Humboldt University</p> <p>Paper Title: The relationship of tax reforms and public spending – Evidence from new German tax reform data (233)</p> <p>Discussant: Sarah Necker</p>		

Session	C7	Session Title: Environmental Economics
Location	Room Pacific II	
Session Chair: Toke S Aidt		
<p>Author(s): Joachim Fuenfgelt and Guenther G. Schulze.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Leuphana University of Lueneburg and Institute for Economic Research, University of Freiburg</p> <p>Paper Title: The Political Economy of Environmental Policy Formation in an International Setting (208)</p> <p>Discussant: Toke S Aidt</p>		
<p>Author(s): Leo Urban Wangler.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena</p> <p>Paper Title: The Political Economy of the Green Technology Sector (67)</p> <p>Discussant: Joachim Fuenfgelt</p>		
<p>Author(s): Gert Tinggaard Svendsen and Urs Steiner Brandt.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Aarhus University and University of southern Denmark</p> <p>Paper Title: Green Gold: The Political Economy of the Clean Development Mechanism and Reforestation in West Africa (169)</p> <p>Discussant: Leo Urban Wangler</p>		
<p>Author(s): Toke S Aidt.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Cambridge</p> <p>Paper Title: Green Tax Reforms: Refunding Rules and Lobbying (81)</p> <p>Discussant: Gert Tinggaard Svendsen</p>		

Parallel Sessions D1-D7: Friday April 3, 17:45pm-19:15pm

Session	D1	Session Title: International Trade and FDI
Location	Room 114	
Session Chair: Pierre-Guillaume Méon		
Author(s): Jan Fidrmuc and Jarko Fidrmuc		
Affiliation(s): Brunel University and University of Munich		
Paper Title: Foreign Languages and Trade: What are you sinking about?(176)		
Discussant: Pierre-Guillaume Méon		
Author(s): Andrea Lassmann and Martin Gassebner		
Affiliation(s): ETH Zurich-KOF Swiss Economic Institute and ETH Zurich-KOF Swiss Economic Institute		
Paper Title: Variety and Democracy in International Trade (212)		
Discussant: Jan Fidrmuc		
Author(s): Lars P. Feld and Jost H. Heckemeyer		
Affiliation(s): University of Heidelberg and Centre for European Economic		
Paper Title: FDI and Taxation - A Meta-Study (21)		
Discussant: Andrea Lassmann		
Author(s): Pierre-Guillaume Méon and Khalid Sekkat		
Affiliation(s): Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB) and Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB)		
Paper Title: FDI waves, waves of neglect of political risk (30)		
Discussant: Benedict Fritz		

Session	D2	Session Title: Economic Theory
Location	Room 414	
Session Chair: Lars Schwettmann		
<p>Author(s): Lars Schwettmann</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg</p> <p>Paper Title: The Acceptance of Truncated Efficiency (56)</p> <p>Discussant: Jean Fernand Nguema</p>		
<p>Author(s): Ascension Andina-Diaz</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Universidad de Málaga</p> <p>Paper Title: Strategic communication: screening and signaling in a freelance journalist - editor game (151)</p> <p>Discussant: Lars Schwettmann</p>		
<p>Author(s): Jean Fernand Nguema</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University Montpellier 1</p> <p>Paper Title: A Fair Allocation of One Indivisible Good (187)</p> <p>Discussant: Ascension Andina-Diaz</p>		

Session	D3	Session Title: Public Spending and Economic Performance
Location	Room 514	
Session Chair: Davide Furceri		
Author(s): Christian Bruns and Oliver Himmler.		
Affiliation(s): Goettingen University and Goettingen University		
Paper Title: It's the Media, Stupid - How Media Activity Shapes Public Spending (242)		
Discussant: Ulrike Stierle-von Schuetz		
Author(s): Zohal Hessami		
Affiliation(s): University of Konstanz		
Paper Title: The Size and Composition of Government Spending in Europe and Its Impact on Well-Being (201)		
Discussant: Christian Bruns		
Author(s): Davide Furceri		
Affiliation(s): OECD		
Paper Title: Stabilization Effects of Social Spending: Empirical Evidence from a Panel of OECD Countries (38)		
Discussant: Zohal Hessami		
Author(s): Ulrike Stierle-von Schuetz		
Affiliation(s): RWTH Aachen		
Paper Title: Fragmentation and regional economic performance: a spatial analysis of German labour market regions (228)		
Discussant: Davide Furceri		

Session	D4	Session Title: Fiscal Adjustment and Public Expenditure
Location	Room 314	
Session Chair: Gerrit B. Koester		
Author(s): Gisle Natvik and Jon Fiva		
Affiliation(s): Norges Bank and University of Oslo		
Paper Title: Do re-election probabilities influence public investment? (90)		
Discussant: Gerrit B. Koester		
Author(s): Simon Margraf		
Affiliation(s): Humboldt University Berlin		
Paper Title: Rebudgeting in the West German States - The Performance and Use of Supplemental Appropriations (113)		
Discussant: Jon Fiva		
Author(s): Silvia Fedeli and Massimo Paradiso		
Affiliation(s): Sapienza - Universita' di Roma and University of Bari		
Paper Title: THE IMPACT OF POLITICAL VARIABLES ON HEALTH CARE EXPENDITURE AND DEFICITS: THE CASE OF ITALY (1982-2005) (243)		
Discussant: Simon Margraf		
Author(s): Christoph Priesmeier and Gerrit B. Koester		
Affiliation(s): Deutsche Bundesbank and Deutsche Bundesbank		
Paper Title: The political economy of fiscal adjustment in Germany 1960-2007 (246)		
Discussant: Massimo Paradiso		

Session	D5	Session Title: Legal Systems
Location	Room Pacific I	
Session Chair: Georg von Wangenheim		
<p>Author(s): Emanuela Carbonara, Francesco Parisi and Georg von Wangenheim</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Bologna, University of Minnesota Law School & University of Bologna and University of Kassel</p> <p>Paper Title: Unjust Laws and Illegal Norms (241)</p> <p>Discussant: Serguei Kaniovski</p>		
<p>Author(s): Elena D'Agostino, Giuseppe Sobbrino and Emiliano Sironi</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Messina & University of Nottingham, University of Messina and University of Messina & Bocconi University</p> <p>Paper Title: Do Lawyers Affect Legal Disputes in Italy? An instrumental variable approach (125)</p> <p>Discussant: Georg von Wangenheim</p>		
<p>Author(s): Mehmet Ulubasoglu and Prasad Bhattacharya</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Deakin University and Deakin University</p> <p>Paper Title: How Do Legal Systems Affect Land Distribution? A Long-run Disaggregated Analysis (102)</p> <p>Discussant: Elena D'Agostino</p>		
<p>Author(s): Serguei Kaniovski and Alexander Zaigraev</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO) and Nicolaus Copernicus University</p> <p>Paper Title: Optimal Jury Design For Homogeneous Juries With Correlated Votes (20)</p> <p>Discussant: Mehmet Ulubasoglu</p>		

Session	D6	Session Title: Public Finance III
Location	Room Pacific II	
Session Chair: Andreas Haufler		
<p>Author(s): Marco A. Haan, Pim Heijnen, Lambert Schoonbeek and Linda A. Toolsema.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Groningen, University of Amsterdam, University of Amsterdam and University of Groningen</p> <p>Paper Title: Sound taxation? On the use of self-declared value (121)</p> <p>Discussant: Yoshifumi Ueda.</p>		
<p>Author(s): Andreas Haufler and Ferdinand Mittermaier.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Munich and University of Munich</p> <p>Paper Title: Unionisation triggers tax incentives to attract foreign direct investment (144)</p> <p>Discussant: Pim Heijnen</p>		
<p>Author(s): Giorgio Brosio and Roberto Zanola.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Torino and University of Piemonte Orientale University of Eastern Piedmont</p> <p>Paper Title: The welfare costs of national standards: contribution to the debate on the outcomes of de/centralization (72)</p> <p>Discussant: Andreas Haufler</p>		
<p>Author(s): Yoshifumi Ueda.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Hiroshima University</p> <p>Paper Title: An Economic Model of Federalism: Causality homologous with the "Bargaining Power Hypothesis" on the State (96)</p> <p>Discussant: Giorgio Brosio</p>		

Session	D7	Session Title: Welfare State
Location	Room 214	
Session Chair: Andreas Bergh		
Author(s): Andreas Bergh		
Affiliation(s): Ratio		
Paper Title: The rise, fall and revival of a capitalist welfare state: What are the policy lessons from Sweden´s success? (204)		
Discussant: Frank Somogyi		
Author(s): Joan Costa Font.		
Affiliation(s): LSE		
Paper Title: Do devolution and the political agency affect health and quality of care? (16)		
Discussant: Andreas Bergh.		
Author(s): Tim Lohse and Peter F. Lutz.		
Affiliation(s): Social Science Research Center Berlin and Leibniz University Hannover		
Paper Title: Redistributive Consequences of Early Childhood Intervention (171)		
Discussant: Joan Costa Font.		
Author(s): Frank Somogyi and Justina A. V. Fischer		
Affiliation(s): ETH Zurich-KOF Swiss Economic Institute and OECD		
Paper Title: Globalization and Protection of Employment (216)		
Discussant: Tim Lohse		

Parallel Sessions E1-E7: Saturday April 4, 8:30am-10:00am

Session	E1	Session Title: Monetary Policy II
Location	Room 114	
Session Chair: Henry Chappell		
<p>Author(s): Henry Chappell, Rob Roy McGregor and Todd Vermilyea.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of South Carolina, University of North Carolina at Charlotte and Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia</p> <p>Paper Title: An Econometric Model of Monetary Policy Decision-Making with Applications to the United Kingdom and Sweden (79)</p> <p>Discussant: Georgios Chortareas</p>		
<p>Author(s): Aleksandra Maslowska.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Turku & Public Choice Research Centre</p> <p>Paper Title: Using Taylor Rule to explain effects of institutional changes in central banks (101)</p> <p>Discussant: Henry Chappell</p>		
<p>Author(s): Alexander Mihailov and Katrin Ullrich</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Reading and ZEW Mannheim</p> <p>Paper Title: Independence and Accountability of Monetary and Fiscal Policy Committees (177)</p> <p>Discussant: Aleksandra Maslowska</p>		

Session	E2	Session Title: Electoral Institutions, Electoral Competition and Voting
Location	Room 414	
Session Chair: Amedeo Piolatto		
Author(s): Amedeo Piolatto		
Affiliation(s): Universidad de Alicante		
Paper Title: Electoral systems and the distortion of voters' preferences (139)		
Discussant: Stephane Rossignol		
Author(s): Ivo Bischoff and Lars Siemers		
Affiliation(s): Justus-Liebig University Giessen and RWI Essen		
Paper Title: Good Policy Choices Even When Voters Entertain Biased Beliefs: A Model with Endogenous Valence (21)		
Discussant: Amedeo Piolatto		
Author(s): Fabian Gouret, Guillaume Hollard and Stephane Rossignol		
Affiliation(s): University Paris-Est, Paris School of Economics and LMV, University Versailles		
Paper Title: An empirical analysis of valence in electoral competition (127)		
Discussant: Lars Siemers		

Session	E3	Session Title: Committees
Location	Room 214	
Session Chair: Jean Lainé		
<p>Author(s): Rebecca Morton and Jean-Robert Tyran.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): New York University and University of Copenhagen</p> <p>Paper Title: Let the Experts Decide? Asymmetric Information, Abstention, and Coordination in Standing Committees (77)</p> <p>Discussant: Jean Lainé</p>		
<p>Author(s): Ruth Ben-Yashar, Shmuel Nitzan and Winston Koh.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): bar-ilan university, Bar Ilan University & Ramat Gan and School of Economics and Social Sciences</p> <p>Paper Title: Is Specialization Desirable in Committee Decision Making? (92)</p> <p>Discussant: Rebecca Morton</p>		
<p>Author(s): Aristide VALEU, Boniface MBIH and Louis-Aimé FONON.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): CREM UMR 6211 Université de Caen Basse normandie, CREM UMR 6211 Université de Caen Basse normandie and Faculté des Sciences Université de Douala</p> <p>Paper Title: Some further results on logrolling in committees (83)</p> <p>Discussant: Ruth Ben-Yashar</p>		
<p>Author(s): Gilbert Laffond and Jean Lainé.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): CNAM-Econométrie and Istanbul Bilgi University</p> <p>Paper Title: Social Cohesion, and the Election of a Committee from Approval Balloting (115)</p> <p>Discussant: Boniface MBIH</p>		

Session	E4	Session Title: Government Debt and Deficits
Location	Room 314	
Session Chair: Reiner Eichenberger		
<p>Author(s): Malte Rieth</p> <p>Affiliation(s): TU Dortmund</p> <p>Paper Title: Myopic Governments and Welfare enhancing Debt Limits (180)</p> <p>Discussant: Erik R. Fasten</p>		
<p>Author(s): Jens Siebel.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Applied Sciences Kaiserslautern</p> <p>Paper Title: Altruistic Redistribution and Strategic Deficit (159)</p> <p>Discussant: Malte Rieth</p>		
<p>Author(s): David Stadelmann and Reiner Eichenberger</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Fribourg and University of Fribourg</p> <p>Paper Title: Debt Capitalization: A New Perspective on Ricardian Equivalence (215)</p> <p>Discussant: Jens Siebel</p>		
<p>Author(s): Erik R. Fasten and Dirk L. Hofmann</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Humboldt University Berlin and Humboldt University Berlin</p> <p>Paper Title: The valuation of Public Debt: The Market for Rating Agencies (231)</p> <p>Discussant: Reiner Eichenberger</p>		

Session	E5	Session Title: Economics of Terrorism
Location	Room Atlantic	
Session Chair: Vani Boroohah		
Author(s): Urs Steiner Brandt		
Affiliation(s): University of southern Denmark		
Paper Title: Risk perception and the optimal level of counter-terror policies (47)		
Discussant: Vani Boroohah		
Author(s): Krisztina Kis-Katos, Günther G. Schulze and Ahmet Turgut		
Affiliation(s): Institute for Economic Research-University of Freiburg, Institute for Economic Research-University of Freiburg and Institute for Economic Research-University of Freiburg		
Paper Title: Terrorist Recruitment and the State of the Economy (184)		
Discussant: Urs Steiner Brandt		
Author(s): Ekkart Zimmermann		
Affiliation(s): Dresden University of Technology		
Paper Title: Explanations of Political Terrorism: Prices Paid for Neglecting Different Types of Terrorism (232)		
Discussant: Günther G. Schulze		
Author(s): Vani Boroohah		
Affiliation(s): University of Ulster		
Paper Title: Terrorism in Northern Ireland and Spain, 1970-1997: A Quantitative Analysis of IRA and ETA Violence (54)		
Discussant: Ekkart Zimmermann		

Session	E6	Session Title: Public Finance IV
Location	Room Pacific II	
Session Chair: Heinrich W. Ursprung		
<p>Author(s): Jean-Michel Josselin, Yvon Rocaboy and Christophe Tavera</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Rennes 1, University of Rennes 1 and University of Rennes 1</p> <p>Paper Title: The influence of population size on the relevance of demand or supply models for local public goods: Evidence from France (9)</p> <p>Discussant: Christian Pfeil</p>		
<p>Author(s): Benny Geys and Federico Revelli</p> <p>Affiliation(s): WZB Berlin and University of Torino</p> <p>Paper Title: Decentralization, competition and the local tax mix: Evidence from Flanders (24)</p> <p>Discussant: Jean-Michel Josselin</p>		
<p>Author(s): Henrik Christoffersen</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Center for Political Studies, Cepos</p> <p>Paper Title: Municipal budget expansion seen through the glasses of the welfare coalition (44)</p> <p>Discussant: Benny Geys</p>		
<p>Author(s): Jan Schnellenbach, Lars Feld and Thushyanthan Baskaran</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Heidelberg, University of Heidelberg and University of Heidelberg</p> <p>Paper Title: On the Interaction Between Fiscal Federalism and Regional Structural Change (217)</p> <p>Discussant: Henrik Christoffersen</p>		

Session	E7	Session Title: Voting II
Location	Room Pacific I	
Session Chair: Arthur Schram		
Author(s): Markus Müller.		
Affiliation(s): ETH Zurich		
Paper Title: Vote-Share Contracts and Learning-by-Doing (22)		
Discussant: Marcelo Tyszler		
Author(s): Frantisek Turnovec.		
Affiliation(s): Charles University in Prague, Institute of Economic Studies		
Paper Title: Efficiency and Fairness in Voting Systems (229)		
Discussant: Markus Müller		
Author(s): Marcelo Tyszler and Arthur Schram.		
Affiliation(s): CREED-University of Amsterdam and University of Amsterdam		
Paper Title: Information and Strategic Voting (168)		
Discussant: Frantisek Turnovec		

Parallel Sessions F1-F7: Saturday April 4, 10:15am-11:45am

Session	F1	Session Title: Financial Crisis
Location	Room Atlantic	
Session Chair: Ronald Wintrobe		
Author(s): Roger Congleton.		
Affiliation(s): George Mason University		
Paper Title: On the Political economy of the Financial Crisis and Bail Out (6)		
Discussant: Ronald Wintrobe		
Author(s): Ronald Wintrobe.		
Affiliation(s): University of Western Ontario		
Paper Title: American Crony Capitalism Meets the Financial Doomsday Machine (112)		
Discussant: Klaas Staal		
Author(s): Andreas Kern and Christian Fahrholz		
Affiliation(s): University of Western Ontario		
Paper Title: "Red Star Spangled Banner": Scrutinizing the Root Causes of Financial Crisis (272)		
Discussant: Roger Congleton		
Author(s): Ernesto Crivelli and Klaas Staal.		
Affiliation(s): Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods and IIW, University of Bonn		
Paper Title: Nationalizations, bailouts and efficiency (62)		
Discussant: Christian Fahrholz		

Session	F2	Session Title: Inequality, Redistribution and Welfare State
Location	Room 414	
Session Chair: Klarita Gerxhani		
<p>Author(s): Jo Thori Lind and Dominic Rohner</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Oslo and University of York</p> <p>Paper Title: Income, Information and the Extent of Redistribution (181)</p> <p>Discussant: Klarita Gerxhani</p>		
<p>Author(s): Ahmet Aysan</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Bogazici University</p> <p>Paper Title: Redistributive Institutions, Income Inequality and Redistribution (260)</p> <p>Discussant: Jo Thori Lind</p>		
<p>Author(s): Francesco Scervini</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Università di Torino</p> <p>Paper Title: Endogenous Party Formation and the Inequality-Redistribution Nexus (153)</p> <p>Discussant: Ahmet Aysan</p>		
<p>Author(s): Klarita Gerxhani and Ferry Koster</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Amsterdam and Leiden University</p> <p>Paper Title: Dissonance or Harmony? The Institutional and Relational Embeddedness of Welfare State Attitudes (68)</p> <p>Discussant: Francesco Scervini</p>		

Session	F3	Session Title: Constitutional Economics I
Location	Room Pacific I	
Session Chair: Dennis Mueller		
Author(s): Roland Vaubel		
Affiliation(s): University of Mannheim		
Paper Title: Constitutional Courts as Promoters of Political Centralization: Lessons for the European Court of Justice (18)		
Discussant: Dennis Mueller		
Author(s): Dennis Mueller		
Affiliation(s): University of Vienna		
Paper Title: Rights: Constitutional, Group, Natural and Cosmopolitan (58)		
Discussant: George Tridimas		
Author(s): M. Lamla, Martin Gassebner and James Raymond Vreeland		
Affiliation(s): ETH Zurich, ETH Zurich / KOF Swiss Economic Institute and Georgetown University		
Paper Title: Extreme Bounds of Democracy (224)		
Discussant: Roland Vaubel		
Author(s): George Tridimas		
Affiliation(s): University of Ulster		
Paper Title: Referendum and the Choice between Monarchy and Republic in Greece (66)		
Discussant: M. Lamla		

Session	F4	Session Title: Politicians and Decision-Making
Location	Room Pacific II	
Session Chair: Bruno S. Frey		
<p>Author(s): Randall Holcombe and Dmitry Ryvkin</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Florida State University</p> <p>Paper Title: Policy Errors in Executive and Legislative Decision-Making (57)</p> <p>Discussant: Bruno S. Frey</p>		
<p>Author(s): Peter Lewisch, Stefania Ottone and Ferruccio Ponzano</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Vienna, EconomEtica & University of Piedmont and University of Piedmont</p> <p>Paper Title: Third party punishment: hot or cold? (186)</p> <p>Discussant: Randall Holcombe</p>		
<p>Author(s): Bruno S. Frey and Benno Torgler.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Zurich and Queensland University of Technology</p> <p>Paper Title: Politicians: Be Killed or Survive (12)</p> <p>Discussant: Peter Lewisch</p>		

Session	F5	Session Title: Economy and Religion -- NEAR
Location	Room 214	
Session Chair: Mario Ferrero		
<p>Author(s): Miguel Puchades Navarro and Juan D. Montoro Pons</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Valencia and University of Valencia</p> <p>Paper Title: Religious decline and public expenditure (190)</p> <p>Discussant: Mario Ferrero</p>		
<p>Author(s): François Facchini</p> <p>Affiliation(s): CES PARIS 1</p> <p>Paper Title: Political freedoms in the Muslim area: four explanations (65)</p> <p>Discussant: Miguel Puchades Navarro</p>		
<p>Author(s): Mario Ferrero</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Eastern Piedmont</p> <p>Paper Title: The Infallibility of the Pope (114)</p> <p>Discussant: François Facchini</p>		

Session	F6	Session Title: Public Finance V
Location	Room 314	
Session Chair: Steffen Osterloh		
<p>Author(s): Giuseppe Eusepi</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Sapienza University of Rome</p> <p>Paper Title: How Tax-Price Can Serve Democracy. Concerning De Viti de Marco's Contractarianism (135)</p> <p>Discussant: Steffen Osterloh</p>		
<p>Author(s): Charles Blankart and Florian Buck</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Humboldt University Berlin and Center for Economic Studies-LMU Munich</p> <p>Paper Title: Explaining VAT - A historical public choice analysis (203)</p> <p>Discussant: Giuseppe Eusepi</p>		
<p>Author(s): Steffen Osterloh and Friedrich Heinemann</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Centre for European Economic Research and Centre for European Economic Research</p> <p>Paper Title: The Political Economy of Corporate Tax Harmonization - Why Do European Politicians (Dis)like Minimum Tax Rates? (45)</p> <p>Discussant: Athanassios Pitsoulis</p>		
<p>Author(s): Athanassios Pitsoulis and Jens Peter Siebel</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus and University of Applied Sciences Kaiserslautern</p> <p>Paper Title: Stubborn Conservatives, Tax Competition and Strategic Deficit (213)</p> <p>Discussant: Florian Buck</p>		

Session	F7	Session Title: Economic Theory and Experimental Economics
Location	Room 114	
Session Chair: Arthur Schram		
<p>Author(s): Adrian de Groot Ruiz, Roald Ramer and Arthur Schram.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Amsterdam, University of Amsterdam and University of Amsterdam</p> <p>Paper Title: The Relevance of Structure and Polarization in Three-Player Legislative Bargaining: Theory and Experiments (35)</p> <p>Discussant: Ivo Bischoff</p>		
<p>Author(s): Björn Vollan and Bernd Hayo.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Mannheim and Philipps-University Marburg</p> <p>Paper Title: Individual Heterogeneity, Group Interaction and Co-operative Behaviour: Evidence from a Common-Pool Resource Experiment in South Africa and Namibia (63)</p> <p>Discussant: Arthur Schram</p>		
<p>Author(s): Luca Corazzini, Marco Faravelli and Luca Stanca.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Padova, University of St Andrews and University of Milan-Bicocca</p> <p>Paper Title: A Prize to Give for: An Experiment on Public Good Funding Mechanisms (48)</p> <p>Discussant: Bernd Hayo</p>		
<p>Author(s): Ivo Bischoff and Henrik Egbert.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Justus-Liebig University Giessen and Justus-Liebig University Giessen</p> <p>Paper Title: Voting experiments: Bandwagon voting or false-consensus effect? (15)</p> <p>Discussant: Luca Corazzini</p>		

Parallel Sessions G1-G7: Sunday April 5, 8:30am-10:00am

Session	G1	Session Title: Financial Economics II
Location	Room Pacific II	
Session Chair: Christoph Moser		
<p>Author(s): Andreas Freytag, Gernot Pehnelt and Wolfgang Schultze.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): FSU Jena, FSU Jena and University of Augsburg</p> <p>Paper Title: What did 40 Years of Country Risk Assessment Research do for Entrepreneurial Investors? (40)</p> <p>Discussant: Christoph Moser</p>		
<p>Author(s): Katja Rost and Margit Osterloh.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Zurich and University of Zurich</p> <p>Paper Title: ARE EXECUTIVES REWARDED FOR PERFORMANCE OR FOR ENTRENCHMENT? (104)</p> <p>Discussant: Andreas Freytag</p>		
<p>Author(s): Christoph Moser and Mario Mechtel.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): ETH Zurich and University of Tübingen</p> <p>Paper Title: Political Business Cycle Effects on Sovereign Bond Spreads in Emerging Markets (240)</p> <p>Discussant: Katja Rost</p>		

Session	G2	Session Title: Indices and Measurement
Location	Room 114	
Session Chair: Andreas Nohn		
<p>Author(s): Manfred J. Holler and Andreas Nohn.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Institute of SocioEconomics-University of Hamburg and Institute of SocioEconomics-University of Hamburg</p> <p>Paper Title: The Public Good Index with Threats in A Priori Unions (29)</p> <p>Discussant: Mostapha DISS</p>		
<p>Author(s): Frank Steffen, René van den Brink and Agnieszka Rusinowska.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Liverpool Management School, Vrije Universiteit and Université Lyon 2</p> <p>Paper Title: Measuring Power and Satisfaction in Societies with Opinion Leaders (147)</p> <p>Discussant: Andreas Nohn</p>		
<p>Author(s): Steven J. Brams, D. Marc Kilgour and Christian Klamler</p> <p>Affiliation(s): New York University, Wilfrid Laurier University and University of Graz</p> <p>Paper Title: The Undercut Procedure: An Algorithm for the Envy-Free Division of Indivisible Items (146)</p> <p>Discussant: Frank Steffen</p>		
<p>Author(s): Mostapha DISS, Ahmed Louichi, Vincent Merlin and Hatem Smaoui.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): CREM & University of Caen Low-Normandy, CREM & University of Caen Low-Normandy, CREM & CNRS & University of Caen Low-Normandy and University of La Reunion</p> <p>Paper Title: On the stability of a scoring rules set under the IAC hypothesis (74)</p> <p>Discussant: Christian Klamler</p>		

Session	G3	Session Title: Rent-Seeking
Location	Room Pacific I	
Session Chair: Refik Aytimur		
Author(s): Refik Aytimur		
Affiliation(s): Toulouse School of Economics		
Paper Title: Does Political Competition Eliminate Rents? (117)		
Discussant: Georg von Wangenheim		
Author(s): Georg von Wangenheim		
Affiliation(s): University of Kassel		
Paper Title: Self-Regulation as Two-Stage Rent-Seeking (238)		
Discussant: Rezina Sultana		
Author(s): Ian MacKenzie		
Affiliation(s): ETH Zürich		
Paper Title: Rent-seeking with consumption effects (132)		
Discussant: Refik Aytimur		
Author(s): Rezina Sultana and Amichai C. Fishler		
Affiliation(s): Bar-Ilan University and Bar-Ilan University		
Paper Title: Rent Creation and Rent Seeking in Indian Caste System (91)		
Discussant: Ian MacKenzie		

Session	G4	Session Title: Government's Intertemporal Budget Constraint
Location	Room 414	
Session Chair: Gabriella Legrenzi		
<p>Author(s): Gabriella Legrenzi and Costas Milas.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): CESifo, Keele University & Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis and Keele University & Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis</p> <p>Paper Title: A Non-linear Analysis on the sustainability of the government's intertemporal budget constraint (221)</p> <p>Discussant: Bogdan Dima</p>		
<p>Author(s): Sinan Sonmez.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Atilim University</p> <p>Paper Title: Sustainability of Public Finances and Provision of Public Services: Compromise or Dilemma in the Context of IMF Sponsored Programs-Case of Turkey (162)</p> <p>Discussant: Gabriella Legrenzi</p>		
<p>Author(s): Ioan Talpos, Bogdan Dima, Mihai Mutascu and Cosmin Eugen Enache.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): West University of Timisoara, West University of Timisoara, West University of Timisoara and West University of Timisoara</p> <p>Paper Title: Empirical Evidence for the Budget Deficits Cointegration in the Old European Union Members: Are There any Interlinkages in Fiscal Policies? (185)</p> <p>Discussant: Sinan Sonmez</p>		

Session	G5	Session Title: Economics of Conflict and IPR
Location	Room 314	
Session Chair: Florian Morath		
<p>Author(s): Florian Morath and Johannes Münster</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Free University of Berlin & WZB and Free University of Berlin & WZB</p> <p>Paper Title: Information acquisition in conflicts (202)</p> <p>Discussant: Petros Sekeris</p>		
<p>Author(s): Petros Sekeris and Giacomo De Luca</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Namur and University of Namur</p> <p>Paper Title: "Guns and Butter" Revisited: the Role of Deterrence (256)</p> <p>Discussant: : Florian Morath</p>		
<p>Author(s): Sheetal Chand</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Martin Luther University Halle Wittenberg</p> <p>Paper Title: Affect, Cognitive Evaluations, and Well Being (103)</p> <p>Discussant: Carla Marchese</p>		
<p>Author(s): Carla Marchese and Giovanni Ramello.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Eastern Piedmont and University of Eastern Piedmont</p> <p>Paper Title: In the Beginning Was the Word. Now is the Copyright (197)</p> <p>Discussant: Petros Sekeris</p>		

Session	G6	Session Title: Economics and Politics at the Local and Municipal Level
Location	Room 214	
Session Chair: François Facchini		
<p>Author(s): François Facchini, Martin Koning and Pierre Kopp.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): CES-Paris 1, CES-MATISSE Paris 1 and CES-MATISSE Paris 1</p> <p>Paper Title: The municipal elections in Paris 1977 - 2007: the economic and social determinants of a political change (73)</p> <p>Discussant: Marie-Estelle Binet</p>		
<p>Author(s): Caroline Buts and Dimi Jottier.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Vrije Universiteit Brussel and Vrije Universiteit Brussel</p> <p>Paper Title: State aid and retrospective voting in a local context (160)</p> <p>Discussant: François Facchini</p>		
<p>Author(s): Marie-Estelle Binet, Alain Guengant and Matthieu Leprince.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): CREM-University of Rennes 1, CREM-University of Rennes 1 and CREM-University of Rennes 1</p> <p>Paper Title: Spatial heterogeneity and the absence of vertical interaction in the biggest French Municipalities (32)</p> <p>Discussant: Caroline Buts</p>		

Session	G7	Session Title: Behavioral II
Location	Room Atlantic	
Session Chair: Susanne Neckermann		
<p>Author(s): Bruno S. Frey and Susanne Neckermann.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Zurich and University of Zurich</p> <p>Paper Title: Who is Who? – The Economics of Awards (14)</p> <p>Discussant: Tanja Hennighausen</p>		
<p>Author(s): Louis Jaeck and Gilbert Bougi.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University Paul Cezanne Aix en provence and University Paul Cezanne Aix en provence</p> <p>Paper Title: Collective beliefs formation and dynamic of environmental regulation: the cascades effect hypothesis (257)</p> <p>Discussant: Susanne Neckermann</p>		
<p>Author(s): Carmine Guerriero</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Cambridge</p> <p>Paper Title: Democracy, Judicial Attitudes and Heterogeneity: the Civil Versus Common Law Tradition (111)</p> <p>Discussant: Louis Jaeck</p>		
<p>Author(s): Ivo Bischoff, Friedrich Heinemann and Tanja Hennighausen.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Justus-Liebig University Giessen, Centre for European Economic Research and Centre for European Economic Research</p> <p>Paper Title: Individual Determinants of Social Fairness Assessments – The Case of Germany (51)</p> <p>Discussant: Carmine Guerriero</p>		

Parallel Sessions H1-H7: Sunday April 5, 10:15am-11:45am

Session	H1	Session Title: Development
Location	Room Pacific I	
Session Chair: Martin Paldam		
Author(s): Martin Paldam		
Affiliation(s): Aarhus University		
Paper Title: Development and foreign debt: The stylized facts 1970-2006 (19)		
Discussant: Roberto Bonfatti		
Author(s): Diana Sonntag		
Affiliation(s): Chemnitz University of Technology		
Paper Title: Funding HIV-vaccine trials in developing countries – What ´s wrong with IAVI ´s recommendation? (94)		
Discussant: Martin Paldam		
Author(s): I Kadek Dian Sutrisna		
Affiliation(s): University of Groningen		
Paper Title: Fiscal Deficits and Money Growth in Developing Countries: New Evidence Based on Dynamic Panel Data Models with Parameter Heterogeneity (189)		
Discussant: Diana Sonntag		
Author(s): Roberto Bonfatti		
Affiliation(s): Oxford University		
Paper Title: Decolonization: the Role of Changing World Factor Endowments (194)		
Discussant: I Kadek Dian Sutrisna		

Session	H2	Session Title: Voting III
Location	Room Pacific II	
Session Chair: Joshy Easaw		
<p>Author(s): Joshy Easaw</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Bath</p> <p>Paper Title: It's All 'Bad' News!: Voters' Perception of Macroeconomic Policy Competence (3)</p> <p>Discussant: Gebhard Kirchgässner</p>		
<p>Author(s): Gebhard Kirchgässner.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of St. Gallen</p> <p>Paper Title: The Lost Popularity Function: Are Unemployment and Inflation No Longer Relevant for the Behaviour of German Voters?(13)</p> <p>Discussant: José Luis García-Lapresta</p>		
<p>Author(s): José Luis García-Lapresta and Miguel Martínez-Panero.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Universidad de Valladolid and Universidad de Valladolid</p> <p>Paper Title: Majority Judgement versus Range Voting: A weighting approach (42)</p> <p>Discussant: Joshy Easaw</p>		

Session	H3	Session Title: Government Size and Bureaucracy
Location	Room Atlantic	
Session Chair: Toshihiro Ihuri		
<p>Author(s): Alexander Libman</p> <p>Affiliation(s): CDSE, University of Mannheim</p> <p>Paper Title: Democracy, Size of Bureaucracy, and Economic Growth: Evidence from Russian Regions (28)</p> <p>Discussant: Toshihiro Ihuri</p>		
<p>Author(s): Thomas Brändle and Alois Stutzer.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Basel and University of Basel</p> <p>Paper Title: Bureaucrats in Parliament: Theory and Evidence on Its Determinants in Germany (138)</p> <p>Discussant: Alexander Libman</p>		
<p>Author(s): Toshihiro Ihuri and C.C. Yang.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Tokyo and Academia Sinica</p> <p>Paper Title: Laffer Paradox, Leviathan, and Political Contest (192)</p> <p>Discussant: Thomas Brändle</p>		

Session	H4	Session Title: Local Government Behavior
Location	Room 114	
Session Chair: Thanos Mergoupis		
<p>Author(s): Thanos Mergoupis</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Bath</p> <p>Paper Title: What do English local governments do? (55)</p> <p>Discussant: Benoît Le Maux</p>		
<p>Author(s): Bruno Heyndels and Dimi Jottier</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Vrije Universiteit Brussel and Vrije Universiteit Brussel</p> <p>Paper Title: Does social capital increase political accountability? An empirical test for Flemish municipalities (10)</p> <p>Discussant: Thanos Mergoupis</p>		
<p>Author(s): Peter Haug</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Halle Institute for Economic Research</p> <p>Paper Title: Shadow Budgets, Fiscal Illusion and Municipal Spending: The Case of Germany (50)</p> <p>Discussant: Dimi Jottier</p>		
<p>Author(s): Benoît Le Maux</p> <p>Affiliation(s): CREM, UNIVERSITY OF RENNES 1</p> <p>Paper Title: Governments' behavior in local representative democracy: A test of competing theories (206)</p> <p>Discussant: Peter Haug</p>		

Session	H5	Session Title: Economic Institutions and Efficiency
Location	Room 214	
Session Chair: Bengt-Arne Wickström		
<p>Author(s): Jan-Emmanuel De Neve.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): London School of Economics</p> <p>Paper Title: Endogenous Preferences: The Political Consequences of Economic Institutions (78)</p> <p>Discussant: Bengt-Arne Wickström</p>		
<p>Author(s): Pietro Tommasino and Raffaella Giordano.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Bank of Italy and Bank of Italy</p> <p>Paper Title: Behind public sector efficiency: the role of culture and institutions (98)</p> <p>Discussant: Jan-Emmanuel De Neve</p>		
<p>Author(s): Antonis Adam, Manthos Delis and Pantelis Kammas.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Ioannina, University of Ioannina and University of Ioannina</p> <p>Paper Title: Are Democratic Governments More Efficient (179)</p> <p>Discussant: Pietro Tommasino</p>		
<p>Author(s): Bengt-Arne Wickström.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin</p> <p>Paper Title: The optimal Babel: Efficiency and distributional justice with dynamic preferences applied to language rights (248)</p> <p>Discussant: Antonis Adam</p>		

Session	H6	Session Title: Crises, Emerging Markets, and the IMF
Location	Room 314	
Session Chair: Axel Dreher		
<p>Author(s): Axel Dreher and Stefanie Walter</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Goettingen and Harvard University</p> <p>Paper Title: Does the IMF Help or Hurt? The Effect of IMF programs on the likelihood and outcome of currency crises (11)</p> <p>Discussant: Laura Sabani</p>		
<p>Author(s): Christopher Ball, Javier Reyes and Diego Vacaflares</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Quinnipiac University, University of Arkansas and Texas State University</p> <p>Paper Title: Real Business Cycles and Remittances to Emerging Markets (155)</p> <p>Discussant: Axel Dreher</p>		
<p>Author(s): Silvia Marchesi, Laura Sabani and Axel Dreher</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Università di Milano Bicocca, Università di Firenze and University of Goettingen</p> <p>Paper Title: Agency and communication in IMF conditional lending: theory and empirical evidence (95)</p> <p>Discussant: Christopher Ball</p>		

Session	H7	Session Title: Social Policy
Location	Room 414	
Session Chair: Matti Viren		
<p>Author(s): Debora Di Gioacchino and Laura Sabani</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Sapienza University and University of Florence</p> <p>Paper Title: The politics of social protection: social expenditure versus markets' regulation (61)</p> <p>Discussant: Matti Viren</p>		
<p>Author(s): Loretta Dobrescu</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Venice</p> <p>Paper Title: To love or to pay: On consumption, health and health care (86)</p> <p>Discussant: Debora Di Gioacchino</p>		
<p>Author(s): Florian Baumann</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Tuebingen</p> <p>Paper Title: On Worker Heterogeneity and Employment Protection (178)</p> <p>Discussant: Loretta Dobrescu</p>		
<p>Author(s): Matti Viren and Mikko Puhakka</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Turku and University of Oulu</p> <p>Paper Title: Social Security, Child Support and Fertility (89)</p> <p>Discussant: Florian Baumann</p>		

Parallel Sessions I1-I6: Sunday April 5, 12:00pm-13:30pm

Session	I 1	Session Title: Information and Mechanism Design
Location	Room 114	
Session Chair: Michael Funk		
<p>Author(s): Athanassios Pitsoulis.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus</p> <p>Paper Title: Lewis-Common Knowledge in a Heterogeneous Committee (211)</p> <p>Discussant: Michael Funk</p>		
<p>Author(s): Costas Roumanias.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Macedonia</p> <p>Paper Title: Auctioning Public Office (145)</p> <p>Discussant: Athanassios Pitsoulis</p>		
<p>Author(s): Michael Funk</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Fribourg</p> <p>Paper Title: Political Market Design (230)</p> <p>Discussant: Costas Roumanias</p>		

Session	I 2	Session Title: Parliamentary Democracy
Location	Room Pacific I	
Session Chair: Aron Kiss		
Author(s): Aron Kiss		
Affiliation(s): Hungarian Ministry of Finance and WZB Berlin		
Paper Title: Divisive politics and accountability (251)		
Discussant: Maria Gallego		
Author(s): Fabrice Barthelemy, Ashley Piggins and Mathieu Martin		
Affiliation(s): Unisersity of Cergy-Pontoise, University of Galway and THEMA		
Paper Title: Number of seats in the U.S. house of representatives and the referendum paradox (237)		
Discussant: Aron Kiss		
Author(s): Karsten Mause		
Affiliation(s): University of Bremen		
Paper Title: Are there only "Black Sheep" in Parliament? Moonlighting Data from Germany (227)		
Discussant: Ashley Piggins		
Author(s): Maria Gallego		
Affiliation(s): Wilfrid Laurier University		
Paper Title: Political campaigns as coordinating devices in Parliamentary Systems (133)		
Discussant: Karsten Mause		

Session	I 3	Session Title: Constitutional Economics II
Location	Room Pacific II	
Session Chair: George Tridimas		
Author(s): Bjorn Erik Rasch		
Affiliation(s): University of Oslo		
Paper Title: Veto Points, Qualified Majorities, and Agenda-Setting Rules in Constitutional Amendment Procedures (198)		
Discussant: Grigory Kalyagin		
Author(s): Grigory Kalyagin and Vladimir Kozlov		
Affiliation(s): Lomonosov MSU and Lomonosov MSU		
Paper Title: Logic of Random Violence under Dictatorship: The Political Economy of Mass Repression (205)		
Discussant: Michael Mitsopoulos		
Author(s): Katja Michalak and Gerald Pech		
Affiliation(s): American University in Bulgaria and American University in Bulgaria		
Paper Title: Strategic Constitutional Choice in an Autocracy: The 1980 Constitution in Chile (75)		
Discussant: Bjorn Erik Rasch		
Author(s): Silvia Fedeli and Francesco Forte		
Affiliation(s): Sapienza - Universita' di Roma and Sapienza - Universita' di Roma		
Paper Title: A public choice analysis of the Italian democracy from the unification to the end of the first republic (1861-1994) (97)		
Discussant: Gerald Pech		

Session	I 4	Session Title: Media
Location	Room 214	
Session Chair: Christian Bruns		
<p>Author(s): Christian Bruns and Oliver Himmler.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Goettingen University and Goettingen University</p> <p>Paper Title: Could you hand me the efficiency section, please? Newspaper circulation and local government efficiency in Norway (39)</p> <p>Discussant: Christine Benesch</p>		
<p>Author(s): Francesco Sobbrío.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): IMT Lucca</p> <p>Paper Title: A Citizens-Editors Model of News Media (191)</p> <p>Discussant: Oliver Himmler</p>		
<p>Author(s): Christine Benesch.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Zurich</p> <p>Paper Title: Local TV Markets and Elections (27)</p> <p>Discussant: Francesco Sobbrío</p>		

Session	15	Session Title: Growth II
Location	Room 314	
Session Chair: Chris Doucouliagos		
<p>Author(s): Chris Doucouliagos and Martin Paldam.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Deakin University and University of Aarhus</p> <p>Paper Title: The Effect of Aid on Growth: A result converging to zero (59)</p> <p>Discussant: Panagiotis Konstantinou</p>		
<p>Author(s): Jana Stoever</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Hamburg Institute of International Economics (HWWI)</p> <p>Paper Title: Do Institutions Affect Sustainability? (122)</p> <p>Discussant: Chris Doucouliagos</p>		
<p>Author(s): Panagiotis Konstantinou and Costas Roumanias.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Macedonia and University of Macedonia</p> <p>Paper Title: Firm Exit and the Dynamic Effects of Corruption on Growth (152)</p> <p>Discussant: Jana Stoever</p>		

Session	I 6	Session Title: Public Finance VI
Location	Room 414	
Session Chair: Philipp Mohl		
<p>Author(s): Diana Sonntag.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Chemnitz University of Technology</p> <p>Paper Title: The voluntary provision of best-shot public goods - A note on Hirshleifer´s analysis (69)</p> <p>Discussant: Bernhard Neumaerker</p>		
<p>Author(s): Philipp Mohl, Tobias Hagen and Sebastian Hauptmeier.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Centre for European Economic Research, University of Applied Labour Studies and ECB</p> <p>Paper Title: Does the EU promote tax competition? Empirical evidence on the impact of EU Cohesion Policy on tax rates (223)</p> <p>Discussant: Diana Sonntag</p>		
<p>Author(s): Timm Bönke and Sebastian Eichfelder.</p> <p>Affiliation(s): Freie Universität Berlin and Freie Universität Berlin</p> <p>Paper Title: Horizontal equity in the German tax-benefit system: A simulation approach for employees (236)</p> <p>Discussant: Philipp Mohl</p>		
<p>Author(s): Michael Pickhardt</p> <p>Affiliation(s): University of Muenster</p> <p>Paper Title: A Few Can Do - Ethical Behavior and the Provision of Public Goods (76)</p> <p>Discussant: Sebastian Eichfelder</p>		