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Plenary lectures :

Jean-Jacques Laffont (IDEI and U. of Toulouse) Renegotiation of Concession Contracts in Latin America
Chair : Frank H. Page, Jr. (U. of Alabama)

Alain Duchateau (Bank of France) Economic Rationale for Prudential Regulation of Banking: Reform of the Basel Capital Accord.

Chair: Cuong Le Van (CNRS, U. of Paris 1)

Alan Auerbach (U. California, Berkeley) Uncertainty and the Design of Long-Run Fiscal Policy
Chair: Hubert Kempf

John Weymark (Vanderbilt U.) Strategy-Proofness and the Tops-Only Property
Chair: Serge Kolm (EHESS)

Sessions:

Lobbying

Francesco Giovannoni (U. of Newcastle) Heterogeneous lobbying

Sebastian Bavetta (U. of Palermo and LSE) and Giorgio Bellettini (U. of Bologna) Lobbying on local public goods

Guillaume Cheikbossian (U. of Perpignan) Lobbying and rent-seeking for public goods in a fiscally centralized system

Tax competition

Christoph Sauer (U. of Goettingen) and Margit Schratzenstaller (U. of Giessen) Strategies on international fiscal competition for foreign direct investment in a model with impure public inputs

Amrita Dhillon, Myrna Wooders and Ben Zissimos (U. of Warwick) Tax competition revisited

Sam Bucovetsky (York U.) and Michael Smart (STICERD) Tax competition and revenue equalization

Public Good Provision

Massimo Morelli (Ohio State U.) and Lise Vesterlund (U. of Pittsburg) Provision point mechanisms and over provision of public goods

Martin Kolmar (U. of Konstanz) Endogenously excludable goods

Ali Al-Nowaihi and Clive D Fraser (U. of Leicester) Will the public sector be too large in an economy with club goods?

Social Security

Robert Fenge (U. of Munich), Silke Übelmesser and Martin Werdning (CESifo) On the optimal timing of implicit social security taxes over the life cycle
Suzanne Pech (U. of Linz) Tax incentives for private life annuities and the social security reform: effects on consumption and on adverse selection
Helmut Cremer (IDEI and GREMAQ), Jean-Marie Lozachmeur and Pierre Pestieau (CREPP) Social security, retirement age and optimal income taxation

Social Choice 1

Orhan Erdem (Bogaziçi U. of Turkey) and Remzi Sanver (Istanbul Bilgi U.) Minimal monotonic extensions of scoring rules
Reiko Gotoh, Kotaro Suzumura and Naoki Yoshihara (Yale U.) Existence of social ordering functions which embody procedural values and consequential values
Jean Mercier-Ythier (GREQAM) Regular distributive social systems

Experimental Economics 1

Alessandra Casella, Andrew Gelman (U. of Columbia) and Thomas Palfrey (Caltech) Storable votes: initial experimental results
Arno Riedl and Aljaz Ule (CREED) Exclusion and cooperation in social network experiments
Gary Bolton (Penn State U.), Jordi Brandts (CSIC) and Axel Ockenfels (U. of Magdeburg) Fair procedures. Evidence from games involving lotteries

Regulation

Axel Gautier (U. Bonn) Regulation under financial constraints
N. Boccard (U. of Salerno) and X.Y. Wauthy (CEREC and CORE) Ensuring quality provision in deregulated industries
Jérôme Pouvet (CERAS) and Anna Bassanini (U. of Rome) Strategic choice of financing systems in regulated and interconnected industries

Growth 1

Sonia Bassi (LAEP) Determinants of public spending in developing countries. Evidence from countries of the M.E.N.A. region
Karsten Jeske (Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta) Private international debt with risk of repudiation
Toshihiro Ihori (U. of Tokyo) National emergency, security spending and growth

Matching 1

Guillaume Haeringer and Myrna Wooders (U. of Warwick) Job market with commitment
Pablo Revilla Aparicio (U. Pablo de Olavide) Many-to-one matching when the colleagues do matter
Szilvia Papai (U. of Notre-Dame) Unique cores in general matching

Financial Structures and Currency Areas

Jean-Bernard Chatelain (Banque de France), Andrea Generale (Bank of Italy), Ignacio Hernando (Bank of Spain), Ulf von Kalckreuth (Bank of Germany) and Philip Vermuelen (European Central Bank) Firm investment and monetary policy transmission in the Euro Area
Julius Horvath (Central European U.) Optimum currency area theory and correlation of shocks between the accession-candidate countries
Michel Boutillier, A. Labye, C. Lagoutte, N. Levy, A. Mpacko Priso, V. Oheix (MODEM), S. Justeau (ESSCA Angers) and B. Sejourne (U. of Angers) Financial wealth of households and activities of the European financial intermediaries

Political Economy 1

Catherine Hafer and Dimitri Landa (New York U.) Political formations under alternative decision rules
Barbara Veronese (STICERD) Should Prime Ministers be elected?
Philippe Jehiel (CERAS) and Jacques-François Thisse (CORE, CERAS, CEPR) How to win a decision in a federation ?

Tax Competition and Coordination

Susana Peralta and Tanguy van Ypersele (CORE-UCL) Coordination of capital taxation among asymmetric countries
Marko Kothenburger (U. of Munich) Tax competition in a European-Style fiscal union with decentralized leadership
Eckhard Janeba (U. of Colorado) and Michael Smart (STICERD) Is targeted tax competition less harmful than its remedies ?

Free Rider Problems

M.J. Ryan (U. of Hull) Threshold incomes, public goods and Pareto improving free riding conditions
Chris Jones (The Australian National U.) The optimal supply of public goods and distortionary taxes
Wolfgang Leininger (U. of Dortmund) Contests over public goods: evolutionary stability and the free-rider problem

Social Security and Health

William Jack (Georgetown U.) Optimal redistributive taxation when individuals differ on two dimensions: The integration of health expenditure into a linear income tax.

Vincenzo Galasso (U. Bocconi) and Carlos Bethencourt (U. Carlos III of Madrid) Does more health care lead to more social security ?

Maurice Marchand (CORE), Robin Boadway, Manuel Leite-Montero and Pierre Pestieau , Social insurance and redistribution with moral hazard and adverse selection

Topics in Applied Game Theory

Archishman Chakraborty (Baruch College) and Alessandro Citanna (HEC Paris) Occupational Choice, Incentives and Wealth Distribution with an Endogenous Rate of Interest

Richard Cornes (U. of Nottingham) and Roger Hartley (Keele U.) Prize dissipation in large contests with small entry costs

Richard Cornes (U. of Nottingham) and Roger Hartley (Keele U.) Aggregate games and public economics

Topics in Policy choice and Decision Theory

Stefan Pickl (ZAIK) Optimisation of investment decision processes

Shyh-Fang Ueng (Academia Sinica) Political auction and policy choice

Paul Belleflamme and Jean Hindriks (Queen Mary) Yardstick Competition and Political Agency Problem

Inequality

Ping Wang (Vanderbilt U.), Chien-Chieh Huang (National Soo-cho U.) and Derek Laing (Penn State U.) Crime and Poverty

Udo Ebert (U. of Oldenburg) Decomposable poverty measures when households differ in size

Alain Chateauneuf (CERMSEM) and

Patrick Moyes (U. Montesquieu) Non-Welfarist Approaches to Inequality Measurement

Growth 2

Giuseppe Di Vita (U. of Catania) Exhaustible resources and secondary materials: a macroeconomic analysis

Ben-Lon Chen (Academia Sinica) Optimal taxation in a Growth model with public capital stock and adjustment costs

Stephen J Turnovsky (U. of Washington) and Santanu Chatterjee (U. of Georgia) Substitutability of capital, investment costs, and foreign aid

Insurance

Patrick Gonzalez (CIRANO, GREEN, CIRPEE) Optimal assignment of liabilities

Nathalie Lepine (GRAPE) Risk aversion and risk perception under asymmetric information : a measuring based on data of car insurance contracts.

Bernard Salanie (CREST) Testable implications of asymmetric information models of insurance

Voting

Stephen Ansolabehere (MIT), James M Snyder (MIT) and Michael Ting (U. of North Carolina) Legislative bargaining under weighted voting

Manfred Dix (Tulane U.) and Rudy Santore (U. of Tennessee) Campaign contribution with swing voters

Gilbert Laffond (CNAM) and Jean Laine (CREST-LSM) Majority voting on budgets

Public Choice: Public Input and Public Goods

Carsten Colombier (Federal Department of Finance, Switzerland) The inefficiency of firm-augmenting public input vs. The inapplicability of provision rules

Stefan Dodds (Queen's U.) Monitoring and privacy: when private information is a public good

Jonathan Cave (U. of Warwick) Net public goods

Topics in Tax Competition

Megan Khoshyaran (Catholic U. of Leuven) Jeux Sans Frontieres revisited: a new study of tax competition when transportation cost is complex.

Robert Fenge (CESifo) and Volker Meier Why cities should not be subsidized

Katherine Cuff (McMaster U.) and John Nurbidge Capital tax competition and strategic firms

Experimental Economics 3

Massimo Finocchiaro Castro (U. of Catania) The experimental approach to the voluntary provision of public goods

Lars Feld and Jean-Robert Tyran (U. of St Gallen) Why people obey the law

Claude Meidinger and Antoine Terracol (TEAM) Reciprocation and reinforcement learning model in the investment game

Health Care

Heather Bednarek (St Louis U.), Rowena Pecchenino (Michigan State U.) and Sally Stearns (U. of Aberdeen) Fat and happy?

Juan Antonio Lacomba (U. of Granada) Population ageing and retirement age

Pascal Gourdel (CERMSEM, U. of Paris 1), Liem Hoang-Ngoc (MATISSE, U. of Paris 1), Cuong Le Van (CERMSEM, U. of Paris 1) and Tédié Mazamba (U. of Paris 2) Training, healthcare and economic growth

Bargaining, Institutions

Ferdinando Colombo and Guido Merzoni (ISEIS) Short-term vs. Long-term delegation contracts in repeated trust games

Bacache Maya (ENS-Ulm, EUREQUA) How to hire civil servants ? a Trade-off between wages and employment

Özgür Kibris (Sabanci U.) and Bart Taub (U. of Illinois) Bargaining power in stationary parallelogram games

Matching in Labour Markets

Etienne Lehmann (EUREQUA) and Bruno Van Der Linden (IRES) Optimal unemployment benefits and non-linear income taxation in a matching model with wage bargaining

Mathieu L'hoir (TEAM) Human capital and competition effect

Gleb Koshevoy (U. zu Koeln), V. Danilov and C. Lang : Substitutes, complements and equilibrium in two-sided market models

Rent Seeking and Punishment

Alex Possajennikov (U. Mannheim), Burkhard Hehenkamp and Wolfgang Leininger (U. of Dortmund) Evolutionary rent seeking

Marie-Claire Villeva (GATE), David Masclet, Charles Noussair and Steve Tucker

Monetary and non Monetary Punishment in the Voluntary Contribution Mechanism

Growth 3

Cuong Le Van (CERMSEM) and H.C. Saglam (IRES) Quality of knowledge technology, returns to production technology and economic development

Najah Souissi-Kachouri (LIEI) Rattrapage technologique, recherche de rente et convergence économique

Damien Gaumont and Daniel Leonard (U. of Paris 2) Endogenous labour, learning-by-doing and growth

Auctions 1

Mario Gilli (U. of Milan-Bicocca), Marco Licalzi (U. of Venice) and Alessandro Pavan (Northwestern U.) Using the supply schedule to enhance

Anna Creti (IDEI-CEA) and Claude Crampes (GREMAQ-IDEI) Price bid and capacity choice in Electricity markets

Georgia Kosmopoulou (U. of Oklahoma) Phantom bidding versus shill bidding: incentives to manipulate the auction outcome

Electoral Outcomes

Lucia Buenrostro and Amrita Dhillon (U. of Warwick) When are scoring rule voting games dominance-solvable?

Juan Antonio Lacomba (U. of Granada) and F.M. Lagos (U. of Alicante) Election on retirement age

Georges Casamatta and Phillippe De Donder (GREMAQ) On the influence of extreme parties in electoral competition with policy-motivated candidates

Education and Household

Rick Harbaugh (Claremont McKenna) Achievement vs aptitude: the incentive-screening tradeoff in college admissions

Francois Gardes (CREST-LSM) and Christophe Starzec : Polish households between transition and informal markets

Gianni De Fraja (York U.) and Pedro Landeras (U. of Cantabria) : Could do better: the effectiveness of incentives for schools

Topics in Game Theory

Stefan Napel (U. of Karlsruhe) and Mika Widgren (Turku School of Economics) Strategic power revisited

Alexandru Popp (Concordia U.) Systemic game theory: Werterian approach

Sylvie Thoron (GREQAM) Which acceptable agreements are equilibria?

Coalition Formation

Santiago Sanchez-Pages (U. Autonoma of Barcelona) Rivalry, exclusion and coalitions

Licun Xue (U. of Aarhus) Coalitions, agreements and efficiency

Steven Brams (New York U.), Michael Jones (Montclair U.) and D. Marc Kilgour (Wilfred Laurier U.) Forming stable coalitions: the process matters

Tax Evasion

Alexander Vasin and Polina Vasina (Moscow State U.) Tax optimization under tax evasion: the role of penalty constraints

Marisa Ratto and Thibaud Verge (U. of Bristol) Optimal audit policy and heterogeneous agents

Rainald Borck (KPMG) Stricter enforcement may increase tax evasion

Industrial Organisation 1

Alberto Iozzi, Roberta Sestini and Edilio Valentini (U. of Rome) On the effects of regulating price discrimination by a price-capped firm

Etienne B de Villemeur (IDEI-GREMAQ) Price and quality regulation with multi-dimensional heterogeneity

Solving Social Problems

Carmen Bevia (U. Autònoma de Barcelona) A Theory of rational sabotage and how to avoid it

Jacques Dreze (CORE), Charles Figuieres (U. of Bristol) and Jean Hindriks (CORE) Voluntary matching grants

William Thomson (U. of Rochester) A difficulty in implementing fairness objectives in classical economies

Growth and Macro

Rabah Amir (U. of Manchester and CORE) Market Structure, scale economies and industry performance

Agnès d'Artigues (CREDES) and Thierry Vignolo (LAMETA) A positive theory of the convergence to low inflation rates

Dominique Plihon and Nacéra Taleb (CEPN and U. of Paris Nord) The wealth effect in the new growth regime

Auctions 2

David Ettlinger (CERAS) Bidding among friends and enemies

James Schummer (Kellogg School of Management), Sven de Vries and Rakesh V. Vohra : An ascending Vickrey auction for heterogeneous objects

Lutz-Alexander Busch (U. of Waterloo) and Gervan Fearon (York U.) Auditing and competitive bidding in the public sector

Voting and Policy

Ascension Andina Diaz (U. of Alicante) What do Media Groups compete for ?

Sanjit Dhami (U. of Newcastle) Corruption and the size of the public sector with renegotiation-proof delegation of public output

Robert Schwager and Christos Kotsogiannis (U. of Mannheim) Political uncertainty and policy innovation

Optimal Taxation

Ana Cebreiro-Gomez (U. of Essex) Optimal taxation and factor mobility in an overlapping generations economy

Soren Blomquist (Uppsala U.) and Luca Micheletto : Age related optimal income taxation

Do Citizens Vote? And How?

John Conley (U. of Illinois) and Myrna Wooders (U. of Warwick) Evolution and voting: how nature makes us public-spirited

Randall Reback (U. of Michigan) The existence of strategic voting

Amrita Dhillon (U. of Warwick) and Stefano Demichelis (CORE) Learning in elections and voter turnout

Education and Health

Salvatore Barbaro (U. of Goettingen) The distributional impact of subsidies to higher education – empirical evidence from Germany

Roberta Sestini (U. of Rome 'La Sapienza') Are you a doctor or a quack? Provision of quality and self-regulation in a market for professional services

William Blankenau (Kansas State U.) and Gabriele Camera (Purdue U.) Productive education or a marketable degree?

Learning and Coordination

Christine Clemens and Thomas Riechmann (U. of Hanover) Voluntary contribution to a public good: strategic learning of boundedly rational agents

Edward Cartwright (U. of Warwick) Imitation equilibrium

Theodore C Bergstrom (U. of California) Evolution of social behavior: individual and group selection models

Environment 1

Takashi Matsuhisa (Ibaraki National College of Technology) and Ryuichiro Ishikawa (Hitotsubashi U.) Rational expectation can preclude tradeable emission permits

Slim Ben Youssef (U. of Tunis) Transboundary pollution, asymmetric information and social welfare

Effrosyni Diamantoudi (Aarhus U.) International environmental agreements - the role of foresight

Macro

Chair : Isabelle Laudier (CDC)

Raphaël Franck (U. of Paris II) and Audrey Gennequin (U. of Paris I) Partisan monetary policy delegation in a supra-national federal state under a majority vote system

Corinne Aaron-Cureau (U. of Paris I) Institutional devices and welfare in a monetary union: a partisan analysis

Partha Sen (Indian Statistical Institute) Debt policy in a competitive two-sector overlapping generations model

Social Choice 2

Murat R Sertel (Turkish Academy of Sciences) and Remzi Sanver

Strong equilibrium outcomes of voting games are the generalized Condorcet winners

Goksel Asan (Istanbul Bilgi U.) and Remzi Sanver : The majority rule in the maximally decisive member of the family of anonymous, neutral, Pareto optimal and weakly monotonic aggregation rules

William T. Bianco (Penn State U.), Ivan Jeliazkov and Itai Sened (Washington U. in St Louis) In search of the uncovered set : A technique for estimating the uncovered set in Real-world legislatures, with application to Party Organizations in the U.S. Congress

Network 1

Miguel A Melendez-Jimenez (U. of Alicante) Network formation and coordination: bargaining the division of link costs
Sunit Chopra (Northwestern U.), Daniel Granot (U. of British Columbia) and Jeroen Kuipers (U. of Maastricht) Cost allocation for a tree network with heterogeneous customers

Anne van den Nouweland (U. of Oregon) and Matthew O. Jackson (Caltech) Strongly stable networks

Tax Enforcement, Tax Treaties

Francisco Marhuenda (U. Carlos III of Madrid), Alexander Vasin (Moscow State U.) and Polina Vasina (Moscow State U.) Tax enforcement for heterogeneous firms

Dan Anderberg (U. of Stirling), Alessandro Balestrino (U. of Pisa), and Umberto Galmarini (U. of Insubria) Search and taxation in a model of underground economic activities

Ron Davies (U. of Oregon) and Richard Chisik (Florida International U.) Gradualism in tax treaties with irreversible foreign direct investment

More on Lobbying

Mattias Wrede (Aachen U.) Small states, large unitary states and federations

Nuri Senemek (U. of Lille I) Lobbying for protection and trade policy determination in a customs union

Y.H. Farzin (U. of California) and P.M. Kort (Tilburg U.) Pollution abatement investment when firms lobby against environmental regulation

Topics in Taxation

Chiara Lombardini-Riipinen (FPPE, U. of Helsinki) Taxation policy in a duopoly vertically differentiated in environmental quality

Soren Bo Nielsen, Pascalis Raimondos-Moller (Copenhagen Business School) and Guttorm Schjelderup (CESifo) Tax spillovers under separate accounting and formula apportionment

Helmut Cremer (IDEI-GREMAQ) and Firouz Gahvari (U. of Illinois) Environmental taxation, tax competition and harmonization

Applied Welfare Economics

Dolores Collado (U. of Alicante), Inigo Iturbe-Ormaetxe (U. of Alicante) and Guadalupe Valera (U. Pablo of Olavide of Sevilla) Quantifying the impact of immigration on the Spanish welfare state

Robert Breunig (The Australian National U.) and Indraneel Dasgupta (U. of Nottingham) Welfare transfers and intra-household trickle-down: a model with evidence from the US food stamp program

Topics in General Equilibrium 1

Jean-Marc Bonnisseau and Michael Florig (CERMSEM) Oligopoly equilibria in linear exchange economies

John K.H Quah (U. of Oxford) Equilibrium comparisons and welfare theorems when goods are normal

Chiaki Hara (U. of Cambridge) Efficiency, equilibrium and core of an exchange economy with bads and infinitely many consumers

Mechanism Design

Guillaume Carlier (U. Montesquieu) On a generalized Spence-Mirrlees condition and a reallocation principle

Paulo K. Monteiro (EPGE/FGV) and Frank Page (U. of Alabama) Three principles of competitive nonlinear pricing

Jacques Cremer (IDEI-GREMAQ), Yossi Spiegel (Tel Aviv U.) and Charles Zeng (Northwestern U.) Optimal selling mechanisms with costly information acquisition

Contracts and Organisations

Alberto Cavaliere (U. degli Studi di Pavia) Price competition with information disparities in a vertically differentiated duopoly

Ella Kallai (Alpha Bank Romania) Are reallocation models right?

Luis C Corchón (U. Carlos III of Madrid) Monk business: an example of the dynamics of organizations

Environment 2

Phu Nguyen Van (BETA-THEME) Endogenous population and environmental quality

Stéphane Callens (U. of Brest) "Regional constitution" and environmental risk

Thomas Eichner (U. of Siegen) and Marco Runkel (U. of Munich) Efficiency management of product durability and recyclability under utilitarian and chichilnisky preferences

Privatisation, Transition and Exchange Rates

Nandini Gupta (U. of Michigan) Partial privatization and firm performance: evidence from India

Jan Babetski (ROSES-CERGE), Laurence Boone (OECD) and Mathilde Maurel (ROSES-CEPR) Does the EU enlarged towards Eastern countries constitute an OCA(Optimal Currency Area)?

Cooperative Game Theory

Laszlo A. Koczy (Katholieke U. of Leuven) The core in the presence of externalities

Maria Montero (U. of Dortmund) The nucleolus as a Power Index

Inrel Dragan (U. of Texas) On the inverse problem for semivalues of cooperative Tu games

Tax Design

Marcel Gerard and Marie-France Gillard (ARPEGE/FUCAM) Tax relief mechanisms and the least taxed path for circulating income within a multinational enterprise

Klaus Beckmann (U. Passau) and Martin Werding (IFO) Two cheers for the Eitc

Leslie Reinhorn (U. of Durham) On optimal redistributive capital taxation

Family and Welfare

Laurence Jacquet (IRES) Optimality of a welfare system with heterogeneous preferences and endogenous stigma

Antoine Terracol (TEAM) Analyzing the take-up of means-tested benefits in France

Annalisa Luporini (U. di Trieste), Alessandro Cigno and Anna Pettini (U. of Florence) Scholarships or student loans ? Subsidizing higher education in the presence of moral hazard.

Federalism and Decentralization

Vander Lucas (IRES) Fiscal federalism and bargaining over transfers

Mariano Tommasi (CEDI) and Frederico Weinschelbaum (U. of San Andrés)

A principal-agent building block for the study of decentralization and integration

Luciano Greco (U. degli studi di Padova) Federalism, devolution and optimal regional grants: an asymmetric information approach

Innovations

Luca Colombo (Istituto di Economia e Finanza) Technology adoption with production externalities

Pedro Pereira (U. Carlos III) Dynamics and Shake-Outs in Electronic Markets

Ricardo Nieva (U. of Minnesota) Technological path dependence of institutions: the case of property rights as a unique solution in supergames with payoffs shocks

Environmental Policies

Denis Lescop (CRESE) Optimal mechanisms for siting noxious facilities

Holger Meinhardt (U. of Karlsruhe) A dynamic resource management problem

Topics in General Equilibrium 2

Tony Bryant (Macquarie U.) Appropriate redistributions and the second welfare theorem when equilibrium is not unique

Robert Russel and Sushama Murty (U. of California) Externality policy reform: a general-equilibrium analysis

Nizar Allouch and Myrna Wooders (U. of Warwick) Competitive pricing in a socially networked economy

Applications of Networks

Yu. E. Malashenco, N.M. Novikova and Irina Pospelova (Computing Center of Russian Academy of Sciences) A model of energy supply according to consumers' demands

Yuri Yevdokimov (U. of New Brunswick) Sustainable transportation system; A system dynamic approach

Ping Wang (Vanderbilt U.) and Alison Watts (Southern Illinois U.) Formation of buyer-seller trade networks in a quality-differentiated product market

Privatisation, Transition

Michel Guillard and Guillaume Girmens (U. of Evry) Privatization and investments : crowding-out effect vs financial diversification

Rinaldo Brau (U. of Cagliari) and Massimo Florio : Privatisations as price reforms: evaluating consumers' welfare change in the UK

Mehrdad Sepahvand (U. of Nottingham) Privatization in a regulated market, open to foreign competition

Rights and Freedoms

Catherine Sofer (TEAM) and David Clement (CA-CEREQ-LEO, U. of Orléans) An application of "post-welfarist" theories of justice: an empirical comparison between theoretical rights to compensation and actual policy measures against poverty

Anna Rubincik-Pessach (U. of Colorado) and Roberto M Samaniego (Washington U.) Anarchy, state, Paretopia : demand for the Nozickian minimal state

Serge-Christophe Kolm (E.H.E.S.S.) The theory of the distributive branch of public economics

Federation, Local Public Goods and Interregional Risk Sharing

Marc Baudry, Mathieu Leprince and Cyriaque Moreau (CREREG) Bureaucratic bias and inefficiencies of local public expenditure: a theoretical and empirical inquiry in a democratic context

Gregory Besharov (Duke U.) Influence costs in the provision of local public goods

J. Ignacio Conde-Ruiz (U. Bocconi), Marco Celentani and Klaus Desmet (U. Carlos III) Incomplete interregional risk sharing with complete markets

Multiregional and Urban

Fabien Moizeau, Jean-Philippe Tropeano and Jean-Christophe Vergnaud (EUREQUA) Informational neighborhood effects and the organisation of the city

Francisco Martinez Mora (U. of Granada) Local provision of education with opting-out : the role of housing markets

Charles A.M. De Bartolome (U. of Colorado) and Stephen L. Ross (U. of Connecticut) Comparison of urban equilibria: the conflict between efficiency and equity in the choice of the central city's majority

More on Tax Competition

Ron Davies and Christopher Ellis (U. of Oregon) Competition in taxes and performance requirements for foreign direct investment

Jonathan Hamilton (U. of Florida) Tax competition and spatial competition: easing cross-border trading under different tax rules

The Net and the Internet

Soren Bo Nielsen (Copenhagen Business School) and Christian Keuschnigg (U. of St Gallen) Start-ups, venture capitalists and the capital gains tax

Alain Trannoy (THEMA) Internet, literacy and Earnings Inequality

Labour economics

Volker Meier (CESifo) Workfare in an efficiency wage model

Carmen Alvarez-Albelo (U. de la laguna) On-the-job-training- effects on working time and wage responses to changes in the social security payroll tax

Veronique Remy (LAEP) On the efficiency of employment subsidies in limiting the effects of labour markets rigidities

General Equilibrium 3

Antonio d'AGATA (U. of Catania) Star-shapedness of Richter-Aumann integral on a measure space with atoms: theory and economic applications

Cuong Le Van (CERMSEM) and Yiannis Vailakis (IRES) Existence of a competitive equilibrium in one sector growth model with heterogeneous agents and investments

Manjira Datta, Kevin Reffett (Arizona State U.), Leonard Mirman (U. of Virginia) and Olivier Morand (U. of Connecticut) Existence and characterisation of Markovian equilibrium in infinite horizon models with many agents and public policy

Privatization, Transition 2

Maria E de Boyrie (New Mexico State U.), Simon J. Pak (Penn State U.) and John S. Zdanowicz (Florida International U.) Detecting abnormal pricing in international trade: the Russia-Usa case

Nauro F. Campos and Francesco Giovannoni (U. of Newcastle) The looting

Mathilde Maurel (U. of Paris I) On the way of EMU enlargements towards CEEC's : what is the appropriate exchange rate regime?

Social Choice 3

Mark R. Johnson (Neeley School of Business) Comparison of three collective choice procedures by two complexities
Ipek Ozkal-Sanver and Remzi Sanver (Istanbul Bilgi U.) Efficiency in the degree of compromise : a new axiom for social choice

Ayca E.G. Kara (Isik U.) and Murat R. Sertel (Turkish Academy of Sciences) Does majoritarian approval matter in selecting a social choice rule? : an exploratory panel study

Political Economy 2

Eric Le Borgne and Ben Lockwood (U. of Warwick) Do elections always motivate incumbents? Experimentation vs. career concerns

Iide Rizzo (U. of Catania) Independent authorities: the reasons for their existence within a political economy

Georges Casamatta (GREMAQ) and Wilfried Zantman (LEN-CEBS and GREMAQ) Citizen candidacy with asymmetric information

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