

European Summer Symposium in Economic Theory

Gerzensee, 1/12 July 1996

Revised Programme

Monday 1 July

08.30-10.00:

Network Competition

Jean-Jacques Laffont (IDEI, Université des Sociales Sciences de Toulouse)

Patrick Rey (IDEI, Université des Sociales Sciences de Toulouse, ENSAE-CREST, Paris, and CEPR)

Jean Tirole (IDEI, Université des Sociales Sciences de Toulouse and CEPR)

20.30-21.30:

Selling Decisions by a Many-Product Monopolist

Mark Armstrong (University of Southampton and CEPR)

Ex-Post Regret and the Decentralized Sharing of Information

Deborah Minehart (Boston University)

Suzanne Scotchmer (University of California, Berkeley)

Tuesday 2 July

Half-Day Workshop on the Economics of Agglomeration

Workshop leader:

Jacques Thisse (CORE, Université Catholique de Louvain, CERAS, Paris, and CEPR)

08.30-12.00:

The Formation of Economics Agglomerations

Masahisa Fujita (Kyoto University and University of Pennsylvania)

Jacques Thisse (CORE, Université Catholique de Louvain, CERAS, Paris, and CEPR)

Urban Growth

Duncan Black (Brown University)

Vernon Henderson (Brown University)

The Rise and Fall of Economic Agglomerations

Diego Puga (London School of Economics)

Wednesday 3 July

08.30-10.00: **Voting over NonLinear Income Tax Schedules**
Ailsa Röell (ECARE, Université Libre de Bruxelles, CentER, Tilburg University and CEPR)

20.30-21.30: **Decentralization and Consensus**
Philippe Jéhiel (CERAS, Paris, and CEPR)

On the Formation of Markets
Konrad Stahl (Universität Mannheim and CEPR)

Thursday 4 July

Half-Day Workshop on Political Economy

Workshop leader: Torsten Persson (Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm, and CEPR)

08.30-12.00: **Introduction**
Torsten Persson (Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm, and CEPR)

Federal Fiscal Constitutions: Risk Sharing and Redistribution
Torsten Persson (Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm, and CEPR)
Guido Tabellini (IGIER, Università Bocconi, and CEPR)

Separation of Powers and Accountability: Towards a Formal Approach to Comparative Politics
Torsten Persson (Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm, and CEPR)
Gérard Roland (ECARE, Université Libre de Bruxelles, and CEPR)
Guido Tabellini (IGIER, Università Bocconi, and CEPR)

Friday 5 July

08.30-10.00: **Optimal Regional Redistribution Under Asymmetric Information**
Massimo Bordignon (Università Cattolica, Milan, and IGIER)
Paolo Manasse (Università Statale, Milan, and IGIER)
Guido Tabellini (IGIER, Università Bocconi, and CEPR)

20.30-21.30: **Resale Markets and the Assignment of Property Rights**
Philippe Jéhiel (CERAS, Paris, and CEPR)
Benny Moldovanu (Mannheim University)

Monday 8 July

08.30-10.00: **To Each According To? Means versus Ability Under Credit Constraints**
Raquel Fernandez (New York University)
Jordi Galí (New York University)

20.30-21.30: **Resolving the Closure Problem in Normal-Form Games**
C J Harris (King's College, Cambridge)

Tuesday 9 July Half-Day Workshop on Political Economy

Workshop leader: Roger Myerson (Northwestern University)

08.30-10.00: **Lobbying and Incentives for Legislative Organization**
Daniel Diermeier (Stanford University)
Roger B Myerson (Northwestern University)

10.30-12.00 **Cohesion in Legislatures**
Daniel Diermeier (Stanford University)
Timothy J Feddersen (Northwestern University)

13.30-15.00 **Abstention and Common Values**
Timothy J Feddersen (Northwestern University)
Wolfgang Pesendorfer (Northwestern University)

Wednesday 10 July

08.30-10.00: **Multitask Career-Concerns: Missions and Organisational Design**
Mathias Dewatripont (ECARE, Université Libre de Bruxelles, and CEPR)
Ian Jewitt (University of Bristol)
Jean Tirole (Université des Sociales Sciences de Toulouse and CEPR)

20.30-21.30: **Can Welfare be Increased by Raising Taxes and Throwing the Revenues Away?**

Toni Braun (Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis)
Harald Uhlig (CentER, Tilburg University, and CEPR)

A Simple Model of Money Counterfeits

Yvan Lengwiler (Swiss National Bank)

Thursday 11 July Half-Day Workshop on Political Economy

Workshop Leader: Howard Rosenthal (Princeton University)

08.30-12.00: **Theory Beyond Plurality Rule**

Howard Rosenthal (Princeton University)

Political Confederation

Jacques Crémer (Université des Sciences Sociales de Toulouse and CEPR)

Thomas Palfrey (California Institute of Technology)

Voting as Communicating

Thomas Piketty (CEPREMAP, Paris, and CEPR)

Friday 12 July

08.30-10.00: **Dualism and Macroeconomic Volatility**

Philippe Aghion (Nuffield College, Oxford, EBRD and CEPR)

Abhijit Banerjee (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

Thomas Piketty (CEPREMAP, Paris, and CEPR)

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