



# CEPR Public Economics Annual Symposium 2020

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Hosted by: Department of Economics, Stockholm University

### Preliminary Programme

Venue: Krusenberg Herrgård

## Monday 8 June

**09.00 - 9.30**                      **Coffee and registration**

**09.30- 12.45** *Joint Session with CEPR Populism Network Conference & POLECON Network*

**09.30- 11.00**                      **Session 1**

**Guido Tabellini** (Bocconi) "Economic Shocks and Populism: The Political Implications of Reference- Dependent Preferences"

**Alberto Alesina** (Harvard) "Persistence through revolutions"

**11.00- 11.15** **Coffee Break**

**11.15- 12.45**                      **Session 2**

**Stefanie Stancheva** (Harvard) "Understanding Economic Policies: What do people know and learn?"

**David Yang** (Harvard) "Stereotypes and Politics"

**13.00- 14.00** **Lunch**

**14.00- 15.30**                      **Session: Public/Labor**

**Ekaterina Zhuravskaya** (PSE) "Diffusion of Gender Norms: Evidence from Stalin's Ethnic Deportation"

**David Seim** (Stockholm U) “How does advance layoff notice affect the labor market prospects for workers?”

**15.30- 16.00 Coffee Break**

**16.00- 17.00 Keynote**

**Emmanuel Saez** (UC Berkeley) “The Triumph of Injustice”

**18.00 Dinner**

## **Tuesday 9 June**

**09.00- 09.30 Coffee**

**09.30- 11.15 Session: Tax Evasion**

**Lucie Gadenne** (Warwick) Informality, Consumption Taxes and Redistribution

**Luigi Guiso** “Tax Professionals and Tax Evasion”

**Dina Pomeranz** (Zurich) “The Failed Promise of Curbing Profit Shifting through Information Monitoring: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Chile”

**11.15- 11.30 Break**

**11.30- 13.00 Session Savings/Insurance**

**Johannes Spinnewijn** (LSE) “The Social Determinants of Choice Quality: Evidence from Health Insurance in the Netherlands”

**Gisle Natvik** “Saving Behavior Across the Wealth Distribution: The Importance of Capital Gains”

**13.00- 14.00 Lunch**

**14.00- 15.30 POLECON Session on Political Economy**

**Felix Bierbrauer** (Koeln) “Politically feasible reforms of non-linear tax systems”

**Claire Lim** (QMUL) The Political Economy of Medicaid: Partisanship, Eligibility, and the Consequences of Cost-Saving Measures

**15.30- 16.00 Break**

**16.00- 17.30 Session: Local Public Finance**

**Marius Brühlhart** Behavioral Responses to Wealth Taxes: Evidence from Switzerland

**Peter Blair** (Harvard) “Is Spending on Schools Valuable and Efficient? A National Study of the Capitalization of School Spending and Local Taxes”

**Organisers:**

Camille Landais, LSE & CEPR

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