



European Summer Symposium in Economic Theory

Gerzensee, 1/12 July 1996

Provisional Programme

Monday 1 July

- 08.30-10.00: **Network Competition**
Jean-Jacques Laffont (IDEI, Université des Sociales Sciences de Toulouse)
Patrick Rey (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**
D. Minehart
Suzanne Scotchmer (University of California, Berkeley)

Tuesday 2 July Half-Day Workshop on the Economics of Agglomeration

Workshop leader: Jacques Thisse (Université de Paris I - Sorbonne, CERAS, Paris, and CEPR)

- 08.30-12.00: **Economics of Agglomeration**
Jacques Thisse (Université de Paris I - Sorbonne, CERAS, Paris, and CEPR)
- City Formation**
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 on Non-Linear Income Taxes**
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)

Thursday 4 July Half-Day Workshop on Political Economy

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

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

Separation of Powers, Comparative Politics, and Political Accountability

Torsten Persson (Institute for International Studies, Stockholm, and CEPR)

Gérard Roland (ECARE, Université Libre de Bruxelles, and CEPR)

Guido Tabellini (Università di Brescia, IGER, Università Bocconi, and CEPR)

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Friday 5 July

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

20.30-21.30: **A Spatial Model with Tradeable Goods and Local Services**
Daniel Heller (Swiss National Bank)

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: **A Comparison of Tournaments versus Markets in the Presence of Credit Constraints**
Raquel Fernandez (New York University)
Jordi Galí (New York University)
- 20.30-21.30: **Resolving the Closure Problem in Normal-Form Games**
Christopher Harris (Cambridge University)
Max Stinchcombe
Bill Zame

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 Myerson (Northwestern University)
- 10.30-12.00 **Legislative Cohesion**
Daniel Diermeier (Stanford University)
Timothy Feddersen (Northwestern University)
- 13.30-15.00 **Abstention and Common Values in Elections**
Timothy 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)

A Positive Theory of Confederated Government
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: **Inequality, Capital Market Imperfections and Macroeconomic Volatility**
Philippe Aghion (Nuffield College, Oxford, EBRD and CEPR)
Abhijit Banerjee (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
Thomas Piketty (CEPREMAP, Paris, and CEPR)