



**Wednesday, March 22, 2023**

Time	Event	Room
From 13:00	<b>Registration</b>	Lichthof
13:30 - 14:15	<b>Women in Public Choice Networking Event</b>	A310 (3rd fl.)
14:15 - 14:30	<b>Welcome Address:</b> - Martin Gassebner, Local Organizer - Volker Epping, President of the Leibniz University Hannover	E001
14:30 - 15:45	<b>Keynote Lecture:</b> Davide Cantoni - Determinants of Political Participation: Evidence from Hong Kong and China	E001
15:45 - 16:15	<b>Coffee-Break</b>	Lichthof
16:15 - 17:45	<b>Parallel Sessions 1</b>	
	<b>1.1 Gender Identity and Ideology</b>	F442 (4th fl.)
	Emma Galli: Integrity and Gender: Some Empirical Evidence from Italian Municipalities. Florian Heine: Salient Gender Identity and Power Imbalance in a Group Contest. James Rockey: What Really Matters for International Differences in Covid-19 Outcomes? A Bayesian Model Averaging approach.	
	<b>1.2 Historical Political Economy of Elections</b>	F428 (4th fl.)
	Gerda Asmus: The Mau Mau Origins of Ethnic Voting and Distrust in Kenya. Antoine Boucher: The Political Legacy of 19th Century Politicization and Repression in Southeastern France. Raphael Franck: Unaccountable Politicians and Democratic Reform: The House of Lords and the Great Reform Act of 1832.	
	<b>1.3 Fair Electoral Representation</b>	F435 (4th fl.)
	Matteo Migheli: The Voting Gender Gap in Proportional Electoral Systems with Thresholds. Laurenz Guenther: Political Representation Gaps in Europe. Philipp Kerler: Distributive Politics and Asymmetric Mobilization.	
	<b>1.4 Macroeconomics</b>	A320 (3rd fl.)
	Joao Jalles: Why Do Governments Cut Their Deficits? Lessons for High-Debt Countries in a Post-Pandemic World. Daniel Aparicio-Pérez: On the Relative Contributions of National and Regional Institutions to Economic Development. Michael Lamla: Political Uncertainty and Macroeconomic Expectations.	
	<b>1.5 Policies across Borders</b>	B302 (3rd fl.)
	Malte Becker: The Effect of Large-Scale Doctors' Turnover - Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Brazil. Roe Sarel: Measuring Constitutional Loyalty: Evidence from the Covid-19 Pandemic. Matteo Gamalerio: The Political Economy of Open Borders Theory and Evidence on the Role of Electoral Rules.	
	<b>1.6 Migration Policy</b>	F342 (3rd fl.)
	Louis Jaeck: Political Economy of Immigration Policy: Direct versus Indirect Political Influence. Sebastian Schimer: Migration Shocks, Elections, and Political Selection. Tommy Krieger: Far-Right Protests and Their Effect on Migration.	
	<b>1.7 Taxation - Theory</b>	F102 (main fl.)
	Giuseppe Di Liddo: Tax Progressivity Under Strategic Delegation. Lucy Victoria Naga: Kantian Morality and Optimal Second-Best Commodity Taxation. Nigar Hashimzade: Optimal Uncertainty in Tax Law.	
	<b>1.8 Big Data</b>	F107 (main fl.)
	Marina Rizzi: Choosing the Right Words: The Effects of Trump's Communication During the Pandemic. Zineb Abidi: How Can Machine Learning Help Politicians Identify Detrimental Comments Generated by Subversive Political Parodies? Jo Thori Lind: Spot the Liberal: A Machine Learning Approach to Classifying Politician Appearance.	
	<b>1.9 Foreign Aid</b>	F128 (main fl.)
	Laura Wedemeyer: Religiously Motivated Assistance? A Subnational Empirical Analysis of Saudi Arabia's Aid Allocation. Mathilde Perrot: Welfare Impacts of Chinese Development Finance in Cambodia. Lukas Wellner: Does Foreign Aid Reduce Migration? Micro-Evidence from World Bank Projects.	
	<b>1.10 Violence and Trust</b>	F142 (main fl.)
	Lena Gerling: Armed Conflict Exposure and Trust: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Turkey. Ahmed Skali: Violent Conflict and Parochial Trust: Lab-in-the-Field and Survey Evidence. Anna Minasyan: Mining and Mistrust in Government.	
17:45 - 19:00	<b>50th Anniversary of the EPCS: Past, Present, and Future</b> - Speakers: Lars Feld, Bruno Frey, Zohar Hessami, Martin Paldam, Friedrich Schneider, Hannelore Weck-Hannemann - Moderator: Vera Eichenauer	E001
19:00 - 22:00	<b>Welcome Reception:</b> - Joachim Schachtner, Under-Secretary in the Ministry of Science and Culture of Lower Saxony - Maik Dierkes, Dean of the Department of Economics and Management at the Leibniz University Hannover - Martin Gassebner, Local Organizer	Lichthof



**Thursday, March 23, 2023**

Time	Event	Room
9:00 - 10:30	<b>Parallel Sessions 2</b>	
	<b>2.1 Land Inequality</b>	F442 (4th fl.)
	Zainab Iftikhar: Spatial Inequality, Poverty and Informality in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.	
	Emma Tyrou: Land Grabbing and Land Reform: A Conceptual Proposition.	
	Hanh My Le: The Salinization of Agricultural Hubs: Impact of and Adjustment to Intensifying Saltwater Intrusion in the Mekong Delta.	
	<b>2.2 Political Economy of the Environment</b>	F428 (4th fl.)
	Sarmistha Pal: Political Representation of the Left and the Environmental Conflict: Evidence from the Brazilian Amazon.	
	Pilar Sorribas-Navarro: Landfill Taxes, Recycling and Waste Collection Practices.	
	Gracia Brückmann: Energy Policy Support Increases Through Policy Goal Communication.	
	<b>2.3 Rationalizing Decision Makers</b>	F435 (4th fl.)
	Sebastian Blesse: What Are the Priorities of Bureaucrats? Evidence from Conjoint Experiments with Procurement Officials.	
	Marco Frank: A Close Decision? Voting Behavior and Incentives of Legislators When Voting on the Seat of Parliament.	
	Gert Tinggaard Svendsen: Did Ethelred the Unready Make Rational Choices when Paying Gafol to Svein Forkbeard? Viking Age England and Game Theory.	
	<b>2.4 Values vs. Institutions</b>	A320 (3rd fl.)
	Nicholas Ziros: The "Invisible" Hand of Vote Markets.	
	Jaroslav Kantorowicz: Value and Definition of the Rule of Law: A Conjoint Experiment in Germany and Poland.	
	Manuel Oechslin: Open-Source Information and Repression.	
	<b>2.5 Collusion and Regulation</b>	B302 (3rd fl.)
	W. Benedikt Schmal: Governing the Cartels – an Institutional Exploration.	
	João Oliveira: Antidumping and Cartels.	
	Eve Colson-Sihra: Market Structure and the Distributional Implications of Product Bans.	
	<b>2.6 Disinformation</b>	F342 (3rd fl.)
	Fabio Fiorillo: Little Lies, Sweet Little Lies: Motivations for Municipal Financial Statement Misclassification.	
	Daniel Arce: Disinformation Strategies.	
	Bruno S. Frey: Governments Manipulate Official Statistics: Institutions Matter.	
	<b>2.7 Corruption</b>	F102 (main fl.)
	Lamar Crombach: A Sub-National and Time-Varying Corruption Perceptions Index.	
	Claudia Cantabene: The Effectiveness of a Legality Certification. Evidence from Italian Firms.	
	Roberto Ricciuti: The Impact of Government Size on Corruption: An MRA of the Literature.	
	<b>2.8 Favoritism</b>	F107 (main fl.)
	Tobias Büscher: Digitalisation, Proximity, and Firm Linkages in Public Procurement.	
	Patrick Hufschmidt: Favoritism by the Governing Elite.	
	Lennart Kaplan: "Reversed Favoritism" -- Resolving the Puzzle of Discriminatory Taxation in African Agriculture.	
	<b>2.9 Policy Analysis</b>	F128 (main fl.)
	Roger Congleton: Multidisciplinary Public Policy Analysis and Methodological Individualism.	
	Ronald Wintrobe: The Rise of Authoritarian Populism: A Revolt Against Reason?.	
	Andreas Freytag: Institution Transfers, The Marshall Plan, Europe, and Ukraine: An Analytical Narrative.	
	<b>2.10 Migration, Voting, and Culture</b>	F142 (main fl.)
	Temurbek Khasanboev: Crisis Management and Local Political Accountability.	
	Simone Manzavino: New Evidence on the Effect of Immigration Restrictions on Intergenerational Cultural Transmission.	
	Stephan Schneider: Immigration and Nationalism in the Long Run.	
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Coffee-Break</b>	Lichthof



11:00 - 12:30 **Parallel Sessions 3**

**3.1 Gender Representation in Leadership Positions**

- Francesco Scervini: Issue Salience and Women's Electoral Performance: Theory and Evidence from Google Trends. F442 (4th fl.)  
Yves Kläy: Female Preferences in the Electorate and Political Representation by Female and Male Legislators.  
Stefania Patrizia Sonia Rossi: Public Subsidies for Credit Support, Democracy, and European Female-Led SMEs.

**3.2 Economic History of War and Regime Change**

- Jean Lacroix: Dynamic Secessions: Definition and Evidence from the US Civil War. F428 (4th fl.)  
Mona Foertsch: The 1918 Spanish Flu Pandemic and the Collapse of Weimar Germany.  
Tobias Korn: The Consequences of War: Evidence from Germany after World War I.

**3.3 The Language(s) of Democracy**

- Nabamita Dutta: Languages, Ideologies, and Collective Action Problems. F435 (4th fl.)  
Maite Laméris: National Identification and Voting Behaviour.  
Bengt-Arne Wickström: Optimal and Politically Opportune Language Policies for the Vitality of Minority Languages.

**3.4 Political Economy of Firm Performance**

- Olivia Wirth: Mobile Technologies and Firm Performance: Evidence from Uganda. A320 (3rd fl.)  
Pietro Bomprezzi: Sub-National Evidence on European Bilateral Aid.  
Mohammad Reza Farzanegan: Islam and Entrepreneurship: The Role of Islamic Banking.

**3.5 Environmental Regulation**

- Isea Cieply: The Impact of Environmental Regulation on Innovation: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from China's Two Control Zones Policy. B302 (3rd fl.)  
Matteo Grigoletto: Analyzing Narratives With the Character-Role Narrative Framework and Supervised Machine Learning: The Virality of Climate Change Tweets.  
Melvin Wong: The Effects of Promoting Protected Areas on Reducing Forest Cover Loss and CO2 Emissions: A Geospatial Matching Approach.

**3.6 (De-)Globalization**

- Andrea Cinque: Are FDI Restrictions Inducing International Migration? Evidence from Indonesia. F342 (3rd fl.)  
Achim Hagen: The Political Economy of Stranded Assets.  
Vera Eichenauer: Mild Deglobalization: Foreign Investment Screening and Cross-Border Investment.

**3.7 Political Transition**

- Jan Fidrmuc: Normal Countries?. F102 (main fl.)  
Thomas Apolte: To Democratize or Not to Democratize? The Sufficient Conditions For Democratization.  
Redha Chaba: Demographic and Political Transitions.

**3.8 Internal Conflict**

- Camille Laville: Internal Conflicts and Shocks. A Narrative Meta-Analysis. F107 (main fl.)  
Mathias Bühler: State Repression, Exit, and Voice: Living in the Shadow of Cambodia's Killing Fields.  
Kai Gehring: Insuring Peace: How Livestock Insurance Mitigates Herder-Farmer Conflicts during Droughts.

**3.9 Political Budget Cycles**

- Lukas Mair: Pleasing the Voter: Empirical Evidence on Political Budget Cycles in Swiss Cantons. F128 (main fl.)  
Zhou Ren: The Political Origin of Credit Cycle.  
Yousseoufa Sy: Conditional Political Legislation Cycles.

**3.10 Influencing Ideology**

- Johannes Matzat: Do Unions Shape Political Ideologies at Work?.  
Ekaterina Borisova: Autocratic Policy and the Accumulation of Pro-social Norms: The Moscow Housing Renovation Program.  
Nikita Zakharov: The Effect of Independent Online Media in an Autocracy.

12:30 - 14:15 **Lunch Break**

Lichthof

12:30 - 14:15 **EJPE Board Meeting**

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14:15- 15:30 **Keynote Lecture:** Paola Conconi - Political Economy of Trade Policy

E001

15:30- 16:15 **EPCS Members Meeting**

E001

16:15 - 16:45 **Coffee-Break**

Lichthof



16:45 - 18:15 **Parallel Sessions 4**

**4.1 Historical Origins of Segregation and Discrimination**

Joanne Haddad: Settlers and Norms.  
Julian Wichert: The Effect of the 1930s Residential Security Maps on Environmental Disparities.  
George Tridimas: The Economics of Slavery, Tribute and Free Labour in Ancient Greece.

Rooms

F442 (4th fl.)

**4.2 Migration Sentiment**

Roberto Zotti: Blaming Migrants Doesn't Always Pay: The Political Effects of the Ebola Pandemic in Italy.  
Marius May: The Politicization of Immigration in Parliaments - Evidence from German State Legislative Sessions.  
Joop Adema: Immigrant Narratives.

F428 (4th fl.)

**4.3 Politicians' Personalities**

Sophie Panel: The Right Man for the Job: Dictators' Facial Characteristics and Their Selection Mode.  
Leonie Bielefeld: Who Makes It in an Autocracy? Networks and Political Careers in the GDR.  
Lamis El Kattan: Strategic Timing in the Appearance of Scandals.

F435 (4th fl.)

**4.4 Redistribution**

Melanie Häner: Tantalus Curse? Multigenerational Persistence of Welfare Dependency in Switzerland.  
Angelika Budjan: Perceived Relative Income and Preferences for Public Good Provision.  
Alexander Libman: Children of Communism: The Former Communist Party Membership and Demand for Redistribution.

A320 (3rd fl.)

**4.5 Terror and Conflict**

Navid Sabet: Terrorism and Voting: The Rise of Right-Wing Populism in Germany.  
Teresa Freitas Monteiro: Home Country Socio-Political Conditions, Return Intentions and Labor Market Outcomes.  
Paul Schaudt: Mining for Peace.

B302 (3rd fl.)

**4.6 Public Sector and Voting**

Bjarne Strøm: Young Voters and Budget Deficits.  
Marco Portmann: Public Sector Wage Premiums in a Federal System: Empirical Evidence from Switzerland.  
Alois Stutzer: From Participants to Citizens? Democratic Voting Rights and Naturalization Behavior.

F342 (3rd fl.)

**4.7 Populism**

Vlad Surdea-Hernea: Curb Your Climate Enthusiasm: The Effect of Far-Right Populism on Greenhouse Gas Emissions.  
Andrea Celico: Facing the Populists: The Effect of Populist Challengers on Mainstream Parties' Welfare State Positions.  
Michal Brzezinski: Prudent Populists? The Short-Term Macroeconomic Impact of Populist Policies in Poland.

F102 (main fl.)

**4.8 State-Owned Enterprises**

Philipp Steinbrunner: Are Governments Bad Entrepreneurs? On Productivity and Public Ownership in Central European Post-Communist Countries.  
Friedrich Heinemann: State-Owned Enterprises, Fiscal Transparency, and the Circumvention of Fiscal Rules: The Case of Germany.  
Monika Köppl-Turyna: Government-backed Venture Capital Investments and Performance of Companies: The Role of Networks.

F107 (main fl.)

**4.9 Law and Economics**

Jerg Gutmann: Are Populists Constitutionalists? An empirical Assessment of Populist Constitutional Compliance.  
Lotte Swank: Legal Regimes and the Separation of Powers.  
Olga Shanks: Monitoring Bureaucracy as a Public Good.  
David Stadelmann: Who is the Ultimate Boss of Legislators: Voters, Special Interest Groups or Parties?.

F128 (main fl.)

**4.10 Social Media and Social Movements**

Sulin Sardoschau: Social Media and the Diffusion of Protest: Evidence from Black Lives Matter.  
Thomas Schiller: Silver Tongues vs. Ready Fists: Violent Protests and Eloquent Tweets.  
Abeer Ibtisam Aziz: Social Bots' Role in Online Political Communication - Evidence from German Federal Election 2021.

F142 (main fl.)



**Friday, March 24, 2023**

Time	Event	Room
9:00 - 10:30	<b>Parallel Sessions 5</b>	
	<b>5.1 Public Good Provision</b>	F442 (4th fl.)
	António Afonso: Does Government Spending Efficiency Improve Fiscal Sustainability?.	
	Hans-Peter Weikard: Agreeing on Public Goods and Bads.	
	Tobias Schib: The Impact of Fiscal Equivalence: Evidence from Funding Compulsory Schooling in Switzerland.	
	<b>5.2 Decision Rules</b>	F428 (4th fl.)
	Ahmet Altinok: Designing the Menu of Licenses for Foster Care.	
	Morgane Tanyé: Time Allocation on Electoral Issue(s).	
	Stefan Napel: Voting Success in Weighted Committees and Shareholder Meetings.	
	<b>5.3 The Origins of Trust and Beliefs</b>	F435 (4th fl.)
	Pantelis Kammas: Historical Pathogen Prevalence and the Radius of Trust.	
	Argyris Sakalis: Agri-Culture of the Motherland. The Effect of Land Inequality on Gender Equality Beliefs.	
	Chiara Dalle Nogare: What Explains Institutional Trust in Latin America? Understanding the Role of the Urban-Rural Divide.	
	<b>5.4 Currency and Foreign Exchange Markets</b>	A320 (3rd fl.)
	Markus Hertrich: The Perfect Storm: Bank of Israel's Forex Interventions, Global Banks' Limited Risk-Bearing Capacity, Deviations from Covered Interest Parity, and the Impact on the USD/ILS Options Market.	
	Judit Kapas: Should the UK Have Joined the Euro While in EU? New Evidence Using the Synthetic Control and the Synthetic Difference-in-Differences Methods.	
	Jacek Lewkowicz: Political Pronouncements and Asset Market Uncertainty.	
	<b>5.5 Covid-19</b>	B302 (3rd fl.)
	Artyom Jelnov: Mandatory Vaccination.	
	Izaskun Zuazu: Gender and the COVID-19 Pandemic in Political Ideology: The Case of Spain.	
	Lorenz Meister: Restrictions to Civil Liberties in a Pandemic and Satisfaction with Democracy.	
	<b>5.6 Voter Mobilization</b>	F342 (3rd fl.)
	Ruben Poblete: An Empirically Inspired Theory of Turnout, Voting and Lying.	
	Patrick Balles: Political Advertising by Special Interest Groups and Voter Participation: The Effects of Less Restrictive Campaign Finance Rules Following Citizens United.	
	Max-Emil King: Bound by Borders: Voter Mobilization through Social Networks.	
	<b>5.7 Rent-Seeking</b>	F102 (main fl.)
	Pim Heijnen: Efficiency and Equity: A General Equilibrium Analysis of Rent-Seeking.	
	Arthur Schram: Independence May Limit Electoral Holdup but Entrench Capture.	
	Arye Hillman: Empirics and Rent Seeking: Footprints in the Sand and Public Policy.	
	<b>5.8 The Far Right</b>	F107 (main fl.)
	Marli Fernandes: Ne Me Quitte Pas! School Closures and the Rise of Far-Right in France.	
	Pierluigi Conzo: Scapegoating Migrants During a Crisis Can Be Socially and Politically Ineffective or Even Counterproductive.	
	Pierre-Guillaume Méon: When Survey Firms Overestimate the Undesirability of the Far Right: A Test Using Forecast Errors.	
	<b>5.9 Political Recruitment</b>	F128 (main fl.)
	Selcen Cakir: Delegation and Recruitment in Organizations: The Slippery Slope to Authoritarian and Inept Leadership.	
	David Sørli Nielsen: The Effective Number of Parties, Deficits and Coalitions.	
	Mario Gilli: Global Games of Policy Change.	
	<b>5.10 Local Public Finance</b>	F142 (main fl.)
	Claudia Serra-Sala: Blowing in the Wind: Municipality Tax Windfalls.	
	Yaniv Reingewertz: Intergovernmental Grants and Local Public Finance: An Empirical Examination in Israel.	
	Mariana Lopes da Fonseca: On Mental Accounting and the Flypaper Effect - Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Portugal.	
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Coffee-Break</b>	Lichthof



11:00 - 12:30 **Parallel Sessions 6**

**6.1 Gender Discrimination in the Labor Markets**

F442 (4th fl.)

Klarita Gërxhani: Gender Bias in Evaluating Assistant Professorship Applicants? Evidence from Harmonized Survey Experiments in Germany and Italy.

Ritwik Banerjee: Using Social Recognition to Address the Gender Difference in Volunteering for Low-Promotability Tasks.

Margit Osterloh, Louisa Hizli: What are the Explanations for the Leaky Pipeline?.

**6.2 Industrial Revolution and Mechanization**

F428 (4th fl.)

Enzo Valentini: Robotization, Employment and Income: Regional Asymmetries and Long-Run Policies in the Euro Area.

Tom Görges: The Historical Geography of German Cartels. Did New Communication Technologies Promote Industrial Collusion?.

Bruno Caprettini: Fighting for Growth: Labor Scarcity and Technological Progress During the British Industrial Revolution.

**6.3 Regional Identity and Majorities**

F435 (4th fl.)

Andre Briviba: The Impact of Municipality Mergers on Political Participation.

Kim Leonie Kellermann: Administrative Areas and Regional Identity Formation: The Case of East Germany.

Richard Bluhm: Local Majorities: How Administrative Divisions Shape Comparative Development.

**6.4 Protests and the Economy**

A320 (3rd fl.)

Anand Murugesan: Holy Cow! Religious Violence, Cattle Markets and Social Costs in India.

Levke Jessen-Thiesen: Striking Evidence? Demand Persistence for Inter-City Buses from German Railways Strikes.

Boris Ginzburg: Guns, Pets, and Strikes: An Experiment on Identity and Political Action.

**6.5 Culture and Institutions: What Drives What?**

B302 (3rd fl.)

Assaf Sarid: On the Coevolution of Individualism and Institutions.

Patricia Schafer: Does Democratic Decision-Making Affect Individual Attitudes? Evidence from Swiss Veiling Ban Ballots.

Niclas Berggren: The Rule of Law Predicts Trust in Journalists and Scientists.

**6.6 Trade and FDI**

F342 (3rd fl.)

Yen Nhi Nguyen: The Effect of Offshoring on Firm Emissions.

Arevik Gnuzmann-Mkrtchyan: Institutions and Comparative Advantage in Services Trade.

Lars P. Feld: Fiscal Federalism and Foreign Direct Investment – An Empirical Analysis.

**6.7 Taxation - Policy**

F102 (main fl.)

Otto Swank: The Gasoline Climate Trap.

Federica Lanterna: On the Use of the Value Added Tax for Redistributive Purposes in Italy.

Sarah Necker: Do Household Tax Credits Increase the Demand for Legally Provided Services?.

**6.8 Crime**

F107 (main fl.)

Vassilis Sarantides: Subnational Democratization and the Onset of the Mexican Drug War.

Ramon Rey: Transit Migration and Crime: Evidence from Venezuelan Walkers in Colombia.

Andrea Sáenz de Viteri: Violence in Mexico: Does Economic Liberalization Endorse Crime?.

**6.9 Leaders**

F128 (main fl.)

Neha Bhardwaj Upadhyay: Gender and Trade Policy: Do Female Leaders Make a Difference?.

Miguel Alquezar-Yus: The Reversal of the Mission: The Influence of Religious Leaders on Sociopolitical Attitudes.

Alda Marchese: Gender Preferences of Leaders: The Fiscal Reaction to Covid-19.

**6.10 Policy - Theory**

F142 (main fl.)

Benjamin Blumenthal: Policymaking under Influence.

Michael Neugart: Political Polarization and Policy Rules.

Paolo Roberti: A Commitment Theory of Populism.

12:30 - 14:15 **Lunch Break**

Lichthof

12:30 - 14:15 **EPCS Board Meeting**

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14:15 - 15:30 **Keynote Lecture:** Ruben Durante - Independence and Quality of Mass Media in the Internet Age

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15:30 - 18:30 **Social Event**

Garden/  
Downtown/  
JumpOne

18:30 - 00:00 **Conference Dinner**

Old City Hall



**Saturday, March 25, 2023**

Time	Event	Room
9:00 - 10:30	<b>Parallel Sessions 7</b>	
	<b>7.1 Gender and Finances</b>	F442 (4th fl.)
	Axelle Heyert: The Gender Gap in Trust in Banks. Israel García Domínguez: Fiscal Reform in Spanish Municipalities: Gender Differences in Budgetary Adjustment. Tijmen Tuinsma: Can Transparency Improve Diversity in Board Rooms? Evidence from the Non-Financial Reporting Directive.	
	<b>7.2 Institutions - Theory</b>	F428 (4th fl.)
	Hakan Genç: Sabotage in Rent-Seeking Contests with Endogenous Prize. Nicolas Motz: A Generalised Measure of Bargaining Power, with an Application to EU Law-Making. Nicola Maaser: How Do Higher-Order Punishment Institutions Shape Cooperation and Norm-Enforcement?.	
	<b>7.3 Sovereign Debt and Fiscal Policy</b>	F435 (4th fl.)
	Carlos Ferreira: Investor Base Dynamics and Sovereign Bond Yield Volatility. Jakob de Haan: The Impact of Institutional and Policy Reform on Economic Growth: New Evidence. Frank Bohn: The 'Benefits' of Being Small - Loose Fiscal Policy in the European Monetary Union.	
	<b>7.4 Natural Disasters</b>	A320 (3rd fl.)
	Sven Fischer: Nighttime Light Development after the 2003 Bam Earthquake in Iran: A Synthetic Control Analysis. Annemiek Schilpzand: The Impact of Natural Disasters on Social Capital: An Analysis of Generalized, Ingroup, and Outgroup Trust. Marina Dodlova: Natural Disasters and Creative Destruction: Evidence from Indonesian Firms.	
	<b>7.5 Development Aid Effectiveness</b>	B302 (3rd fl.)
	Florian Neumeier: Public Disaster Aid vs. Private Insurance: An Information Experiment on Political Support and Crowding Out. Lennart Reiners: Volume, Risk, Complexity: Analyzing Success Factors of Development Finance Projects. Bernhard Reinsberg: Trust Funds and the Sub-National Effectiveness of Development Aid: Evidence from the World Bank.	
	<b>7.6 Terrorism</b>	F342 (3rd fl.)
	Daniel Meierriecks: Terrorism and Child Mortality. Rafat Mahmood: Is It the Rags or the Riches? Impact of Income on Domestic Terrorism. Arndt Reichert: Religious Terrorism, Forced Migration, and Women's Empowerment: Evidence from the Boko Haram Insurgency.	
	<b>7.7 Municipal cooperation</b>	F102 (main fl.)
	Sourav Das: Does Inter-Municipal Cooperation Reduce the Intensity of Tax Competition? Evidence on Inter-Local Industrial Parks in Germany. Luisa Dörr: Mergers and Transfers. Giuseppe Francesco Gori: Inter-Municipal Cooperation and Procurement Performance in Italy.	
	<b>7.8 Politicians</b>	F107 (main fl.)
	Gabriele Pinto: Money Talks: The Effect of a Pay Rise on Local Politicians' Quality. Maximilian Thomas: Public Administrators as Politicians and Policy Outcomes. Abhinav Khemka: Why Do Voters Elect Criminal Politicians?.	
	<b>7.9 Human Capital</b>	F128 (main fl.)
	Fabio Padovano: Education, Fake News and the Political Budget Cycle. Giuseppe Russo: Lost in Translation. Reading Performance and Math Performance of Second-Generation Immigrant Children in Italy. Martin Paldam: Income, Growth, and Democracy - Looking for the Causal Structure.	
	<b>7.10 Employment, Interest and Money</b>	F142 (main fl.)
	Alexandra Fernandes: The Non-Observed Economy in the National Accounts: "To Be or Not To Be" on the Agenda of National Accountants, Policymakers and Academics. Klaas Staal: Household Savings and Negative Interest Rates. Nicolas Lagios: Do Prizes Increase Consumer Surplus?.	
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Coffee-Break</b>	Lichthof





11:00 - 12:30 **Parallel Sessions 8**

- 8.1 International Organizations** F442 (4th fl.)  
Mark Manger: Different Clients, Different Outcomes: Why the Effects of IMF Programs Vary.  
John Anderson: Confidence in the World Bank and IMF: Alignment of Individual Beliefs and Institutional Policies.  
Simon Hug: With a Little Help from my Friends? Keeping Voting Rights in the United Nations General Assembly.
- 8.2 Social Preferences and Social Cohesion** F428 (4th fl.)  
Anna Lo Prete: Civic Engagement and Policy Outcomes.  
Raquel Lorenzo Vidal: A Theory of Social Preferences and Norms.  
Jana Niedringhaus: On Social Cohesion and Social Disintegration.
- 8.3 US Hegemony and Financial Markets** F435 (4th fl.)  
Hamza Bennani: Too Complex to Digest? Federal Tax Bills and Their Processing in US Financial Markets.  
Jan-Egbert Sturm: Do Geopolitical Interests Affect How Financial Markets React to IMF Programs?.  
Matthias Neuenkirch: Do China and Russia Undermine US Sanctions? Evidence from DiD and Event Study Estimation.
- 8.4 Environment Discourse** A320 (3rd fl.)  
Sven Hartmann: Fog or Smog? The Impact of Uncensored Reporting on Pollution on Individuals' Environmental Awareness.  
Sebastian Schuhmann, Hauke Montag: The Political Economy of Development and Climate Policy - Challenges for an Emission Trading Scheme as Development and Climate Policy Tool.  
Jonas Klärchen: Restrictions for a Greta Good – Impact of Covid Restrictions on Climate Awareness.
- 8.5 Inequality and Taxation** B302 (3rd fl.)  
Thérèse Bastin: Does Wealth Taxation Reduce Taxable Net Wealth? Evidence from France Using a Bunching Method.  
Lars-Erik Borge: The Impact of Inequality on Property Taxation in Norway.  
Joanna Tyrowicz: Progressing towards Efficiency: The Role for Labor Tax Progression in Reforming Social Security.
- 8.6 Migration Aspirations** F342 (3rd fl.)  
Tobias Grohmann: Cultural Similarity and Migration.  
Ann-Marie Sommerfeld: Migration Aspirations and Intentions.  
Panu Poutvaara: Cognitive Abilities, Gender, and Migration Aspirations.
- 8.7 Taxation - Politics** F102 (main fl.)  
Maarten Allers: Voters' Influence on Local Tax Policy.  
Giovanni Camazza: Does Politics Matter? A Comparative Assessment of Discretionary Fiscal Policies in the Euro Area.  
Michael Dorsch: The (Soft) Power to Tax: Compliance and Tax Morale As Imperial Legacy.
- 8.8 Political Parties** F107 (main fl.)  
Hugo Oriola: The Press Related Opportunistic Political Monetary Cycle - Does the Media Coverage of the European Monetary Policy Impact German Political Parties' Popularity?.  
Michal Mádr: Electoral Consequences of Globalization for Social Democratic Parties across European Regions.  
Liliana Cuccu: Logistic Hubs and Support for Radical-Right Populism: Evidence from Italy.
- 8.9 Monetary Policy** F128 (main fl.)  
Niklas Potrafke: Political Shocks and Inflation Expectations: Evidence from the 2022 Russian Invasion of Ukraine.  
Piotr Stanek: Influence Denied? Salient Monetary Policy Decisions and Non-experts' Trust in Central Banks.  
Bernd Hayo: What's that Noise? Analysing Sentiment-based Variation in Central Bank Communication.
- 8.10 Democracy - Theory** F142 (main fl.)  
Kurt Annen: Political Accountability with Endogenous Party Formation.  
Jan Auerbach: Productive Office and Political Elitism.  
Kai A. Konrad: The Political Economy of Paternalism.

**Organization of the sessions:**

The session chair is the final presenter of each parallel session. The discussion assignment is as follows: The first paper is discussed by the second presenter, the second paper is discussed by the third presenter and the third paper is discussed by the first presenter.

We suggest following time allotment: 20 min presentation, 5 min discussion, 5 min general discussion.