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Welcome to Jerusalem!

On behalf of the Board of the European Public Choice Society and the Economics Department at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the Society's annual meeting.

The Society received a larger number of high-quality submissions on research at the frontier of Public Choice and Political Economy. They went through a rigorous reviewing process by the Scientific Committee consisting of the Board of the Society. I hope that you will find the resulting scientific programme as stimulating as I do. I am also delighted to welcome Francisco Veiga for his presidential address as well as Oded Galor and Mathias Thoenig as keynote speakers

Beside the appeal of the scientific programme, I hope that you will find time to enjoy the historical and modern city of Jerusalem. As always, an exciting social programme is on offer. It will give you the opportunity to enhance your academic network by interacting with colleagues outside the seminar room and to get an idea of what the Old City of Jerusalem can offer its guests.

Hopefully this programme booklet provides you with the general as well as the specific information required for a smooth conference experience. However, you are welcome to drop by the Registration Desk on the 4th floor of the Beit Maierdsoft Conference Centre throughout the conference in case you have any unanswered questions.

Regards,

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Scientific Program Snapshot

Day 1. Monday, April 1st, 2019

Monday 14:00-15:00

Registration Beit Maiersdorf Hall

Monday 15:00-16:30

Welcome and Presidential Address Truman Hall (Building 61)

Monday 17:00-19:00

A1 Taxation 1 Maiersdorf Room 501

A2 Corruption 1 Maiersdorf Room 502

A3 Democracy 1 Maiersdorf Room 503

A4 Economic History 1 Maiersdorf Room 405

A5 Labor Markets 1 Maiersdorf Room 404

A6 Environmental Policy 1 Maiersdorf Room 403

A7 Aid, FDI and Economic Development 1 Maiersdorf Room 505

A8 Welfare Systems and the Public Sector 1 Maiersdorf Room 504

A9 Culture, Ethnicity and Religion 1 Room TBA

Welcome Reception -- Beit Maiersdorf 19:00-20:00

Day 2. Tuesday, April 2nd, 2019

Tuesday 8:30-10:30

B1 Corruption 2 Maiersdorf Room 501

B2 Economic History 2 Maiersdorf Room 502

B3 Political Business Cycles 1 Maiersdorf Room 503

B4 Voting 1 Tuesday 8:30-10:30 Maiersdorf Room 405

B5 Taxation 2 Maiersdorf Room 404

B6 Central Banking, Monetary Policy and Government Debt 1 Maiersdorf

Room 403

B7 Culture, Ethnicity and Religion 2 Maiersdorf Room 505

B8 Law and Economics 1 Maiersdorf Room 504

B9 Education, Happiness and Health Policy I Room TBA

Coffee Break 10:30-11:00 Beit Maiersdorf

Tuesday 11:00-13:00

C1 Politicians 1 Maiersdorf Room 501

C2 Extremism and Populism 1 Maiersdorf Room 502

C3 Taxation 3 Maiersdorf Room 503

C4 Happiness and Health Policy 2 Maiersdorf Room 405

C5 Democracy 2 Maiersdorf Room 404

C6 Migration 1 Maiersdorf Room 403

C7 Crime, Conflict and Terrorism 1 Maiersdorf Room 505

C8 Extremism and Populism 2 Tuesday 11:00-13:00 Maiersdorf Room 504

C9 Taxation 4 Room TBA

Lunch 13:00-14:30 Beit Maiersdorf Hall

EPCS Board Meeting (By Invitation Only Room 501)

Plenary Session 15-00.16.00 Truman Hall (Building 61)

Coffee Break 16:00-16:30 Beit Maiersdorf

Tuesday 16:30-18:30

D1 Economic History 3 Maiersdorf Room 501

D2 Voting 2 Maiersdorf Room 502

D3 Social Capital and Trust 1 Maiersdorf Room 503

C4 Education, Happiness and Health Policy 2 Maiersdorf Room 405

- D5 Culture, Ethnicity and Religion 3 Maiersdorf Room 404
- D6 Taxation 5 Maiersdorf Room 403
- D7 Politicians 2 Maiersdorf Room 505
- D8 Economic Rationality and Economic Research 1 Maiersdorf Room 504
- D9 Crime, Conflict and Terrorism 2 Room TBA

Day 3. Wednesday, April 3rd, 2019

[Wednesday 8:30-10:30](#)

- E1 Local Governments 1 Maiersdorf Room 501
- E2 Politicians 3 Maiersdorf Room 502
- E3 Social Choice and Theory 1 Maiersdorf Room 503
- E4 Crime, Conflict and Terrorism 3 Maiersdorf Room 405
- E5 Aid, FDI and Economic Development 2 Maiersdorf Room 404
- E6 Taxation 6 Maiersdorf Room 403
- E7 Voting 3 Maiersdorf Room 505
- E8 Trade 1 Maiersdorf Room 404
- E9 Public Policy 1 Room TBA

[Wednesday 11:00-12:00](#)

- Plenary Session 11-00.12.00 Truman Hall (Building 61)
- Lunch 12:00-13:30 Beit Maiersdorf
- 12:00-13:00 EJPE Board Meeting (By Invitation Only) Room 501
- 13:30-14:30 EPCS Member Meeting – All Participants Invited Truman Hall (Building 61)
- 14:30-18:30 Guided Visit of the Old City of Jerusalem
- 19:00-22:00 Gala Dinner - Beit Maiersdorf

Day 4. Thursday, April 4th, 2019

Thursday 8:30-10:30

- F1 Taxation 7 Maiersdorf Room 501
- F2 Politicians 4 Maiersdorf Room 502
- F3 Local Governments 2 Maiersdorf Room 503
- F4 Voting 4 Maiersdorf Room 405
- F5 Media 1 Maiersdorf Room 404
- F6 Finance 1 Maiersdorf Room 403
- F7 Public Policy 2 Maiersdorf Room 505
- F8 Crime, Conflict and Terrorism 4 Maiersdorf Room 504
- F9 Social Choice and Theory 2 Room TBA
- Coffee Break 10:30-11:00 Beit Maiersdorf

Thursday 11:00-13:00

- G1 Taxation 8 Maiersdorf Room 501
- G2 Redistribution 1 Maiersdorf Room 502
- G3 Extremism and Populism 3 Maiersdorf Room 503
- G4 Natural Resources and Development 1 Maiersdorf Room 405
- G5 Social Capital and Trust 2 Maiersdorf Room 403
- G6 Culture, Ethnicity and Religion 4 Maiersdorf Room 505
- G7 Firms 1 Maiersdorf Room 504
- G8 Finance 2 Room TBA
- Lunch 13:00-14:30 Beit Maiersdorf

Keynote Addresses



Francisco José Veiga

President of the European Public Choice Society

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Political Budget Cycles at the Local Government Level

Francisco Veiga, the current president of the European Public Choice Society, is Professor of Economics and Dean of the School of Economics and Management of the University of Minho, in Portugal. Holding a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of South Carolina (USA), he teaches and researches in the areas of Political Economy, Macroeconomics, International Monetary Economics, and Economic Growth. He is a member of the Editorial Board of the European Journal of Political Economy and of the Scientific Committee of the Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice. He has published in the Journal of Development Economics, the Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, the European Economic Review, the European Journal of Political Economy, in Public Choice, and in several other journals.

Oded Galor



Herbert H. Goldberger
Professor of Economics
Brown University

Diversity and Conflict

Oded Galor is the founder of Unified Growth Theory. He has contributed to the understanding of process of development over the entire course of human history and the role of deep-rooted factors in the transition from stagnation to growth and in the emergence of the vast inequality across the globe. Moreover, he has pioneered the exploration of the impact of human evolution, human genetic diversity, and inequality on the process of development over most of human existence. His interdisciplinary research has redirected research in the field of economic growth to the exploration of the long shadow of history and to the role of biogeographical forces in comparative economic development. It has spawned the influential literatures studying the impact of inequality on

the process of development, the interaction between human evolution and economic development, the transition from stagnation to growth, and the impact of human diversity on comparative economic development.

Oded Galor has led the NBER research group on Income Distribution and Macroeconomics and he is a Research Fellow of the CEPR and IZA, a Research Associate of the NBER and CESifo, a Sackler Fellow at Tel-Aviv University, and a Fellow of the Economics Department at the Hebrew University. Furthermore, he is the Editor in Chief of the Journal of Economic Growth, Editor of the Journal of Population Economics, Co-Editor of Macroeconomic Dynamics, a member of the editorial board of several journals, including Economics and Human Biology, the Journal of Economic Inequality

Mathias Thoenig



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The Refugee's Dilemma: A Structural Model of Outmigration from Nazi Germany

Mathias Thoenig is Full Professor and co-director of the Department of Economics at the School of Business and Economics (HEC), University of Lausanne. He is also a CEPR Research Fellow in the international trade and macro programs and an elected Council Member of the European Economic Association. Mathias Thoenig received his Ph.D. from University Paris-1 Sorbonne and his B.A. in engineering from Ecole Polytechnique.

He has held visiting appointments at International Monetary Fund, MIT, SciencesPo Paris, University of British Columbia and University Pompeu Fabra. He also served on the editorial boards of Journal of European

Economic Association and International Economics. His research interests include development, international trade and political economy of conflicts. He is a regular academic consultant to various development agencies. In 2013 he was awarded a consolidator grant by the European Research Council (ERC) for his work on the role of distrust and grievances in ethnic conflicts. He has published papers in the American Economic Review, Econometrica, Journal of European Economic Association, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, and other academic journals.

Venue Locations

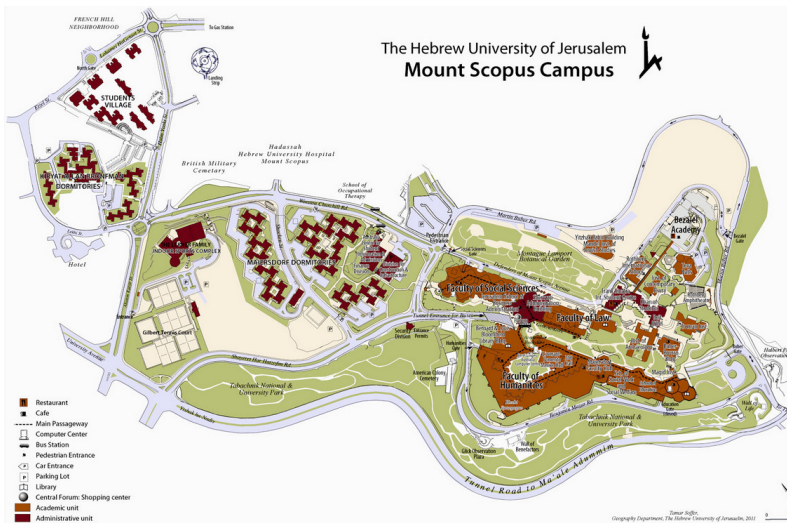
The conference will take place in the Bet Maierdsdorf Conference Center on the Mount Scopus campus of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. The plenary sessions will take place in the Truman Building (Building 61).

To enter the campus, you will have to show an identity document, e.g., your passport.

How to Get there

The Mount Scopus bus terminus is inside a tunnel underneath the central buildings, making public transportation to Mount Scopus convenient and comfortably weatherproof.

- From the Central Bus Station: Egged bus lines 68, 69
- From the City Center: Egged bus lines 4A, 17, 19
- From Pisgat Zeev West: Line 46



Wi-Fi

The Wi-Fi network HUJI Guest enables you to connect to the internet. No password is needed.

Social Media

If you tweet about the EPCS conference, please tweet at the handle @theEPCS. The hashtag is #epcs2019

Wicksell Prize

Each year, the EPCS awards the Wicksell Prize, in honor of the Swedish economist Johan Gustaf Knut Wicksell, to the best paper presented at the annual meeting by a young researcher.

To qualify for the prize, the presenter of the paper as well as all co-authors must be under 30 years of age as of December 31, 2019.

The Wicksell Prize is generously sponsored by the European Journal of Political Economy published by Elsevier

Wicksell Prize 2019 Candidates

Candidate	Paper Title
Juho Alasalmi	Motivated Prospects of Upward Mobility
Lamar Crombach	Political Budget Cycles: The Role of Government Competence Dispersion
Matthias Diermeier	The AfD's winning formula – No need for economic strategy blurring in Germany
Kim Leonie Kellermann and Simon Winter	New East-West Divide? Immigration and Anti-

Immigrant Voting in the 2017 German Parliamentary Election

- Tommy Krieger Democracy and Institutional Quality:
Theory and Evidence
Dalila Lindov Are legislators responsive to
contributions from teachers' unions?
- Deni Mazrekaj, Fritz Schiltz and Vitezslav Titl Identifying Politically
Connected Firms: A Machine Learning Approach
- Anna Nowak You failed! Government Satisfaction and Party
Preferences Facing Islamist Terrorism
- Łukasz Olejnik Why ruling politicians grow rich faster: rent-seeking or
selection bias?
- Matthias Quinckhardt The mechanisms of the alignment bias in a mature
Democracy: Evidence from Germany

Social Programme

On the afternoon of Wednesday, April 3rd, 2019, there will be a guided tour of the Old City of Jerusalem for EPCS conference participants. Buses will leave from the Mount Scopus campus of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Gala Dinner

The Gala Dinner will follow the guided tour of the Old City of Jerusalem and will be held on Wednesday, April 3rd, 2019, within the Beit Maierdorf Conference Center of the Mount Scopus Campus of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Format of Parallel Sessions.

Each Session is chaired by the presenter of the last paper.

The Chair is in charge of allowing 30 minutes for each paper including presentation (20 minutes) and comments by the discussant (5 minutes). General discussion (5 minutes) should be considered as a buffer to ensure that each session runs smoothly on time. After each session, during coffee-break or lunch, time will be allowed for further discussions among participants.

Each paper has a discussant: the second presenter discusses the first paper, the third presenter discusses the second paper (and so on in case of four papers). The first presenter is in charge of discussing the last paper. Presenters are also allowed to let co-authors of their paper to act as discussants.

To avoid losing time during the session, we kindly ask presenters to upload their slides (both presentation and discussion) at least 10 minutes before the start of the session. Technical support will be available in all rooms throughout the meeting.

Candidates for the Wicksell Prize are identified in the program with (W).

Detailed Scientific Program

Welcome and Presidential Address 00.16.30-15	Truman Hall (Building 61)	
Francisco José Veiga		Political Budget Cycles at the Local Government Level
A1 Taxation 1 Monday 19:00-17:00 Maiersdorf Room 501		
Sebastian Blesse, Nils Wehrhöfer, Zareh Asatryan and Matteo Alpino		The Incidence of Fiscal Rules: Evidence from Italian Municipalities
Simon Berset and Mark Schelker		Public finances and fiscal windfalls: A quasi-experimental study on fiscal behaviors
Benny Schneider and Désirée Christofzik		Fiscal Policy Adjustments to Budget Shocks: Evidence from German Municipalities
Federico Revelli and Roberto Zotti		The Sacred and the Profane of Budget Cycles: Evidence from Italian Municipalities
A2 Corruption 1 Monday 19:00-17:00 Maiersdorf Room 502		
Jiří Špalek, Miloš Fišar, Rostislav Staněk and Ondřej Krčál		The effects of staff-rotation in public administration on the decision to bribe or to be bribed
Elias Cisneros and Krisztina Kis-Katos		Environmental effects of anti-corruption strategies
Niclas Berggren and Christian Bjørnskov		Corruption, Judicial Accountability and Inequality: Unfair Procedures May Benefit the Worst-Off
Raanan Sulitzeanu-Kenan, Yoav Dotan and Omer Yair		A Normative Electoral Cue: Can Institutions Make Voters Care about Integrity?
A3 Democracy 1 Monday 19:00-17:00 Maiersdorf Room 503		
28 Tommy Krieger (W)		Democracy and Institutional Quality: Theory and Evidence

Maria Marino and Paolo Li Donni	Collective action, elites and time-varying unobserved heterogeneity in democratic transitions
Michael Dorsch and Paul Maarek	The conditional value of democracy
Elena Seghezza	Revaluing the modernization hypothesis
A4 Economic History 1 Monday 19:00-17:00 Maiersdorf Room 405	
Mickael Melki	Historical Diversity
Stivia Tiezzi, Gianni De Fraja and Carlo Ciccarelli	How Hard Is It to Maximise Profit? Evidence from a 19th Century Italian State Monopoly
Gerda Asmus, Richard Bluhm and Tobias Korn	The Emergency - British labor camps and the origins of distrust in Kenya
Vassilis Sarantides, Georgios Eftyvoulou and Pantelis Kammass	Gender voting gap in the dawn of urbanization: Evidence from a quasi-experiment with Greek special elections
A5 Labor Markets 1 Monday 19:00-17:00 Maiersdorf Room 404	
Mirco Tonin, Daniel Jones and Michael Vlassopoulos	Paying for what kind of performance? Performance pay and multitasking in mission-oriented jobs
Yuval Mazar and Yaniv Reingewertz	The Effect of Child Allowances on Labor Supply: Evidence from Israel
Kristina Gardonova, Veronika Zlaczka, Martin Hulenyi and Jan Fidrmuc	Tackling unemployment in underdeveloped regions: Early results from a policy intervention in Slovakia
Hans Seerar Westerberg	Payroll taxes and wages, working hours in the Retail industry – Are tax cuts shifted back to labor?
A6 Environmental Policy 1 Monday 19:00-17:00 Maiersdorf Room 403	

Søren Havn Gjedsted and Otto Brøns-Petersen	Climate change and institutional change – what is the relative importance for economic performance?
Fabio Padovano and Isabelle Cadoret	Exploring the Determinants and Consequences of the Stringency of environmental Policies
Britgit Kirschbaum-Behl and Susanne Soretz	The role of human capital and development for pollution control: an endogenous growth model
Urs Steiner-Brandt and Gert Tinggaard Svendsen	Is the annual UNFCCC COP the only game in town? Climate negotiations and unilateral action
A7 Aid, FDI and Economic Development 1 Monday 19:00-17:00 Maiersdorf Room 505	
Andreas Freytag, Peter Draper, Christoph Dörffel and Sebastian Schuhmann	Drivers of Inclusive Development - An Empirical Investigation with a New Index
Richard Bluhm, Axel Dreher, Andreas Fuchs, Bradley Parks, Austin Strange and Michael Tierney	Connective Financing: Chinese Infrastructure Projects and the Diffusion of Economic Activity in Developing Countries
Julian Donaubaueer, Peter Kannen, Adnan Sehic and Frauke Steglich	Foreign Direct Investment & Institutional Development in Sub-Saharan Africa: An Empirical Analysis at the Local Level
Judit Kapas and Pal Czeglédi	The “Level” and the “Distance” Effects of Culture on FDI
A8 Welfare Systems and the Public Sector 1 Monday 19:00-17:00 Maiersdorf Room 504	
Roger Congleton, Alex Marsella and Youngshin Kim	Post Sample Forecasts and Updates to the Congleton-Shughart model of Social Security Benefit Levels
Xue Wang, Frank Bohn and Eelke de Jong	The Optimal Intertemporal Allocation of Pension Reserve Funds

Momi Dahan	Poverty and Economic Behavior: Gambling at Social Security Paydays
Karsten Bo Larsen, Henrik Christoffersen and Søren Havn Gjedsted	"Four Legs Good, Two Legs Bad": How politicians estimate the potential for efficiency gains in the public sector
A9 Culture, Ethnicity and Religion 1 Monday 19:00-17:00 Room TBA	
Nicolas Berman, Mathieu Couttenier and Victoire Girard	Natural resources and ethnic identity
Klaus Gründler and Andreas Link	Ethnic Inequality and the Wealth of Nations
David Atkin, Eve Colson-Sihra and Moses Shayo	How Do We Choose Our Identity? A Revealed Preference Approach Using Food Consumption
Andreas Bergh, Henrik Jordahl and Richard Öhrvall	Do welfare state regimes affect social trust?
Welcome Reception -- Beit Maierdsdorf 20:00- 19:00	
B1 Corruption 2 Tuesday 10:30-8:30 Maierdsdorf Room 501	
Rajeev Goel, Ummad Mazhar and James Saunoris	Market Contestability and Bribe Solicitations: Evidence Across Stages of Firms' Operations
Vitezslav Titi, Deni Mazrekaj and Fritz Schiltz (W)	Identifying Politically Connected Firms: A Machine Learning Approach
Irina Levina	Decentralization of Firms in a Country with Weak Institutions: Evidence from Russia
Pilar Sorribas-Navarro and Jordi Muñoz	Social capital, corruption and accountability: Evidence from the Spanish Municipalities
B2 Economic History 2 Tuesday 10:30-8:30 Maierdsdorf Room 502	

Soeren Schwuchow and George Tridimas	Taking sides: The Political Economy of Solon's Law for Civil Wars
Cedric Chambru	Do it Right! Leaders, Weather Shocks and Social Conflicts in Pre-Industrial France
Pablo Jimenez-Ayore, Devashish Mitra and Mehmet Ulubasoglu	Elite Capture of Democracy, Citizen Empowerment, and Policy Outcomes: Evidence from Major Land Reform Enactments, 2010-1900
Athanasios Pitsoulis and Thushyanthan Baskaran	The Empire Strikes Coins: Islamic Conquests, Iconoclasm and Debasement in Byzantium, 900-650 CE
B3 Political Business Cycles 1 Tuesday 10:30-8:30 Maierisdorf Room 503	
Jakob de Haan, Bram Gootjes and Richard Jong-A-Pin	Do fiscal rules constrain political budget cycles?
Lamar Crombach (W)	Political Budget Cycles: The Role of Government Competence Dispersion
Annika Havlik	Political Budget Cycles in European Public Procurement
Georgios Chortareas and Vasileios Logothetis	Electoral Politics and the Political Economy of Privatization
B4 Voting 1 Tuesday 10:30-8:30 Maierisdorf Room 405	
Bernt Bratsberg, Jo Thori Lind, Halvor Mehlum and Oddbjørn Raaum	Hand in hand we vote: The effect of spousal voting on electoral turnout
Toke Aidt and Christopher Rauh	The rise of the no party
Nikolas Tsakas, Dimitrios Xefteris and Nicholas Ziros	Vote trading in power-sharing systems: A laboratory investigation
Dmitriy Vorobyev	Information Disclosure in Elections with Sequential Costly Participation

B5 Taxation 2 Tuesday 10:30-8:30 Maiersdorf Room 404	Clemens Fuest, Florian Neumeier and Daniel Stoehlker	Tax Cuts Starve the Beast! Evidence from Germany
Marc Puigmule-Sola	Elena Seghezza and Francois Facchini	Political Fragmentation and Fiscal Consolidation under Fiscal Rules.
Ingrid Ott and Susanne Soretz	B6 Central Banking, Monetary Policy and Government Debt 1 Tuesday -8:30 10:30 Maiersdorf Room 403	Legislative production and public spending in France (-1870 2015)
Francesco Salsano	Bernd Hayo and Pierre-Guillaume Méon	Government expenditure, coordination and regional inequality
Jean-Louis Combes, Alexandru Minea and Pegdewendé Nestor Sawadogo	Silvia Marchesi and Tania Masi	Monetary Policy Capture and Political Stabilization
Silvia Marchesi and Tania Masi	B7 Culture, Ethnicity and Religion 2 Tuesday 10:30-8:30 Maiersdorf Room 505	Inflation perception and framing
Etro Federico, Silvia Marchesi and Stepanova Elena	Mariko J. Klasing, Sjoerd Beugelsdijk and Johannes Kleinhempel	Does the composition of government expenditures matter for sovereign bond spreads' evolution in developing countries?
Giuseppe Albanese, Emma Galli, Ilde Rizzo and Carla Scaglioni		Life after default: Private vs. official sovereign debt restructurings
		Liberalizing Art Evidence on the Impressionists at the end of the Paris Salon
		Cultural Roots of Entrepreneurship: Evidence from Second-Generation Immigrants
		The Political Economy of Transparency and Civic Capital

Toman Barsbai and Hillel Rapoport	From Exodus to Exitus: Politically-selective emigration after Germany Failed 1848 Revolutions and the Rise of the Nazi Party
B8 Law and Economics 1 Tuesday 10:30-8:30 Maiersdorf Room 504	
Limor Hatsor and Artyom Jehov	A fragile balance: Lawsuits, investigation, transparency and quality
Andrea Saenz de Viteri Vázquez and Christian Björnsvok	Constitutional Power Concentration and Corruption: Evidence from Latin America and the Caribbean
Christian Björnsvok and Stefan Voigt	When Does Terror induce a State of Emergency? And what are the Effects?
Anna Laura Baraldi, Maria Rosaria Alfano and Claudia Cantabene	The Legality Rating: a new public instrument to promote legal firms
B9 Happiness and Health Policy Tuesday 10:30-8:30 Room TBA	
Giacomo De Luca	Does Higher Institutional Quality Improve the Appropriateness of Healthcare Provision?
Johannes Blum and Florian Dorn	Caring Democracies? The Relationship between Political Systems, Health Expenditures and Health Outcomes
Ity Shurtz and Limor Hatsor	Breastfeeding and labor supply of new mothers: evidence from a baby formula hazard realization
Coffee Break 11:00-10:30 Beit Maiersdorf	
C1 Politicians 1 Tuesday 13:00-11:00 Maiersdorf Room 501	
Dallia Lindov (W)	Are legislators responsive to contributions from teachers' unions?

Jan Schnellenbach and Ekkehard Köhler	The Responsiveness of Political Representatives to Citizens: A Field Experiment
Heinrich Ursprung, Niklas Potrafke and Marcus Rösch	Election systems, the “beauty premium” in politics, and the beauty of dissent
Lars P. Feld, Marc-Daniel Moessinger and Mustafa Yeter	Candidate self- and voter selection: Evidence from a free market for executive political candidates
C2 Extremism and Populism 1 Tuesday 13:00-11:00 Maiersdorf Room 502	
Ana Mie Horigoshi Reis and Lisa Chauvet	Aid, Redistricting and Elections: Evidence from Uganda
Michał Piłc, Maciej Beręsewicz and Kseniia Gatskova	Temporary employment and political preferences: Evidence from Poland
Christopher Ball, Andreas Freytag and Miriam Kautz	Populism – What next? A first look at populist walking-stick economies
Albert Solé-Ollé, Pilar Sorribas and Carlos Sanz	Economic hardship, political corruption and the emergence of challenger parties. Evidence from the Great Recession in Spain
C3 Taxation 3 Tuesday 13:00- 11:00 Maiersdorf Room 503	
Fabian ten Kate, Mariko J. Kasing and Petros Milionis	Values, Conformity and Tax Morale
Bernard Grofman	Analytics of the Flat Tax when Combined with Lump Sum Transfers: Implications for Inequality Reduction when we Treat Taxation and Spending as Two Sides of the Same Coin
Stephan Geschwind and Felix Roesel	Taxation under Direct Democracy
Lars P. Feld, Ann-Kathrin Koessler, Benno Torgler and Bruno S. Frey	Commitment to Pay Taxes: Results from Field and Laboratory Experiments

C4 Happiness and Health Policy 2 Tuesday 13:00-11:00 Maiersdorf Room 405	Davide Bellucci and Leonardo Becchetti	Values in the air. The role of social environment on subjective wellbeing
Pavel Jelhov	Martina Celidoni, Luca Pieroni and Luca Salmasi	Let there Be Light but When? Time Reforms and Health Further evidence on the effect of Clean Indoor Air Laws on smoking: the Italian case.
C5 Democracy 2 Tuesday 13:00-11:00 Maiersdorf Room 404	Anirban Mitra and Sarmistha Pal	Democratisation under Diversity: Theory and Evidence from Indonesian Communities
Matthias Quinckhardt (W)	Kai Gehring	The mechanisms of the alignment bias in a mature democracy - Evidence from Germany
Christian Bjørnskov, Martin Rode and Greta Piktozyte	C6 Migration 1 Tuesday 13:00-11:00 Maiersdorf Room 403	International organizations as facilitators of peace - Historical nation state conflict, European identity and European Union support
Cevat Aksoy and Panu Poutvaara	Anders Bornhäll, Sven-Olov Daunfeldt and Niklas Elert	When do Coups Succeed?
Kai Gehring and Valentin Lang	Luca Pieroni, Giorgio d'Agostino and Donatella Lanari	Self-selection of Refugees and Irregular Migrants Employment Protection Legislation and the Labor Market Position of Immigrants - A Natural Experiment Stigma or Cushion? IMF Programs and Sovereign Creditworthiness
The effects of language skills on immigrant employment and wages in Italy		

C7 Crime, Conflict and Terrorism 1 Tuesday 13:00-11:00 Maiersdorf Room 505	
Esteban Klor	Does Retaliation Work? An Episodic Analysis of the Israel-Gaza Conflict
Daniel Arce	On the Calculus of Counterterror Policy
Kerstin Unfried, Marcela Ibanez Diaz and Lina Maria Restrepo Plaza	Discrimination and inter-group contact in post-conflict settings: Experimental evidence from Colombia
Andreu Arenas	Party bans, deterrence or backlash? Evidence from the Basque Country
C8 Extremism and Populism 2 Tuesday 13:00-11:00 Maiersdorf Room 504	
Luisa Doerr, Niklas Potrafke and Felix Roesel	Right-wing populists in power
Lena Gerling and Kim Leonie Kellermann	The Impact of Election Information Shocks on Populist Party Preferences: Evidence from Germany
Matthias Diermeier	The AfD's winning formula – No need for economic strategy blurring in Germany
Kim Leonie Kellermann and Simon Winter	Fear of the Unknown? Anti-Immigrant Voting in the 2017 Parliamentary Elections in France, Germany and the Netherlands
C9 Taxation 4 Tuesday 13:00-11:00 Room TBA	
Yilin Hou	Impact of Short Reassessment Cycles on Assessment Outcomes
Tsuyoshi Shinozaki, Isidoro Mazza and Minoru Kunizaki	A Political Economic Analysis of Fiscal Gap
Mamadou Boukari and Nicolas Ooghe	Do Fiscal Rules Limit Budget Forecast Errors?

Johannes Blum		The Impact of Democracy's Third Wave on National Defense Spending: Evidence from a Spatial Panel Analysis 2013- 1972
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Oded Galor		Diversity and Conflict
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D1 Economic History 3 Tuesday 18:30-16:30 Maiersdorf Room 501		
Assaf Sarid, Joel Mokyr and Karine Van Der Beek		Wheels of Change: Skill biased factor endowments and industrialization in eighteenth century England
Pantelis Kammas and Vassilis Sarantides		Franchise extension and tax structure in the presence of home production: Evidence from the Kingdom of Greece
Geirda Asmus and Raphael Franck		The effects of state capacity on local economic development: Evidence from the Urals in the aftermath of Pugachevs - 1773 1775 rebellion
Bruno Caprettini, Fabio Schmidt-Fischbach and Joachim Voth		From Welfare to Warfare: New Deal Spending and Patriotism During World War II
D2 Voting Tuesday 18:30-16:30 Maiersdorf Room 502		
Stephan Michel and Fanny Schories		In for a Penny, in for a Pound: Accession Costs and Voting Rules in International Organizations
Michela Cella and Elena Manzoni		Gender bias and women political performance
Serguei Kaniovski and Alexander Zaigraev		The Probability of Majority Inversion in a Two-stage Voting System with Three States

Sascha Kurz, Alexander Mayer and Stefan Napel	Influence in Weighted Committee Games: A Power Index, Rule Comparisons, and the IMF Executive Board
D3 Social Capital and Trust 1 Tuesday 18:30-16:30 Maiersdorf Room 503	
Pierluigi Conzo, Arnstein Aassve and Francesco Mattioli	Was Banfield right? New insights from a nationwide laboratory experiment
Dragos Radu and Ekaterina Skoglund	Emigration and Trust: Evidence from Eastern Europe and Central Asia
Lisa Windsteiger and Andrea Martinangeli	Last Place Aversion: a Reinvestigation and Three Extensions
Martin Rode	Catalan Secession and the Political Economy of Social Trust
D4 Central Banking, Monetary Policy and Government Debt 2 Tuesday - 16:30 18:30 Maiersdorf Room 405	
Bernd Hayo and Florian Neumeier	Central bank Independence in New Zealand: Public Knowledge About and Attitude Towards the Policy Target Agreement
Alex Cukierman	Welfare and Political Economy Aspects of a Central Bank Digital Currency
Maqsood Aslam, Etienne Farvaque and Franck Malan	When the Levee Breaks: Disasters, Inflation and Early Life Experiences of Central Bankers
Federico M. Giesenow and Jakob de Haan	The Influence of Government Ideology on Monetary Policy: New Cross-Country Evidence Based on Dynamic Heterogeneous Panels
D5 Culture, Ethnicity and Religion 3 Tuesday 18:30-16:30 Maiersdorf Room 404	

Björn Vollan and Andreas Landmann	Can one more vote make you more pro-social? Evidence from marginally elected local leaders in the Philippines
Paola Profeta	Does family culture matter in politics?
Anna Kochanova and Maryam Naghsh Nejad	Minds for the Market: Non-Cognitive Skills in Post-Soviet Countries
Judit Kapas	The Development-enhancing Impact of Culture Dehomogenized: The Role of Different Cultural Layers
D6 Taxation 5 Tuesday 18:30-16:30 Maiersdorf Room 403	
Monika Banaszewska	The political economy of preferential tax treatment. An empirical analysis of Polish municipalities
Florian Dorn, Stefanie Gaebler and Felix Roesel	Does Public Sector Accrual Accounting Outperform Cash-based Accounting?
Massimo Bordignon, Silvia Coretti, Massimiliano Piacenza and Gilberto Turati	Hardening sub-national budget constraints via administrative subordination: the Italian experience of regional Recovery Plans
Frank Bohn and Francisco Veiga	Political Forecast Cycles
D7 Politicians 2 Tuesday 18:30-16:30 Maiersdorf Room 505	
Silvia Fedeli, Francesco Forte and Leone Leonida	Political transformism: An analysis of the Italian Parliament (2013-1946)
Paula Gonzalez Rodriguez, Francesca Passarelli and Yolanda Fatima Rebollo Sanz	Party Switching and Political Ambition in Spain: Evidence from Municipal Elections
Ekkehard Koehler, Emma Galli, Lars P. Feld, Jean-Michel Josselin, Fabio Padovano, Christoph Schaltegger and Lukas Schmid	Responsiveness of (Local) Government Leaders in European (Multilevel-) Jurisdictions: A Simple Field Experiment

Stephan Schneider and Sven Kunze	The Political Economic Determinants of Disaster Relief Provision – Evidence from Hurricane Impacts in the United States
D8 Economic Rationality and Economic Research 1 Tuesday 18:30-1630 Maiersdorf Room 504	
George Tridimas	Rationally Irrational Ancient Greeks: Modelling substantivism
Martin Paldam	The strategies of economic research An empirical study
Annemiek Schilpzand and Eelke de Jong	Preference for Virtues: an exploratory analysis using archetypes on preferred character traits
Cécile Bastidon and Antoine Parent	The end of the Lucas paradox? A network analysis of international financial integration
D9 Crime, Conflict and Terrorism 2 Tuesday 18:30-16:30 Room TBA	
Colin Jennings	Political Violence, Organised Crime and Peace Bargaining
Marisiei Nishijima and Sarmistha Pal	Public Transport and Crime – A Case Study of the Core of Sao Paulo Metropolitan Region
Jessica Chadha	An Empirical Investigation of the Crimes Against Women in India
E1 Local Governments 1 Wednesday 10:30-8:30 Maiersdorf Room 501	
Eva Wolfschütz	The Effect of Intermunicipal Cooperation on Economic Development in Germany
Richard Bluhm, Christian Lessmann and Paul Schaudt	The Economic Effects of District Reforms

Bengt-Arne Wickström	Determining the size of jurisdictions for implementing language rights
Ivana Tomankova and Lucie Sedmihradská	Funded Mandates and Municipal Budgets: Effects of Civil Registration in the Czech Republic
E2 Politicians 3 Wednesday 10:30-8:30 Maiersdorf Room 502	
Matteo Cervellati, Giorgio Gulino and Paolo Roberti	Who is in for a Party (and for What)? Party Ideology, Policies and Politicians
Antonio Farfán-Vallespin	Incumbency Effects when Party-Switching is Frequent: Theory and Evidence from the Philippines
Łukasz Olejnik (W)	Why ruling politicians grow rich faster — rent-seeking or selection bias?
Dodge Cahan and Niklas Potrafke	The Democratic-Republican presidential growth gap and the partisan balance of the state governments
E3 Social Choice and Theory 1 Wednesday 10:30-8:30 Maiersdorf Room 503	
Jean Mercier Ythier	The distributive liberal social contract as a norm : A characterization through the Nash social welfare functional
Moti Michaeli	A Note on Measuring Welfare : Behind a Veil of Ignorance
Kfir Tshuva	The Complexity of Choice and Loss Aversion
Marco Serena and Stefano Barbieri	Biasing Unbiased Dynamic Contests
E4 Crime, Conflict and Terrorism 3 Wednesday 10:30-8:30 Maiersdorf Room 405	

Anna Nowak (W)	You failed! Government Satisfaction and Party Preferences Facing Islamist Terrorism
Martin Gassebner, Paul Schaudt and Melvin Wong	More than the sum of all parts? The effects of terror group splits and mergers
Atin Basuchoudhary, Timmi Sen and John David	Is civil conflict path dependent?
Ronald Wintrobe	21 Reasons and A Simple Model of Why Liberal Democracy is in Decline
E5 Aid, FDI and Economic Development 2 Wednesday 10:30-8:30 Maiersdorf Room 404	
Marcus Drometer	Institutional quality and foreign aid
Kurt Annen and Stephen Knack	Better Policies from Policy-Selective Aid?
Andreas Fuchs and Hannes Öhler	Does Private Aid Follow the Flag? An Empirical Analysis of Humanitarian Assistance
Marina Dodlova	Development Aid and Political Participation: Evidence from Malawi
E6 Taxation 6 Wednesday 10:30-8:30 Maiersdorf Room 403	
Thomas Aronsson and Olof Johansson-Stenman	Inequality Aversion and Marginal Income Taxation
Lisa Chauvet, Siyavash Eslami, Marin Ferry and Laure Pasquier-Doumer	Multiple Dimension Inequality and Individual Tax Decision: The Case of Sub-Saharan Africa
J. Malte Zoubek	Spatial Productivity Differences and the Optimal Tax Treatment of Commuting Expenses
Paola Bertoli and Veronica Grembi	The Political Cycle of Road Traffic Accidents
E7 Voting 3 Wednesday 10:30-8:30 Maiersdorf Room 505	

Hisam Sabouni and Cameron Shelton	Gerrymandering in State Legislatures: Frictions from Axiomatic Bargaining
Quentin David, Hubert Jayet and Federico Revelli	Electoral rule and turnout: evidence from a quasi natural experiment
Marco Le Moglie, Gianmarco Daniele and Arnstein Aassve	Never Forget the First Time: Youth Exposure to Corruption, Institutional Trust and Populist Voting
Fabio Padovano and Francesco Lagona	Political legislation Cycles in a Country in Transition Towards Democracy: The Case of South Korea
E8 Trade 1 Wednesday 10:30-8:30 Maiersdorf Room 404	
Julia Samwer	Trade Agreements as a vehicle for Labor Rights: European policies as a leading example?
Hinnerk Gnutzmann and Arevik Gnutzmann-Mkrtchyan	The Trade Effect of GSP Removal: Evidence from Belarus
Andrea Paramo-Florencio and Ruby Elorm Agbenyega	Female Empowerment and Trade Liberalization in Indonesia
Regina Pleningner and Jan-Egbert Sturm	The Effects of Globalisation and Ethnic Fractionalisation on Redistribution
E9 Public Policy 1 Wednesday 10:30-8:30 Room TBA	
Désirée Christofzik, Lars P. Feld, Wolf H. Reuter and Mustafa Yeter	Uniting European Fiscal Rules: How to strengthen the fiscal framework
Steffen Groß	How (not) to regulate the international exchange of cultural property? A critical assessment of the economic implications of UNESCO's legal instruments
Friedrich Heinemann	The Political Economy of Euro Area Sovereign Debt Restructuring

George Economides and Thomas Moutos	Why Do Some Countries Adopt Minimum Wage Legislation? The Role of In-Kind Redistribution
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Mathias Thoenig	The Refugee's Dilemma: A Structural Model of Outmigration from Nazi Germany
Lunch 13:30-12:00 Beit Maierisdorf	
13:00-12:00 EJPE Board Meeting (By Invitation Only) Room 501	
14:30-13:30 EPCS Member Meeting – All Participants Invited Truman Hall (Building 61)	
18:30-14:30 Guided Visit of the Old City of Jerusalem	
22:00-19:00 Gala Dinner - Beit Maierisdorf	
The winner of the Wicksell Prize will be announced during the Gala Dinner	
F1 Taxation 7 Thursday 10:30-8:30 Maierisdorf Room 501	
Sebastian Kessing	Optimal Tax Administration with Self-Interested Governments
Aurélia Buchs	The effect of fiscal performance on the re-election results of finance ministers – Evidence from Swiss cantons
Michael Aklonis and Vera Z. Eichenauer	Voting with Your Feet: Socioeconomic Sorting in the Aftermath of Regional Autonomy

Joaquin Artés, Jeffrey Timmons and Brian Richter	The Value of Political Geography: Evidence from the Redistricting of Firms
F2 Politicians 4 Thursday 10:30-8:30 Maiersdorf Room 502	
James Rockey and Nadia Zakir	Power and the money, money and the power: A network analysis of donations from American corporate to political leaders.
Alfa Farah	Winning a district office in a clientelistic society: Evidence from decentralized Indonesia
Vasyl Kvaratiuk and Thomas Herzfeld	The Political Economy of Russian Agricultural Subsidies
Itamar Yakir and Momi Dahan	Can rules restrain political favoritism? Evidence from a discretion to rules change in the case of gambling revenues allocation in Israel
F3 Local Governments 2 Thursday 10:30-8:30 Maiersdorf Room 503	
Lorenzo Boetti, Umberto Galmarini, Massimiliano Piacenza and Gilberto Turati	Term Limits, Leadership Handovers, and Policy Expertise: Theory and Evidence from a Panel of Italian Municipalities
Raymond Gradus, Elbert Dijkgraaf and Tjerk Budding	Dutch municipal elections 2018-1998: more fragmentation and localism
Monika Banaszewska, Ivo Bischoff, Aneta Kaczyńska and Eva Wolfschütz	Does inter-municipal cooperation help foster local economic development – evidence from Poland
Michele Giuranno and Giuseppe Di Liddo	The political economy of municipal consortia and municipal mergers
F4 Voting 4 Thursday 10:30-8:30 Maiersdorf Room 405	
Alexander Stoecker	Partisan Bias in Political Perception: Evidence from Ghana

Thushyanthan Baskaran and Zohal Hessami	Does the entry of a woman into political office affect policy choices?
Vincenzo Galasso and Tommaso Nannicini	Persuasion and Gender: Experimental Evidence from Two Political Campaigns
Mats Ekman	Advance Voting and Political Competition
F5 Media 1 Thursday 10:30-8:30 Maierisdorf Room 404	
Christine Benesch, Simon Loretz, David Stadelmann and Tobias Thomas	Media Coverage and Immigration Worries: Econometric Evidence
Sven Hartmann, Lars Hornuf and Marc Oliver Rieger	Can Television Reduce Xenophobia? The Case of East Germany
Ruben Enikolopov, Michael Rochlitz, Koen Schoors and Nikita Zakharov	Independent Media and Elections
Debora Di Gioacchino and Alina Verashchagina	Mass media, attitudes towards immigration and policy preferences
F6 Finance 1 Thursday 10:30-8:30 Maierisdorf Room 403	
Michael Berlemann and Marc-Andre Luik	Institutional Reform and Depositors' Portfolio Choice - Evidence from Bank Account Data
Alvaro Aguirre	Unequal Political Business Cycles: Inequality, Policy Uncertainty and the Macroeconomy
Maciej Wysocki and Cezary Wójcik	Fiscal Sustainability in the EU After the Global Crisis: Is there any Progress? Evidences from Poland
Rostislav Staněk and Ondřej Krčál	Killing two birds with one stone: Reducing fiscal and welfare loss of tax evasion
F7 Public Policy 2 Thursday 10:30-8:30 Maierisdorf Room 505	

Tommaso Agasisti and Francesco Porcelli	Local governments' efficiency and its heterogeneity – empirical evidence from a panel Stochastic Frontier Analysis of Italian municipalities 2015-2010
Eelke de Jong	Do national financial systems still reflect national values? The case of the US, Germany and France
Andrée Kartchevsky and Michel Vigezzi	Public action between social transformation / innovation and the search for efficiency: what about the new public management of skills?
Ekkart Zimmermann	Globalization and Public Goods: Too Big to Tackle?
F8 Crime, Conflict and Terrorism 4 Thursday 10:30-8:30 Maiersdorf Room 504	
Eleni Kyrkopoulou and Alexandros Louka	Socioeconomic and Demographic Determinants of Crime Evidence from Greece
Roeie Sarel	Do wrongfully convicted defendants receive higher punishments?
Soumyanetra Munshi	Criminality and Clientelism: A Game-Theoretic Exploration
Sophie Bienenstock and Maxime Charriere	Litigation cost allocation in the presence of endogenous damages
F9 Social Choice and Theory 2 Thursday 10:30-8:30 Room TBA	
Christian Henning, Johannes Hedtrich, Jan Christiansen and Rudolf Berghammer	A Generalized Voting Power Index: A Theoretical Conception and Applied Computation for a modified Baron-Ferejohn Legislative Bargaining Game

Tryfon Christou, Apostolis Philippopoulos and Vangelis Vassiliatos	Modeling rent seeking activities: quality of institutions, macroeconomic performance, and the economic crisis
Marco Magnani	Ideology or valence? Redistributive policies in a model with asymmetric candidates and ideologically biased voters
Georgios Liontos and Apostolis Philippopoulos	Who benefits from international cooperation? The role of cross-country asymmetries
Coffee Break 11:00-10:30 Beit Maersdorf	
G1 Taxation 8 Thursday 13:00-11:00 Maersdorf Room 501	
Désirée Christofzik	Does Accrual Accounting Alter Fiscal Policy Decisions? - Evidence from Germany
Stefanie Gäbler and Luisa Doerr	Does highway access influence local tax factors? Evidence from German municipalities
Giuseppe Di Liddo and Annalisa Vinella	Asymmetric yardstick competition: traditional procurement versus public-private partnerships
Moulaye Bamba, Jean-Louis Combes and Alexandru Minea	The Effects of Fiscal Consolidations on The Composition of Government Spending
G2 Redistribution 1 Thursday 13:00-11:00 Maersdorf Room 502	
Volker Meier and Matthew Rabien	Political economy of redistribution between traditional and modern families
Andrea Gallice and Edoardo Grillo	Economic and Social-Class Voting in a Model of Redistribution with Social Concerns
Juho Alasalmi (W)	Motivated Prospects of Upward Mobility

Thomas Aronsson and Olof Johansson-Stenman	Charity, Status, and Optimal Taxation: Welfareist and Paternalist Approaches
G3 Extremism and Populism 3 Thursday 13:00-11:00 Maersdorf Room 503	
Gyozo Gyongyosi and Emil Verner	Financial Crisis, Creditor-Debtor Conflict, and Political Extremism
Kim Leonie Kellermann and Simon Winter	Immigration and Anti-Immigration Sentiments – Evidence from the 2017 German Parliamentary Election
Anna Koukal and Marco Portmann	Chance or threat? Effects of non-citizens voting rights on natives' attitudes towards immigrants
Philipp Harms and Nils Steiner	Import Competition and the Public Backlash against Globalization: Evidence from the British Household Panel Survey
G4 Natural Resources and Development 1 Thursday 13:00-11:00 Maersdorf Room 405	
Gregoire Rota-Graziosi	Inter-ministerial Tax Competition: The Case of Resource Rich Developing Countries
Alexander Libman and Olga Vasilyeva	Varieties of Authoritarianism Matter: Elite Fragmentation, Natural Resources and Economic Growth
Elias Cisneros, Krisztina Kis-Katos and Nunung Nuryartono	Palm oil and the politics of deforestation in Indonesia
Johannes Hedtrich and Christian Henning	Assessing Policy Failure in a General Political Equilibrium Framework
G5 Social Capital and Trust 2 Thursday 13:00-11:00 Maersdorf Room 403	
Ekaterina Borisova, Denis Ivanov and Koen Schoors	Generalized Trust, Preferences for Redistribution and Institutions

Daniel Montolio and Ana Tur-Prats	Long-Lasting Social Capital and its Impact on Economic Development: The Legacy of the Commons
Maximilian Späth and Claudia Keser	Charitable Giving: Framing and the role of Information
Jingjing Zhang	Communication in Asymmetric Group Competition over Public Goods
G6 Culture, Ethnicity and Religion 4 Thursday 13:00-11:00 Maiersdorf Room 505	
Moamen Gouda and Jerg Gutmann	Islamic constitutions and religious minorities
Thomas Apolite and Julia Müller	The Dynamics of Political Myths and Ideologies
Magsood Aslam, Etienne Farvaque and Azmat Hayat	Lost in Partition? Culture, Ethnicities and Education from the British Raj to Modern Pakistan
Atin Basuchoudhary, Mario Ferrero and Timothy Lubin	The Political Economy of Polytheism: The Indian Versus the Greco-Roman Religion
G7 Firms 1 Thursday 13:00-11:00 Maiersdorf Room 504	
Nabamita Dutta and Russell Sobel	Entrepreneurship, Fear of Failure, and Economic Policy
Laura Abrardi, Luca VA, Colombo and Pier Angelo Amori	Conflict and consensus in a theory of firm ownership with public goods
Joanna Tyrowicz and Krzysztof Makarski	Corporate Income Taxation and Firm Efficiency
Karoly Mike, Gábor Tamás Molnár and István Boza	Do Business Associations Support Rent-Seeking? Evidence from a Grand-Scale Spending Spree
G8 Finance 2 Thursday 13:00-11:00 Room TBA	
Sebastian Ströckl and Martin Rode	Political populism and financial markets: Does populism induce political uncertainty?

Osnat Zohar	Boom-Bust Cycles of Learning, Investment and Disagreement
George Economides, Apostolis Philippopoulos and Anastasios Rizos	Optimal Tax Policy under Tax Evasion
António Afonso, Florence Huart, João Tovar, Jalles, Piotr Stanek	Twin Deficits Revisited: a role for fiscal institutions?
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