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Session Organizer: [Andreas Lange](#), University of Maryland

Session Chair: [Cathrine Hagem](#), Statistics Norway

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[Willingness to Pay for green electricity under the Additionality effect. An Experimental Study](#)

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JEL codes: H2; H51; I1; I1

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Session Organizer: [Guttorm Schjelderup](#),

Session Chair: [Dirk Schindler](#), University of Konstanz

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Session Chair: [Giacomo Pignataro](#), UNIVERSITY OF CATANIA

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Discussant: [Samuel Fambon](#), Université de Yaoundé II

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Session Organizer: [Andreas Lange](#), University of Maryland

Session Chair: [andries nentjes](#), Groningen University

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Discussant: [Pilar Sorribas-Navarro](#), Universitat de Barcelona

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Session Organizer: [Alfons Weichenrieder](#), University of Frankfurt

Session Chair: [Nils aus dem Moore](#), RWI Essen, Berlin Office

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JEL codes: H25, H32, C15

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Discussant: [Barbara Wolfe](#), University of Wisconsin

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Presented by: [Chong-Bum An](#), Sungkyunkwan University

Discussant: [Frank Naert](#), Ghent University & University College Ghent

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Session Chair: [Christiane Nickel](#), European Central Bank

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Presented by: [Christiane Nickel](#), European Central Bank

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Session Organizer: [Masayoshi Hayashi](#), Hitotsubashi University

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Presented by: [Thomas Lange](#), University of Konstanz & ifo Institute Munich

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Discussant: [Thomas Kuhn](#), University of Chemnitz

[Beneficial Tax Competition in Federations with Locally Benevolent Jurisdictions](#)

Presented by: [Thomas Kuhn](#), University of Chemnitz

Discussant: [Thomas Lange](#), University of Konstanz & ifo Institute Munich

Session 23: Labour and Distribution

Session Organizer: [Ravi Kanbur](#), Cornell University

Session Chair: [Zuzana Brixiova](#), OECD

Date: August 14, 2009

Time: 9:00 - 10:30

Location: 2.45

[Spatial Implications of Minimum Wages](#)

JEL codes: J6; R12; J3

Presented by: [Alexander Ebertz](#), ifo Institute

Discussant: [Zuzana Brixiova](#), OECD

[An analysis of individual accounts for the unemployment risk in the Netherlands](#)

Presented by: [Egbert Jongen](#), CPB

Discussant: [Alexander Ebertz](#), ifo Institute

[Private Sector Growth, Employment and Income Distribution in Transition Economies: A Theoretical Approach](#)

Presented by: [Zuzana Brixiova](#), OECD

Discussant: [Egbert Jongen](#), CPB

Session 24: Income mobility, income taxation

Session Organizer: [Matti Tuomala](#), University of Tampere

Session Chair: [Bernd Genser](#), University of Konstanz

Date: August 14, 2009

Time: 9:00 - 10:30

Location: 2.42

[Business and Investment Tax Options: A European View](#)

JEL codes: H2, H24, H25

Presented by: [Bernd Genser](#), University of Konstanz

Discussant: [Ilpo Suoniemi](#), Labour Institute for Economic Research

[Income mobility of owners of small businesses when occupational boundaries are vague](#)

Presented by: [Thor Thoresen](#), Statistics Norway

Discussant: [Bernd Genser](#), University of Konstanz

[Income mobility, public policy and age, recent experiences from Finland](#)

Presented by: [Ilpo Suoniemi](#), Labour Institute for Economic Research

Discussant: [Thor Thoresen](#), Statistics Norway

Session 25: The Economics of Schooling

Session Organizer: [Ludger Woessmann](#), University of Munich and Ifo Institute

Session Chair: [Helmuth Cremer](#), University of Toulouse

Session JEL code: I2

Date: August 14, 2009

Time: 9:00 - 10:30

Location: 2.43

[Do Better Schools Lead to More Growth? Cognitive Skills, Economic Outcomes, and Causation](#)

JEL codes: O4, I2, H4

Presented by: [Eric Hanushek](#), Stanford University

Discussant: [Marc Piopiunik](#), Ifo Institute for Economic Research

[Identity and Entrepreneurship](#)

Presented by: [Elke Lüdemann](#), ifo Institute

Discussant: [Helmuth Cremer](#), University of Toulouse

[What is behind the Relationship between Height and Educational Attainment? Evidence from German Pre-Teen Children](#)

Presented by: [Marc Piopiunik](#), Ifo Institute for Economic Research

Discussant: [Eric Hanushek](#), Stanford University

Education and Social Mobility

Presented by: [Helmuth Cremer](#), University of Toulouse

Discussant: [Elke Lüdemann](#), ifo Institute

Session 26: Issues in regulation and public policy

Session Organizer: [Indraneel Dasgupta](#), Durham University

Session Chair: [Michael Michael](#), University of Cyprus

Date: August 14, 2009

Time: 9:00 - 10:30

Location: 2.44

When is Replacing Trade Taxes by VAT Good for Developing Countries?

JEL codes: F13, H20, H41

Presented by: [Michael Michael](#), University of Cyprus

Discussant: [Audun Langorgen](#), Statistics Norway

The Influence of Corporatization Process on the Cost of Publicly Provided Local Utilities: Some Insights from Bus Transit Systems

Presented by: [Davide Vannoni](#), University of Torino

Discussant: [Michael Michael](#), University of Cyprus

Targeting Public Services through the Unequal Treatment of Unequals

Presented by: [Audun Langorgen](#), Statistics Norway

Discussant: [Davide Vannoni](#), University of Torino

Session 27: Environment, Welfare, and Development

Session Organizer: [Andreas Lange](#), University of Maryland

Session Chair: [Darko Jus](#), Center for Economic Studies

Session JEL code: Q5

Date: August 14, 2009

Time: 11:00 - 12:30

Location: 1.41

Compensation for Environmental Services and Intergovernmental Fiscal Transfers: The Case of India

Presented by: [Surender Kumar](#), TERI University

Discussant: [Inkee Hong](#), National Assembly Budget Office

Welfare Effects of the Environmental Taxes in Developing Countries

Presented by: [Inkee Hong](#), National Assembly Budget Office

Discussant: [Darko Jus](#), Center for Economic Studies

[How Much Greener is Really Green? - Carbon Taxation Design and Resource Extraction](#)

Presented by: [Darko Jus](#), Center for Economic Studies

Discussant: [Surender Kumar](#), TERI University

Session 28: Fiscal Policy and Growth

Session Organizer: [Efraim Sadka](#), Tel-Aviv University

Session Chair: [Bojka Hamernikova](#), Institute of Finance and Administration

Date: August 14, 2009

Time: 11:00 - 12:30

Location: 1.42

[Crowding in of Consumption in a New Keynesian Endogenous Growth Model](#)

JEL codes: E12, E62, O40

Presented by: [Stefan Kühn](#), Maastricht University

Discussant: [Bojka Hamernikova](#), Institute of Finance and Administration

[Human capital as a factor of economic growth of the Russian Federation](#)

Presented by: [Lukasevich Igor](#), All Russian Distance Institute of E&F

Discussant: [Stefan Kühn](#), Maastricht University

[Impact of selected types of public spending on economic growth](#)

Presented by: [Bojka Hamernikova](#), Institute of Finance and Administration

Discussant: [Lukasevich Igor](#), All Russian Distance Institute of E&F

Session 29: Local Governance

Session Organizer: [Anwar Shah](#), World Bank

Session Chair: [Marko Koethenbuerger](#), University of Copenhagen

Date: August 14, 2009

Time: 11:00 - 12:30

Location: 1.43

[How Do Local Governments Decide on Public Policy in Fiscal Federalism? Tax vs. Expenditure Optimization](#)

JEL codes: H7

Presented by: [Marko Koethenbuerger](#), University of Copenhagen

Discussant: [Alexander Kalb](#), Centre for European Economic Research

[What Determines Local Governments' Technical Efficiency? The Case of Road Maintenance](#)

Presented by: [Alexander Kalb](#), Centre for European Economic Research

Discussant: [Luca Colombo](#), Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

[The Role of Local Economic Development in Banking Consolidation](#)

Presented by: [Luca Colombo](#), Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Discussant: [Marko Koethenbueger](#), University of Copenhagen

Session 30: Decentralization, efficiency and competition

Session Organizer: [Sjibren Cnossen](#), Maastricht University

Session Chair: [hyuna Kim](#), Korea Institute of Public Finance

Date: August 14, 2009

Time: 11:00 - 12:30

Location: 1.44

[The determinants and measurement of fiscal decentralization in Korea](#)

JEL codes: H76

Presented by: [hyuna Kim](#), Korea Institute of Public Finance

Discussant: [Florence Touya](#), CATT, UPPA

[The Impact of Decentralization on Fiscal Competition: Evidence from Sub-National Governments in Japan](#)

Presented by: [Kota Sugahara](#), Kyoto Sangyo University

Discussant: [hyuna Kim](#), Korea Institute of Public Finance

[THE ASSIGNMENT OF TAX POWERS IN A](#)

Presented by: [Florence Touya](#), CATT, UPPA

Discussant: [Kota Sugahara](#), Kyoto Sangyo University

Session 31: Decentralized decision-making and political accountability

Session Organizer: [Matz Dahlberg](#), Uppsala University

Session Chair: [Massimo Bordignon](#), Catholic University of Milan

Date: August 14, 2009

Time: 11:00 - 12:30

Location: 1.61

[Transparency of fiscal tools and political accountability. Theory and an empirical application to Italian municipalities](#)

Presented by: [Massimo Bordignon](#), Catholic University of Milan

Discussant: [David Stadelmann](#), University of Fribourg

[Partial Tax Coordination in a Repeated Game Setting](#)

Presented by: [Jun-ichi Itaya](#), Hokkaido University

Discussant: [Massimo Bordignon](#), Catholic University of Milan

Capitalization of Fiscal Variables over Space and Time

Presented by: [David Stadelmann](#), University of Fribourg

Discussant: [Jun-ichi Itaya](#), Hokkaido University

Session 32: International Tax Competition: Empirical Studies

Session Organizer: [Timothy Goodspeed](#), Hunter College and Graduate Center, CUNY

Session Chair: [Ronald Davies](#), University College, Dublin

Date: August 14, 2009

Time: 11:00 - 12:30

Location: 1.62

Does the EU promote tax competition? Empirical evidence on the impact of EU Cohesion Policy on tax rates

JEL codes: H0, H25, H77

Presented by: [Philipp Mohl](#), ZEW

Discussant: [Ronald Davies](#), University College, Dublin

The Effectiveness of Tax Incentives in Attracting Investment: The Case of the CFA Franc Zone

Presented by: [Stefan Van Parys](#), Ghent University, World Bank

Discussant: [Philipp Mohl](#), ZEW

Tax Competition in an Expanding European Union

Presented by: [Ronald Davies](#), University College, Dublin

Discussant: [Stefan Van Parys](#), Ghent University, World Bank

Session 33: Issues in International and Multinationals Taxation

Session Organizer: [Timothy Goodspeed](#), Hunter College and Graduate Center, CUNY

Session Chair: [Caterina Liesegang](#), Otto-von-Guericke University Magdeburg

Date: August 14, 2009

Time: 11:00 - 12:30

Location: 1.63

Corporate Income Taxation of Multinationals and Fiscal Equalization

JEL codes: H23, H71, H73

Presented by: [Caterina Liesegang](#), Otto-von-Guericke University Magdeburg

Discussant: [Giorgia Maffini](#), University of Oxford

[The Determinants of Cross-Border Tax Information Sharing: A Panel Data Analysis](#)

Presented by: [Jenny Ligthart](#), Tilburg University

Discussant: [Caterina Liesegang](#), Otto-von-Guericke University Magdeburg

[Profit-shifting and Measured Productivity of Multinational Firms](#)

Presented by: [Giorgia Maffini](#), University of Oxford

Discussant: [Jenny Ligthart](#), Tilburg University

Session 34: Taxation, Public Goods and Finance

Session Organizer: [Emmanuelle Auriol](#), Toulouse School of Economics (ARQADE and

Session Chair: [Christopher Heady](#), University of Kent

Date: August 14, 2009

Time: 11:00 - 12:30

Location: 1.64

[Tax and Economic Growth](#)

JEL codes: H23; H24; H25

Presented by: [Christopher Heady](#), University of Kent

Discussant: [Erik Fasten](#), Humboldt University Berlin

[The Fiscal-Financial Transmission Channel: Asset pricing in Germany](#)

Presented by: [Erik Fasten](#), Humboldt University Berlin

Discussant: [Indraneel Dasgupta](#), Durham University

[Why Praise Inequality? Public Good Provision, Income Distribution and Social Welfare](#)

Presented by: [Indraneel Dasgupta](#), Durham University

Discussant: [Christopher Heady](#), University of Kent

Session 35: Behavioural Economics and Public Policy

Session Organizer: [Ravi Kanbur](#), Cornell University

Session Chair: [Marie-Louise Leroux](#), Université Catholique de Louvain la Neuve

Date: August 14, 2009

Time: 11:00 - 12:30

Location: 2.44

[Utilitarianism and Unequal Longevities: A Remedy?](#)

JEL codes: D63, I12, I18

Presented by: [Marie-Louise Leroux](#), Université Catholique de Louvain la Neuve

Discussant: [Salvador Valdes-Prieto](#), PUC

[Testing Guilt Aversion](#)

Presented by: [Sigve Tjøtta](#), University of Bergen

Discussant: [Marie-Louise Leroux](#), Université Catholique de Louvain la Neuve

[Time inconsistency, contribution density and contributory social insurance](#)

Presented by: [Salvador Valdes-Prieto](#), PUC

Discussant: [Sigve Tjøtta](#), University of Bergen

Session 36: Growth and Poverty Reduction in Africa

Session Organizer: [Ravi Kanbur](#), Cornell University

Session Chair: [Bédia F. Aka](#), University of Bouaké, Côte d'Ivoire

Date: August 14, 2009

Time: 11:00 - 12:30

Location: 2.43

[Public Investment, Growth and Poverty Reduction in Côte d'Ivoire](#)

JEL codes: H, O

Presented by: [Bédia F. Aka](#), University of Bouaké, Côte d'Ivoire

Discussant: [José Carlos Assi Kimou](#), CIREs, University of Cocody-Abidjan

[Growth and Multi-dimensional Poverty in Sub-Sahara Africa: Does Legislative Democracy Play a Role?](#)

Presented by: [Jean Claude Saha](#), University of Ngaoundere

Discussant: [Bédia F. Aka](#), University of Bouaké, Côte d'Ivoire

[Economic Conditions, Enforcement and Criminal activities in the District of Abidjan](#)

Presented by: [José Carlos Assi Kimou](#), CIREs, University of Cocody-Abidjan

Discussant: [Jean Claude Saha](#), University of Ngaoundere

Session 37: Risk and the Public Budget

Session Organizer: [Soren Bo Nielsen](#), Copenhagen Business School

Session Chair: [Jukka Lassila](#), ETLA

Date: August 14, 2009

Time: 11:00 - 12:30

Location: 2.42

[Macroeconomic Uncertainties, Oil Subsidies and Fiscal Sustainability in Asia](#)

JEL codes: H24, H62, H63,

Presented by: [Shikha Jha](#), Asian Development Bank

Discussant: [Michael Devereux](#), Oxford University

[Taxing Risky Investment](#)

Presented by: [Michael Devereux](#), Oxford University

Discussant: [Jukka Lassila](#), ETLA

[Population ageing and fiscal sustainability in Finland: a stochastic analysis](#)

Presented by: [Jukka Lassila](#), ETLA

Discussant: [Shikha Jha](#), Asian Development Bank

Session 38: International trade and factor flows

Session Organizer: [Hillel Rapoport](#), Bar-Ilan University

Session Chair: [Dorothe Singer](#), Tilburg University

Date: August 15, 2009

Time: 9:00 - 10:30

Location: 1.41

[Do Immigrants Promote Outward Foreign Direct Investment? Evidence from the Netherlands](#)

JEL codes: F21, F22

Presented by: [Dorothe Singer](#), Tilburg University

Discussant: [Volker Nitsch](#), ETH Zurich

[Gotcha! A Profile of Smuggling in International Trade](#)

Presented by: [Volker Nitsch](#), ETH Zurich

Discussant: [Dorothe Singer](#), Tilburg University

Session 39: The Political Economy of Transfers

Session Organizer: [Benjamin Lockwood](#), Warwick

Session Chair: [Wane Waly](#), The World Bank

Date: August 15, 2009

Time: 9:00 - 10:30

Location: 1.42

[Populist Fiscal Policy](#)

JEL codes: H50; H20; H41

Presented by: [Wane Waly](#), The World Bank

Discussant: [Ross Hickey](#), University of British Columbia

[Optimum Inter-Governmental Transfers](#)

Presented by: [Rakhe Balachandran](#), Reserve Bank of India

Discussant: [Wane Waly](#), The World Bank

Intergovernmental Transfers and Re-Election Concerned Politicians

Presented by: [Ross Hickey](#), University of British Columbia

Discussant: [Rakhe Balachandran](#), Reserve Bank of India

Session 40: Business Taxes, Capital and Investment

Session Organizer: [Alfons Weichenrieder](#), University of Frankfurt

Session Chair: [Giampaolo Arachi](#), Università di Lecce

Date: August 15, 2009

Time: 9:00 - 10:30

Location: 1.43

[Taxes and financial reporting: new evidence from discretionary investment write-offs in Italy](#)

JEL codes: H25, K34, M41

Presented by: [Giampaolo Arachi](#), Università di Lecce

Discussant: [Jost Heckemeyer](#), Centre for European Economic Research

[Capital Structure Choice and Company Taxation: A Meta-Study](#)

Presented by: [Jost Heckemeyer](#), Centre for European Economic Research

Discussant: [Seppo Kari](#), Government Institute for Economic Research VATT

[Non-linear dividend tax and dynamics of a firm](#)

Presented by: [Seppo Kari](#), Government Institute for Economic Research VATT

Discussant: [Giampaolo Arachi](#), Università di Lecce

Session 41: Governance and Development

Session Organizer: [Anwar Shah](#), World Bank

Session Chair: [Flaubert Mbiekop](#), Drew University

Date: August 15, 2009

Time: 9:00 - 10:30

Location: 1.44

[On Governance and the Demographic Transition](#)

Presented by: [Flaubert Mbiekop](#), Drew University

Discussant: [John Anderson](#), University of Nebraska

[Tax Systems and Economic Development: What Can We Learn from Fiscal Indicators?](#)

Presented by: [John Anderson](#), University of Nebraska

Discussant: [Flaubert Mbiekop](#), Drew University

Session 42: Politics and Decentralization: Empirical Analyses

Session Organizer: [Masayoshi Hayashi](#), Hitotsubashi University

Session Chair: [No-Wook Park](#), Korea Institute of Public Finance

Date: August 15, 2009

Time: 9:00 - 10:30

Location: 1.61

Federalism, Party Competition and Budget Outcome: Empirical Findings on Regional Health Expenditure in Italy

JEL codes: D72; D78; H51;

Presented by: [Isidoro Mazza](#), Università di Catania

Discussant: [No-Wook Park](#), Korea Institute of Public Finance

Decentralization as an Activator of Distributive Politics

Presented by: [No-Wook Park](#), Korea Institute of Public Finance

Discussant: [Isidoro Mazza](#), Università di Catania

Session 43: Indirect Taxation, Distribution and Poverty in Africa

Session Organizer: [Matti Tuomala](#), University of Tampere

Session Chair: [Margaret Mabugu](#), University of Pretoria

Date: August 15, 2009

Time: 9:00 - 10:30

Location: 1.62

Tax Reforms, Price Changes and Customer Welfare in Tanzania in the 1990s and 2000s

JEL codes: H, O

Presented by: [Vincent Leyaro](#), University of Nottingham

Discussant: [Margaret Mabugu](#), University of Pretoria

IS THE ZERO-RATING OF BASIC FOODSTUFFS IN SOUTH AFRICA WELL TARGETED?

Presented by: [Ada Jansen \(co-presenter: Betsy Stoltz\)](#), Stellenbosch University

Discussant: [Vincent Leyaro](#), University of Nottingham

Fiscal and Economic Consequences of a Fuel Levy Reform in South Africa

Presented by: [Margaret Mabugu](#), University of Pretoria

Discussant: [Ada Jansen \(co-presenter: Betsy Stoltz\)](#), Stellenbosch University

Session 44: Equalization and matching grants

Session Organizer: [Sijbren Cnossen](#), Maastricht University

Session Chair: [Lars-Erik Borge](#), Norwegian University of Science and Tech

Date: August 15, 2009

Time: 9:00 - 10:30

Location: 1.63

Local adjustments to temporary matching grant programs: A dynamic analysis

JEL codes: H61,H62,H72

Presented by: **Lars-Erik Borge**, Norwegian University of Science and Tech

Discussant: **Paulo Pereira**, ISEG Technical University of Lisbon

Spending Needs Equalization in a Developing Country

Presented by: **Lewis Ishemoi**, Institute of finance management

Discussant: **Lars-Erik Borge**, Norwegian University of Science and Tech

Intergovernmental rules, the "golden rule" of public finance and local expenditures

Presented by: **Paulo Pereira**, ISEG Technical University of Lisbon

Discussant: **Lewis Ishemoi**, Institute of finance management

Session 45: Tax Competition

Session Organizer: **Craig Brett**, Mount Allison University

Session Chair: **Simon Loretz**, University of Oxford

Date: August 15, 2009

Time: 9:00 - 10:30

Location: 1.64

Corporate Tax Competition between Firms

JEL codes: H25

Presented by: **Simon Loretz**, University of Oxford

Discussant: **gregoire rota-graziosi**, CERDI-CNRS

Commodity tax competition - purchases of spirits in the Scandinavian countries

Presented by: **Odd Erik Nygård**, Statistics Norway

Discussant: **Simon Loretz**, University of Oxford

And the tax winner is... Endogeneizing leadership in commodity taxation race.

Presented by: **gregoire rota-graziosi**, CERDI-CNRS

Discussant: **Odd Erik Nygård**, Statistics Norway

Session 46: Tax Reforms in Developing Countries

Session Organizer: **Emmanuelle Auriol**, Toulouse School of Economics (ARQADE and

Session Chair: **Max Everest-Phillips**, Department for International Development

Date: August 15, 2009

Time: 9:00 - 10:30

Location: 2.41

[Taxation as State-Building: Principles for Reform in Developing Countries](#)

JEL codes: H20 O19 P16

Presented by: [Max Everest-Phillips](#), Department for International Development

Discussant: [Vianney Dequiedt](#), Université de Grenoble

[Lessons from Donor Support in Development Tax Administrations](#)

Presented by: [Birger Nerre](#), German Technical Cooperation (GTZ)

Discussant: [Max Everest-Phillips](#), Department for International Development

[On the Design of Preshipment Inspection Programs](#)

Presented by: [Vianney Dequiedt](#), Université de Grenoble

Discussant: [Birger Nerre](#), German Technical Cooperation (GTZ)

Session 47: Distributional Incidence of Public Policy

Session Organizer: [Peter Lanjouw](#), World Bank

Session Chair: [Giorgia Casalone](#), University of Piemonte Orientale

Date: August 15, 2009

Time: 9:00 - 10:30

Location: 2.42

[Early Retirement and Poverty after retirement: The Role of the lifetime pension wealth and the effect of the National Pension Reform in Korea](#)

JEL codes: H3, I3, J2

Presented by: [SeungHoon Jeon](#), National Assembly Budget Office

Discussant: [Isis Gaddis](#), University of Goettingen

[Evaluating the effect of fiscal policies in Italy using quantile regressions](#)

Presented by: [Giorgia Casalone](#), University of Piemonte Orientale

Discussant: [SeungHoon Jeon](#), National Assembly Budget Office

[Social spending and Kenya's poor: A benefit incidence analysis](#)

Presented by: [Isis Gaddis](#), University of Goettingen

Discussant: [Giorgia Casalone](#), University of Piemonte Orientale

Session 48: Economic Growth in Africa

Session Organizer: [Ravi Kanbur](#), Cornell University

Session Chair: [Jan Siroky](#), VSB-TU Ostrava

Date: August 15, 2009

Time: 9:00 - 10:30

Location: 2.44

[Economic Growth in Africa - A Comparative Study](#)

JEL codes: H, O

Presented by: [sawkut Rojid](#), Department of Finance

Discussant: [Jan Siroky](#), VSB-TU Ostrava

[State Business Relations \(SBR\) and Economic Growth: A dynamic Analysis for the case of Mauritius](#)

Presented by: [sawkut Rojid](#), Department of Finance

Discussant: [Mohamed Jalloh](#), Sierra Leone Stock Exchange

[Financial Sector Reforms and Economic Growth: Evidence from Sub-Sahara African Countries](#)

Presented by: [Mohamed Jalloh](#), Sierra Leone Stock Exchange

Discussant: [sawkut Rojid](#), Department of Finance

[Savings and Real Interest Rates in Developing Countries: Empirical Evidence from Uganda](#)

Presented by: [Thomas Bwire](#), Makerere University

Discussant: [Mohamed Jalloh](#), Sierra Leone Stock Exchange

Session 49: Tax Competition

Session Organizer: [Guttorm Schjelderup](#),

Session Chair: [Wolfgang Eggert](#), University of Paderborn

Session JEL code: F23, H21

Date: August 15, 2009

Time: 16:00 - 17:30

Location: 1.41

[Tax Rate Harmonization and Asymmetric Tax Competition for Profits with Repeated Interaction](#)

JEL codes: H25, H87, F23

Presented by: [Wolfgang Eggert](#), University of Paderborn

Discussant: [Stefan Traub](#), Universität Bremen

[Political and economic effects of tax competition and deficits](#)

Presented by: [Jens Siebel](#), University of Applied Sciences Kaiserslautern

Discussant: [Wolfgang Eggert](#), University of Paderborn

[Privatization and Liberalization in Vertically Linked Markets](#)

Presented by: [Stefan Traub](#), Universität Bremen

Discussant: [Jens Siebel](#), University of Applied Sciences Kaiserslautern

Session 50: Political Economy, Aid and Development

Session Organizer: [Benjamin Lockwood](#), Warwick

Session Chair: [Julia Cage](#), Harvard University and ENS

Date: August 15, 2009

Time: 16:00 - 17:30

Location: 1.42

[Aid, growth, and devolution](#)

Presented by: [Christian Leßmann](#), TU Dresden

Discussant: [Julia Cage](#), Harvard University and ENS

[Good News is Bad News but More News is Good. A Study of Aid Volatility, Asymmetric Information and Rent Extraction](#)

Presented by: [Julia Cage](#), Harvard University and ENS

Discussant: [Christian Leßmann](#), TU Dresden

Session 51: Corporate Taxes in Europe

Session Organizer: [Alfons Weichenrieder](#), University of Frankfurt

Session Chair: [Erik Fjaerli](#), Statistics Norway

Date: August 15, 2009

Time: 16:00 - 17:30

Location: 1.43

[The EU CCCTB Proposal: A Critical Appraisal](#)

JEL codes: H25, H87, H73

Presented by: [Martin Zagler](#), WU

Discussant: [Erik Fjaerli](#), Statistics Norway

[An applied analysis of ACE and CBIT reform in the EU](#)

Presented by: [Ruud de Mooij](#), Erasmus University Rotterdam

Discussant: [Martin Zagler](#), WU

[The investment and financing decisions of closely held firms when there is a tax on the equity premium](#)

Presented by: [Erik Fjaerli](#), Statistics Norway

Discussant: [Ruud de Mooij](#), Erasmus University Rotterdam

Session 52: Social Security, Pensions and Generational Redistribution and Risk Sharing

Session Organizer: [Efraim Sadka](#), Tel-Aviv University

Session Chair: [Jan Bonenkamp](#), CPB Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis

Date: August 15, 2009

Time: 16:00 - 16:30

Location: 1.44

[Intergenerational Risk Sharing and Labour Supply in Funded Pension Schemes with Defined Benefits](#)

JEL codes: H55,E21,G11

Presented by: [Jan Bonenkamp](#), CPB Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis

Discussant: [Luciano Greco](#), Università degli Studi di Padova

[Defined benefit versus defined contribution. Discussion related to the design of the new pension system in Norway](#)

Presented by: [Nils Martin Stølen](#), Statistics Norway

Discussant: [Jan Bonenkamp](#), CPB Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis

[A NOTE ON SOCIAL SECURITY AND PUBLIC DEBT](#)

Presented by: [Luciano Greco](#), Università degli Studi di Padova

Discussant: [Nils Martin Stølen](#), Statistics Norway

Session 53: Public Spending

Session Organizer: [Anwar Shah](#), World Bank

Session Chair: [Panos Tsakloglou](#), Athens University of Economics and Business

Date: August 15, 2009

Time: 16:00 - 17:30

Location: 1.61

[Distributional effects of public education transfers in Greece](#)

JEL codes: I22, H42

Presented by: [Panos Tsakloglou](#), Athens University of Economics and Business

Discussant: [Florian Misch](#), University of Nottingham

[On the Effectiveness of Grants as Means of Increasing Local Government Employment. Evidence from Sweden.](#)

Presented by: [Heléne Lundqvist Nilsson](#), Uppsala University

Discussant: [Panos Tsakloglou](#), Athens University of Economics and Business

[Are Business Perceptions of Growth Constraints Useful for Fiscal Policy?](#)

Presented by: [Florian Misch](#), University of Nottingham

Discussant: [Heléne Lundqvist Nilsson](#), Uppsala University

Session 54: Transfers and Fiscal Competition

Session Organizer: [Masayoshi Hayashi](#), Hitotsubashi University

Session Chair: [Marcel Thum](#), Dresden University of Technology

Date: August 15, 2009

Time: 16:00 - 17:30

Location: 1.62

[Decentralized Redistribution when Governments Care about Relative Performance](#)

JEL codes: H77, H75, C73

Presented by: [Andreas Wagener](#), University of Hannover

Discussant: [Maksym Ivanyna](#), Bavarian Graduate Program in Economics, Michigan State University, World Bank

[Theory of efficiency-enhancing intergovernmental transfers](#)

Presented by: [Maksym Ivanyna](#), Bavarian Graduate Program in Economics, Michigan State University, World Bank

Discussant: [Marcel Thum](#), Dresden University of Technology

[Ageing Municipalities, Gerontocracy and Fiscal Competition](#)

Presented by: [Marcel Thum](#), Dresden University of Technology

Discussant: [Andreas Wagener](#), University of Hannover

Session 55: Optimal taxation, public provision, tax evasion

Session Organizer: [Matti Tuomala](#), University of Tampere

Session Chair: [Luca Micheletto](#), University of Milan

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[Public Provision of Private Goods in a Nonlinear Income Taxation Model with Heterogeneity in Needs](#)

JEL codes: H21; H42; I38

Presented by: [Luca Micheletto](#), University of Milan

Discussant: [Hongyan Yang](#), University of Konstanz

[Optimal Second-Best Income Taxation with Borrowing Constraints](#)

Presented by: [Hongyan Yang](#), University of Konstanz

Discussant: [Soren Bo Nielsen](#), Copenhagen Business School

[Taxes, Tuition Fees and Education for Pleasure](#)

Presented by: [Soren Bo Nielsen](#), Copenhagen Business School

Discussant: [Luca Micheletto](#), University of Milan

Session 56: Urbanization, urban economics and local public spending

Session Organizer: [Matz Dahlberg](#), Uppsala University

Session Chair: [Peter Egger](#), ETH Zurich, KOF Konjunkturforschungsstelle

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[Public Spending Interactions among Beninese Municipalities](#)

JEL codes: D72, H2, H7

Presented by: [Martial Foucault](#), University of Montreal

Discussant: [Andrey Timofeev](#), Georgia State University

[Government spending and legislative organization: Quasi-experimental evidence from Germany](#)

Presented by: [Peter Egger](#), ETH Zurich, KOF Konjunkturforschungsstelle

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[Urbanization and the Poverty Level](#)

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Discussant: [Peter Egger](#), ETH Zurich, KOF Konjunkturforschungsstelle

Session 57: The Effects of Taxes on Families and Their Welfare

Session Organizer: [Craig Brett](#), Mount Allison University

Session Chair: [Ugo Colombino](#), University of Turin

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[Horizontal equity in the German tax-benefit system: A simulation approach for employees](#)

JEL codes: D31, D63, H24

Presented by: [Sebastian Eichfelder](#), Freie Universität Berlin

Discussant: [Doina Radulescu](#), University of Munich

[Behavioural and Welfare Effects of Minimum Guaranteed Income Policies:](#)

Presented by: [Ugo Colombino](#), University of Turin

Discussant: [Sebastian Eichfelder](#), Freie Universität Berlin

[Family Income Splitting and the Number of Children](#)

Presented by: [Doina Radulescu](#), University of Munich

Discussant: [Ugo Colombino](#), University of Turin

Session 58: Infrastructure, Investment and Growth in Africa

Session Organizer: [Ravi Kanbur](#), Cornell University

Session Chair: [Samuel Fambon](#), Université de Yaoundé II

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[Investigating the empirical link between infrastructure and FDI in a panel framework: The case of Mauritius](#)

JEL codes: C22, F21

Presented by: [Boopen Seetanah](#), University of Technology, Mauritius

Discussant: [Pablo de Diego Angeles](#), UNED Faculty of Economics

[External Debt and Economic Growth in Cameroon: An empirical Assessment using ARDL Approach](#)

Presented by: [Samuel Fambon](#), Université de Yaoundé II

Discussant: [Boopen Seetanah](#), University of Technology, Mauritius

[Transport Infrastructure and Economic Growth: African Evidence from Panel VAR framework](#)

Presented by: [Boopen Seetanah](#), University of Technology, Mauritius

Discussant: [Samuel Fambon](#), Université de Yaoundé II

Session 59: Fiscal Rules and Monetary Union

Session Organizer: [Soren Bo Nielsen](#), Copenhagen Business School

Session Chair: [Momi Dahan](#), Hebrew University

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[Fiscal Rules and Government Expenditure Composition in OECD Countries](#)

JEL codes: E62, H00, H30

Presented by: [Momi Dahan](#), Hebrew University

Discussant: [Giampaolo Arachi](#), Università' di Lecce

[What Explains Massive Capital Flight from the Franc Zone?](#)

Presented by: [Ameth Saloum Ndiaye](#), University of Dakar

Discussant: [Momi Dahan](#), Hebrew University

Taxation policy in EMU

Presented by: [Giampaolo Arachi](#), Universita' di Lecce

Discussant: [Ameth Saloum Ndiaye](#), University of Dakar

Session 60: Fiscal Incidence on Poverty and Inequality

Session Organizer: [Peter Lanjouw](#), World Bank

Session Chair: [Nicola Sartor](#), University of Verona - Italy

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Location: 2.42

Who would eat more with a Food Voucher Programme in South Africa?

JEL codes: H23 H31 H42 I38

Presented by: [Jan Van Heerden](#), University of Pretoria

Discussant: [Nicola Sartor](#), University of Verona - Italy

Family Intertemporal Fiscal Incidence: A New Methodology for Assessing Public Policies

Presented by: [Nicola Sartor](#), University of Verona - Italy

Discussant: [Jan Van Heerden](#), University of Pretoria

The limits to budgetary redistribution in South Africa

Presented by: [Servaas van der Berg](#), University of Stellenbosch

Discussant: [Jorgen Levin](#), Örebro University

Achieving the MDGs in Kenya with some aid and reallocation of public expenditures

Presented by: [Jorgen Levin](#), Örebro University

Discussant: [Servaas van der Berg](#), University of Stellenbosch

Session 61: Budget and Macroeconomics in Nigeria

Session Organizer: [Ravi Kanbur](#), Cornell University

Session Chair: [Aderibigbe Olomola](#), Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research

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Strategies and Consequences of Budgetary Reforms in Nigeria

JEL codes: H, O

Presented by: [Aderibigbe Olomola](#), Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research

Discussant: [Abiodun Elijah Abayelu](#), University of Ibadan, Nigeria

[Bank Specific Characteristics and Monetary Policy Transmission in Nigeria: Evidence of Bank Lending Channel in an Emerging Market Economy](#)

Presented by: **[Charles Chibundu Ezema](#)**, Central Bank of Nigeria

Discussant: **[Aderibigbe Olomola](#)**, Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research

[Critical Analysis of Global Financial Crisis and its Impact on Nigeria Capital Market, Investment and Employment of Labor in Nigeria](#)

Presented by: **[Abiodun Elijah Abayelu](#)**, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

Discussant: **[Charles Chibundu Ezema](#)**, Central Bank of Nigeria

Session 62: Centralization vs. decentralization

Session Organizer: **[Sijbren Cnossen](#)**, Maastricht University

Session Chair: **[Andrew Reschovsky](#)**, University of Wisconsin, Madison

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[Expenditure Decentralization and Outcomes: Some Determinant Factors for Success from Cross-Country Evidence](#)

Presented by: **[Nketcha Nana](#)**, University of Yaoundé II

Discussant: **[Andrew Reschovsky](#)**, University of Wisconsin, Madison

[Evaluating Fiscal Decentralization in South Africa](#)

Presented by: **[Andrew Reschovsky](#)**, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Discussant: **[Nketcha Nana](#)**, University of Yaoundé II

Session 63: Local public economics and labor market reforms

Session Organizer: **[Matz Dahlberg](#)**, Uppsala University

Session Chair: **[Eva Mork](#)**, University of Uppsala

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[Evaluating the Organisational Performance](#)

JEL codes: J68

Presented by: **[Christian Holzner](#)**, Ifo Institute for Economic Research

Discussant: **[Gilberto Turati](#)**, Università di Torino

[Cheaper child care, more children](#)

Presented by: **[Eva Mork](#)**, University of Uppsala

Discussant: **[Christian Holzner](#)**, Ifo Institute for Economic Research

Agglomeration economies and the tax level

Presented by: [Jordi Jofre Monseny](#), Universitat de Barcelona

Discussant: [Eva Mork](#), University of Uppsala

COLLECTIVE RISKS IN LOCAL ADMINISTRATIONS: CAN A PRIVATE INSURER BE BETTER THAN A PUBLIC MUTUAL FUND?

Presented by: [Gilberto Turati](#), Università di Torino

Discussant: [Jordi Jofre Monseny](#), Universitat de Barcelona

Session 64: Education, Skill and Human Capital

Session Organizer: [Craig Brett](#), Mount Allison University

Session Chair: [Laurent Simula](#), National University of Singapore and MIT

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Tax and Migration Competition when Highly Skilled Vote with their Feet: Strategic Investment in Culture

JEL codes: H21; H31; D82;

Presented by: [Laurent Simula](#), National University of Singapore and MIT

Discussant: [Margaret Raymond](#), Stanford University

The Optimal Tax on Products with Pirates is Low

Presented by: [Vesa Kannianen](#), University of Helsinki

Discussant: [Laurent Simula](#), National University of Singapore and MIT

The Effectiveness of U.S. Charter Schools

Presented by: [Margaret Raymond](#), Stanford University

Discussant: [Vesa Kannianen](#), University of Helsinki

Session 65: Tax Coordination and Harmonization

Session Organizer: [Timothy Goodspeed](#), Hunter College and Graduate Center, CUNY

Session Chair: [Sijbren Cnossen](#), Maastricht University

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Coordination of Indirect Taxes in the East African Community

JEL codes: H

Presented by: [Sijbren Cnossen](#), Maastricht University

Discussant: [Pascalis Raimondos-Moller](#), Copenhagen Business School

[The Political Economy of Corporate Tax Harmonization -- Why Do European Politicians \(Dis\)like Minimum Tax Rates?](#)

Presented by: [Steffen Osterloh](#), ZEW

Discussant: [Sjibren Cnossen](#), Maastricht University

[Partial Tax Harmonization in Corporate Taxes](#)

Presented by: [Hendrik Vrijburg](#), Erasmus University Rotterdam

Discussant: [Steffen Osterloh](#), ZEW

[Endogenous tax harmonization](#)

Presented by: [Pascalis Raimondos-Moller](#), Copenhagen Business School

Discussant: [Hendrik Vrijburg](#), Erasmus University Rotterdam

Session 66: Issues in Federalism

Session Organizer: [Timothy Goodspeed](#), Hunter College and Graduate Center, CUNY

Session Chair: [Lisa Tillmann](#), University of Karlsruhe

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[\(UNCONTROLLED\) AGGREGATE SHOCKS OR VERTICAL TAX INTERDEPENDENCE? EVIDENCE FROM GASOLINE AND CIGARETTES](#)

JEL codes: H3, H21, H77

Presented by: [Leonzio Rizzo](#), University of Ferrara

Discussant: [Lisa Tillmann](#), University of Karlsruhe

[Soft budgets and local borrowing regulation in a dynamic decentralized leadership model with saving and free mobility](#)

Presented by: [Motohiro Sato](#), Hitotsubashi University

Discussant: [Leonzio Rizzo](#), University of Ferrara

[Federal Taxation and the Role of International Capital Market Integration](#)

Presented by: [Lisa Tillmann](#), University of Karlsruhe

Discussant: [Motohiro Sato](#), Hitotsubashi University

Session 67: Incentives In Taxation Schemes

Session Organizer: [Emmanuelle Auriol](#), Toulouse School of Economics (ARQADE and

Session Chair: [Asa Hansson](#), Lund University

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[Evaluation of an In-work Tax Credit Reform in Sweden: Effects on Labor Supply and Welfare Participation of Single Mothers](#)

Presented by: [Rolf Aaberge](#), Research Department

Discussant: [Asa Hansson](#), Lund University

[The Runaway Taxpayer. Or: Is Prior Tax Notice Effective against Scofflaws?](#)

Presented by: [Massimiliano Piacenza](#), University of Torino - School of Economics

Discussant: [Rolf Aaberge](#), Research Department

Session 68: Education and Politics

Session Organizer: [Ludger Woessmann](#), University of Munich and Ifo Institute

Session Chair: [Martin Schlotter](#), ifo institute for Economic Research

Session JEL code: I2

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[Personality and Policy: The Impact of Political Leaders' Education and Profession on Public Finance](#)

JEL codes: E62, H62, I21

Presented by: [Frank Somogyi](#), ETH Zurich

Discussant: [Martin Schlotter](#), ifo institute for Economic Research

[Kindergarten attendance and decision makers' political leaning - Difference-in-Differences evidence from German municipalities](#)

Presented by: [Martin Schlotter](#), ifo institute for Economic Research

Discussant: [Frank Somogyi](#), ETH Zurich

Session 69: Public Policy Evaluation: Micro-Evidence

Session Organizer: [Peter Lanjouw](#), World Bank

Session Chair: [Myung Jae Sung](#), Korea Institute of Public Finance

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[Does it Pay to be a Woman? Labour Market Effects of Maternity-related Job Protection and Replacement Incomes](#)

JEL codes: J16, J23, J31

Presented by: [Beatrice Scheubel](#), University of Munich, Center for Economic Studies

Discussant: [Myung Jae Sung](#), Korea Institute of Public Finance

[Putting Teenagers on the Pill: The Consequences of Subsidized Contraception](#)

Presented by: [Hans Grönqvist](#), Stockholm University

Discussant: [Beatrice Scheubel](#), University of Munich, Center for Economic Studies

[The Effects of Taxes and Benefits on Income Distribution and Poverty Rates in Korea](#)

Presented by: [Myung Jae Sung](#), Korea Institute of Public Finance

Discussant: [Hans Grönqvist](#), Stockholm University

Session 70: The Empirics of Fiscal Sustainability

Session Organizer: [Jenny Ligthart](#), Tilburg University

Session Chair: [Christophe Rault](#), University of Orléans

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[Can welfare states outgrow their fiscal sustainability problems?](#)

JEL codes: H30, J18

Presented by: [Erling Holmøy](#), Statistics Norway

Discussant: [Asumani Guloba](#), Makerere University and Parliamentary Budget Office

[The effects of tax reforms on government spending - some preliminary evidence from new German reform data](#)

Presented by: [Gerrit Koester](#), Deutsche Bundesbank

Discussant: [Erling Holmøy](#), Statistics Norway

[Fiscal policy consistency and its implications for Development Financing: the Case of Uganda](#)

Presented by: [Asumani Guloba](#), Makerere University and Parliamentary Budget Office

Discussant: [Morekwa Nyamongo](#), Central Bank of Kenya

[The Monetary-Fiscal Policy mix in Kenya](#)

Presented by: [Morekwa Nyamongo](#), Central Bank of Kenya

Discussant: [Gerrit Koester](#), Deutsche Bundesbank

Session 71: Budget, Macroeconomics and Distribution

Session Organizer: [Soren Bo Nielsen](#), Copenhagen Business School

Session Chair: [Lorenzo Forni](#), Bank of Italy

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[The macroeconomics of fiscal consolidations in a Monetary Union: the case of Italy](#)

JEL codes: E32, E62

Presented by: [Lorenzo Forni](#), Bank of Italy

Discussant: [Byung-In Lim](#), Chungbuk National University

[Political Budget Cycles and Election Outcomes](#)

Presented by: [Jeroen Klomp](#), University of Groningen

Discussant: [Lorenzo Forni](#), Bank of Italy

[The Dynamic Relationship between the Business Cycle, Distribution and Poverty](#)

Presented by: [Byung-In Lim](#), Chungbuk National University

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Session 72: Labour, Consumption and Poverty in South Africa

Session Organizer: [Ravi Kanbur](#), Cornell University

Session Chair: [Niklas Bengtsson](#), Uppsala University

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[The marginal propensity to earn and consume out of unearned income in South Africa](#)

JEL codes: J22, O23, H31

Presented by: [Niklas Bengtsson](#), Uppsala University

Discussant: [Jeremy Magruder](#), University of California, Berkeley

High Unemployment Yet Few Small Firms: The Role of Labor Regulations in South Africa

Presented by: [Jeremy Magruder](#), University of California, Berkeley

Discussant: [Niklas Bengtsson](#), Uppsala University

Session 73: Public Finance and Long Run Growth

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[Public Finance and long-run Economic Development](#)

JEL codes: H2, H3, H5, O3

Presented by: [Martin Zagler](#), WU

Discussant: [Hannu Tanninen](#), University of Kuopio

Growth policy in a small, open economy

Presented by: [taran Faehn](#), ssb

Discussant: [Martin Zagler](#), WU

Inequality and growth: what a balanced data of 8 countries can tell us?

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Session 74: Nationalization and Public Utilities

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An Economic, Institutional and Policy Analysis of Water Supply in South Africa: With Reference to Local Government

JEL codes: H, O

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Public Reforms and Privatisation: Case Studies of Selected Sub-Saharan African Electricity Sectors

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