

SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS (continued)

- (A.2.2) **PRISONS, PROSECUTORS, AND ORGANIZED SESSION CROCKETT**
PROPERTY IN PERU
- Papers:** **Williamson, Claudia R. and Carrie Kerekes**
— Propertyless in Peru, Even with a Government Land Title
Skarbek, David B.
— Putting the “Con” Back into Constitutions
Ryan, Matthew E. and Russell S. Sobel
— Wrongful Convictions, District Attorneys and Elections
Neumann, Andrew
— Economic Sanctions
- Chair:** **Ryan, Matthew E.**
- Discussants:** **Dean, Andrea M.**
Lopez, Edward J.
- (A.2.3) **POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ORGANIZED SESSION CORONADO**
COMPETITION
- Papers:** **Hinich, Melvin**
— The Dynamics of Issue Introduction: A Model Based on the Politics of Ideology
Arreola, Leonardo
— A Formal Model of Patronage Politics
Bonilla, Claudio
— A Probabilistic Model of Political Competition
Andron, Geoffrey
— The Pursuit of Pricing Power Is Too Profitable: Competitive Markets Should Disappear—A Skeptical Look
at Laissez Faire
- Chair:** **Hinich, Melvin**
- Discussants:** **Arreola Leonardo**
Bonilla, Claudio
Andron, Geoffrey
Hinich, Melvin
- (A.2.4) **MACROECONOMIC POLICY LAFITTE**
- Papers:** **Karlson, Nils, Marcus Box, and Almas Heshmati**
— Generality, State Neutrality and Unemployment in the OECD
Yoon, Yong J. and James M. Buchanan
— Stochastic Demand and the Extent of the Market: Another Piece of the Smith Puzzle
- Chair:** **Coyne, Christopher**
- Discussants:** **Dompe, Stewart**
Herreiner, Dorothea
- (A.2.5) **POLITICS AND INSTITUTIONS BOWIE**
- Papers:** **Uppal, Yogesh**
— Does Expected Tenure of Elected Officials Affect the State Expenditure Policy? Evidence from Indian State
Legislative Elections
Pecorino, Paul
— By-Product Lobbying: Was Stigler Right?
Jones, Garrett
— Cognitive Skills and Economic Institutions
- Chair:** **Austin, Andrew**
- Discussants:** **Sonntag, Diana**
Bergh, Andreas

SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS (continued)

(A.2.6) CONFLICT LAREDO

Papers: Shulgin, Sergey, Rustem Nureev, and Konstantin Yanovskiy
 — Terrorists' Violence Risks Electoral Response: The Case of Israel
 Maimone Ansaldo Patti, Dario and Giuseppe Sobbrío
 — Living in a Jungle or Together and in Peace?

Chair: Jennings, Colin

Discussants: Distaso, Walter
 Wilson, Bonnie

(A.2.7) POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS HOUSTON

Papers: Milyo, Jeff
 — Reconsidering the Costs and Benefits of Campaign Finance Disclosure for Ballot Issue Committees
 Ujhelyi, Gergely
 — Competition and Coordination in Collective Action
 Stratmann, Thomas, Daniel Houser, and Rebecca Morton
 — Turned Off or Turned Out? Campaign Advertising, Information, and Turnout

Chair: Colburn, Christopher

Discussants: Hall, Joshua
 Brams, Steven J.



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE LUNCHEON 12:15–1:30 PM MIDLAND



FRIDAY, 7 MARCH 2008 PANELS A.3.1–A.3.6 1:45–3:30 PM

(A.3.1) IDEOLOGY AND INSTITUTIONS CROCKETT

Papers: Wollscheid, James R. and Per G. Fredriksson
 — Party Discipline and Environmental Policy: The Role of “Smoke-Filled Back Rooms”
 Douhan, Robin and Magnus Henrekson
 — The Political Economy of Entrepreneurship

Chair: Kasdin, Stuart

Discussants: Jones, Garrett

(A.3.2) SUBNATIONAL GOVERNMENTS CORONADO

Papers: Ashworth, John, Benny Geys, Bruno Heyndels, and Fanny Wille
 — Political Competition and Local Government Performance: Evidence from Flemish Municipalities
 Ithori, Toshihiro and C. C. Yang
 — Interregional Tax Competition, Intraregional Political Competition, and the Optimal Provision of Public Goods
 Baskaran, Thushyanthan
 — Decentralization and Public Debt: Is There a Link? An Empirical Investigation for European Countries

Chair: Lazarev, Valery

Discussants: Tellier, Genevieve
 Uppal, Yogesh

(A.3.3) BLOOD AND BEER LAFITTE

Papers: Belova, Eugenia and Paul Gregory
 — “Hang Them All”: Political Economy of Crime and Punishment under Stalin
 Thomas, Michael D.
 — The Political Economy of Repugnance
 Weinert, Diana
 — Deregulation Despite Transitional Gains: The Brewers Guild of Cologne 1461

Chair: Erdamar, Bora

Discussants: Salinas, Alejandra
 Mitri, Romeo

SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS (continued)

(A.3.4) **BLOTTO GAMES AS MODELS OF POLITICAL STRATEGY (Roundtable)** **ORGANIZED SESSION** **AUSTIN**

Panel: Jones, Michael A. Montclair State University
 Page, Scott E. University of Michigan
 Merolla, Jennifer Claremont Graduate University
 Roberson, Brian L. Miami University, Ohio
 Munger, Michael C. Duke University

(A.3.5) **VIOLENCE** **LAREDO**

Papers: Carden, Art
 — Did Jim Crow Lead the Mob? Institutions, Violence, and Wages, 1882–1930
 Hoffmann, Magnus
 — The Social Benefit of War
 Briggeman, Jason and Jeremy Horpedahl
 — Protecting People Against Terrorism: The Problem of Non-Replicable Targets

Chair: Barrett, Richard

Discussants: Facchini, Francois
 Nannicini, Tommaso

(A.3.6) **FEDERALISM** **BOWIE**

Papers: Fasten, Erik
 — On the Sustainability of Subnational Government Finance: A Panel Data Approach
 Widgren, Mika and Stefan Napel
 — Strategic Power in the EU Council in Consultation and Co-Decision Procedures

Chair: Lim, Jamus

Discussants: Sebe, Sorin-Gabriel
 Ujhelyi, Gergely



BREAK **3:30–3:45 PM** **ALAMO/LA SALLE**



FRIDAY, 7 MARCH 2008 **PANELS A.4.1–A.4.6** **3:45–5:30 PM**

(A.4.1) **POLITICAL COMPETITION** **ORGANIZED SESSION** **AUSTIN**

Papers: Sturm, Daniel M., Timothy Besley, and Torsten Persson
 — Political Competition, Policy, and Growth: Theory and Evidence from the United States
 Kenny, Lawrence W. and Stanley L. Winer
 — Explaining Variation in the Degree of Political Competition in a Mature Democracy: US Senate and Gubernatorial Elections, 1922–2005
 Ferris, J. Stephen and Stanley L. Winer
 — Political Competition and the Extension of the Franchise: Political Influences on Canadian Fiscal Choices, 1870–2000
 Leblanc, William
 — Seats/Votes Responsiveness and Bias with Ideological Voters

Chair: Kenny, Lawrence W.

Discussants: Adams, James
 Munger, Michael C.

SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS (continued)

- (A.4.2) **MORALITY** **HOUSTON**
- Papers:** **Mueller, Dennis C.**
 — **Democracy, Rationality, and Morality**
 Berggren, Niclas
 — **Choosing One’s Own Informal Institutions: On Hayek’s Critique of Keynes’s Immoralism**
- Chair:** **Merrifield, John**
- Discussants:** **Shughart, William F., II**
 Caplan, Bryan
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- (A.4.3) **PUBLIC POLICY AND EFFICIENCY** **CROCKETT**
- Papers:** **Ponce Rodriguez, Raul Alberto**
 — **Electoral Competition, Tax Design and the Tradeoff between Redistribution and Efficiency**
 Himmler, Oliver and Christian Bruns
 — **It’s the Media, Stupid: How Media Activity Shapes Public Spending**
 Buehn, Andreas and Friedrich Schneider
 — **MIMIC Models, Co-Integration and Error Correction: An Application to the French Shadow Economy**
- Chair:** **Pecorino, Paul**
- Discussants:** **Clarke, George**
 Langbein, Laura
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- (A.4.4) **FAIRNESS** **CORONADO**
- Papers:** **Tumlinson, Justin**
 — **Can “Equal Pay for Equal Work” Eliminate Workplace Discrimination?**
 Ertemel, Sinan
 — **Characterization of Certainty Equivalent Welfare Leximin Function**
 de Mesnard, Louis
 — **On the Talmud Division: Equity and Robustness**
- Chair:** **Simonian, Joseph**
- Discussants:** **Congleton, Roger**
 Mendez, Fabio
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- (A.4.5) **MOTIVATIONS FOR VOTING** **LAFITTE**
- Papers:** **Jordahl, Henrik, Mikael Elinder, and Panu Poutvaara**
 — **Pocketbook Voting: New Evidence from Child Care Reforms**
 Holian, Matthew
 — **Satisfaction and Turnout: Evidence from Citizen Satisfaction Surveys**
 Laband, David N., Ram Pandit, Anne M. Laband, and John P. Sophocleus
 — **Patriotism, Pigskins, and Politics: An Empirical Examination of Expressive Behavior and Voting**
- Chair:** **Caporale, Tony**
- Discussants:** **Maimone Ansaldo Patti, Dario**
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- (A.4.6) **DEMOCRATIC DECISION MAKING** **BOWIE**
- Papers:** **Fletcher, Deborah and Steven Slutsky**
 — **Campaign Allocations under Probabilistic Voting**
 Bae, Sang Hoo and Attiat F. Ott
 — **Efficiency of Self-Bargaining with Internality**
 Wilson, Bonnie, Dennis Coates, and Jac C. Heckelman
 — **Democracy and Volatility: Do Special-Interest Groups Matter?**
- Chair:** **Widgren, Mika**
- Discussants:** **Saving, Jason**
 Douhan, Robin

SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS (continued)



FRIDAY, 7 MARCH 2008 PLENARY 5:45–7:00 PM

PLENARY SESSION I PERAUX

— Symposium on Bryan Caplan’s *The Myth of the Rational Voter*

Panel: Munger, Michael C. Duke University
 Carden, Art Rhodes College
 Brennan, Geoffrey Australian National University
 Chair: Holcombe, Randall Florida State University
 Comments: Caplan, Bryan George Mason University



FRIDAY, 7 MARCH 2008 RECEPTION 7:30–9:00 PM

RECEPTION STARLIGHT TERRACE
 (Alternate: Georgian Room)

— Co-Sponsored by the College of Business, University of Texas, San Antonio



SATURDAY, 8 MARCH 2008

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 7:00–8:15 AM ALAMO/LA SALLE



SATURDAY, 8 MARCH 2008 PANELS B.1.1–B.1.8 8:15–10:00 AM

(B.1.1) ETHICS AND CORRUPTION AUSTIN

Papers: Hathorn, Michael B.
 — The Rich Man’s Burden: An Insight into the Ethics of Capitalism and the Power of Ethical Ideology
 Calcagno, Peter T., Monica Escaleras, and William F. Shughart II
 — Corruption and Voter Participation: Evidence from US States
 Karahan, Gokhan, Walter Meyer, Michelle Mathews, and William F. Shughart II
 — The Effects of Corruption on New Business Formation
 Chair: Lawson, Robert
 Discussants: Thomas, Michael
 LeSage, James

(B.1.2) VOTING CROCKETT

Papers: Hugh-Jones, David
 — Direct Democracy’s Positive Externalities: Effects of Policy Experimentation and Yardstick Competition
 Miller, Nicholas R.
 — Voting Power with District Plus At-Large Representation
 Vlaicu, Razvan
 — Executive Performance under Direct and Hierarchical Accountability Structures: Theory and Evidence
 Chair: Poitras, Marc
 Discussants: Williamson, Claudia
 Schnellenbach, Jan

SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS (continued)

- (B.1.3) **MARKETS AND GOVERNMENT** **CORONADO**
- Papers:** Lawlor, Graham
 — Coasean Soundness: A Transaction Cost Survey of the Law Market
 Courtemanche, Charles and Art Carden
 — Risky Business? Wal-Mart and Risky Health Behaviors
 Austin, Andrew
 — Do Student Lenders Earn Rents?
- Chair:** Congleton, Roger D.
- Discussants:** Nam, Chang Woon
 Koenig, Tobias
- (B.1.4) **FOUNDATIONS OF DEMOCRACY** **LAFITTE**
- Papers:** Horpedahl, Jeremy
 — The Economic Origins of Democracy in America: Public Goods Provision and Franchise Expansion
 Brams, Steven J. and D. Marc Kilgour
 — How Democracy Resolves Conflict in Difficult Games
 Mitri, Romeo
 — Analysis of Logical Foundations Models of Democracy
- Chair:** Nilsson, Therese
- Discussants:** Belova, Eugenia
 Kaniovski, Serguei
- (B.1.5) **POLITICAL BUSINESS CYCLES** **ORGANIZED SESSION** **BOWIE**
- Papers:** Grier, Robin, Kevin Grier, Rodolfo Carmeno Bazan
 — Elections, Exchange Rates and Central Bank Reform in Latin America
 Kiefer, David
 — Inflation Targeting, the Natural Rate and Expectations
 Milani, Fabio
 — Political Business Cycles in the New Keynesian Model
 Faal, Ebrima
 — Political Budget Cycles in Papua, New Guinea
- Chair:** Heckelman, Jac C.
- Discussants:** Mendez, Fabio
 Grier, Kevin
 Imberman, Scott
- (B.1.6) **POLITICAL STABILITY** **HOUSTON**
- Papers:** Potrafke, Niklas
 — Parties Change! The Development of a Dynamic Ideology Index and Its Consideration in Empirical Research
 Caporale, Tony and Jonathan Leirer
 — Electoral Turnover and Economic Growth: Evidence from a Panel of US States
 Barrett, Richard, Ioanna Kokores and Somnath Sen
 — Bubbles, Instability and Monetary Policy Games
- Chair:** Martin, Lanny
- Discussants:** Laband, David
 Briggeman, Jason
- (B.1.7) **PUBLIC INVESTMENT** **MIDLAND**
- Papers:** Ho, Yi-Cheng, Jenn-Shyong Kuo, and Don-Yun Chen
 — Evaluating Board Governance of Public Service Pension in Taiwan: A Case Study of the Supervisory Board
 of Public Service Pension Fund (SBPSP)
 Novikova, Tatyana
 — Private and Public Participation in Investment Projects: The Economic Efficiency Approach
 Krasnozhan, Leonid
 — Oligarchs, Public Servants and Democracy: Why Did the Ukrainian Privatization Go That Way?
- Chair:** Sanver, M. Remzi
- Discussants:** Rumi, Celia
 Shulgin, Sergey

SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS (continued)

- (B.2.4) INSTITUTIONS AND IDEOLOGY HOUSTON
- Papers: Lawson, Robert A. and J. R. Clark
 — Examining the Hayek-Friedman Hypothesis on Economic and Political Freedom
 Congleton, Roger D.
 — Democracy in America: Labor Mobility, Ideology, and Constitutional Reform
 Nureev, Rustem and Sergey Shulgin
 — Politico-Economical Monopolism—Institutional Lock-In: Russian Case
- Chair: Winer, Stanley
- Discussants: Pitlik, Hans
 Fasten, Erik
- (B.2.5) DEVELOPING ECONOMICS LAFITTE
- Papers: Clarke, George
 — How Petty Is Petty Corruption? Evidence from Firm Surveys in Africa
 Bjornskov, Christian
 — Do Elites Benefit from Democracy and Foreign Aid in Developing Countries?
 Sonntag, Diana
 — Global Public Goods and Foreign Aid in the Shape of Subsidies
- Chair: Ashworth, John
- Discussants: Schneider, Friedrich
 Lawlor, Graham
- (B.2.6) STRATEGY AND LEGISLATIVE CHOICE BOWIE
- Papers: Simonian, Joseph
 — The Discursive Dilemma and Legislative Choice
 Adams, James and Alex Mayer
 — Politicians' Election Strategies and Condorcet Efficiency: How Efficient Are Voting Systems Given the
 Polity Strategies that Politicians Actually Use?
 Sanver, M. Remzi
 — Strategy-Proofness of the Plurality Rule over Restricted Domains
- Chair: Carden, Art
- Discussants: Horpedahl, Jeremy
 Ertemel, Sinan
- (B.2.7) POLITICAL CONNECTIONS MIDLAND
- Papers: Rodriguez, Francisco, Chang-Tai Hsieh, Daniel Ortega, and Edward Miguel
 — The Price of Political Opposition: Evidence from Venezuela's *Maisanta*
 Gokcekus, Omer, Ashley Gardner, and Edward Tower
 — The Political Economy of Congressional Sinophobia: Explaining the Sponsorship of Eight Bills on Chinese
 Currency Manipulation and US-China Trade Relations
 Dombrovsky, Vyacheslav
 — Do Political Connections Matter? Firm-Level Evidence from Latvia
- Chair: Holian, Matthew
- Discussants: Dirmeyer, Jennifer
 Anwar, Mumtaz
- (B.2.8) STATE GOVERNMENT ISSUES LAREDO
- Papers: Jackson, Jeremy and Tom Skladzien
 — Earmarking and Gubernatorial Veto: Theory and Evidence
 Lopez, Edward J., Noel D. Campbell, and R. Todd Jewell
 — Pass a Law, Any Law, Fast! The States' (Somewhat) Symbolic Response to the *Kelo* Backlash
- Chair: Fletcher, Deborah
- Discussants: Potthoff, Richard
 Milyo, Jeff

SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS (continued)

- (B.4.3) PUBLIC POLICY CORONADO
- Papers: Gomez-Ruano, Gerardo
 — Nonmonotonic Immigration Policy
 Nilsson, Therese and Andreas Bergh
 — Do Economic Liberalization and Globalization Increase Income Inequality?
 Salinas, Alejandra
 — Democracy and the Economy: An Analysis of Buchanan’s Views on Political Psychology
- Chair: Godfrey, Joseph
- Discussants: Tavares, Samia
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- (B.4.4) VOTING AND CORRUPTION HOUSTON
- Papers: Coats, R. Morris, Gokhan R. Karahan, and William F. Shughart II
 — And the Beat Goes On: Further Evidence on Voting on the Form of County Governance in the Midst of Public Corruption
 Mendez, Fabio and Stefan Krause
 — Corruption and Elections: An Empirical Study for a Cross-Section of Countries
- Chair: Weinert, Diana
- Discussants: de Mesnard, Louis
 Holloway, Garth
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- (B.4.5) BIASES IN POLITICAL BEHAVIOR LAFITTE
- Papers: Saving, Jason
 — To Thine Own Self Be True? Gauging the Impact of Preferences on Policymakers’ Behavior
 Leech, Dennis and Serguei Kaniovski
 — A Behavioural Power Index
 Distaso, Walter, Leone Leonida, Dario Maimone Ansaldo Patti, and Pietro Navarra
 — Corruption and Referee Bias in Football: The Case of the *Calcipoli* Scandal
- Chair: Ashby, Nathan
- Discussants: Zubrickas, Robertas
 Roberson, Brian
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- (B.4.6) COLLECTIVE DECISION MAKING AND PUBLIC POLICY BOWIE
- Papers: Sonntag, Diana
 — Providing Global Public Goods against AIDS: The Role of Aggregation Technologies
 McBride, Michael and Steven Carter
 — Experienced Utility versus Decision Utility: Putting the “S” in Satisfaction
 Dean, Andrea and Peter T. Leeson
 — The Domino Theory: An Empirical Investigation
- Chair: Jackson, Jeremy
- Discussants: Brams, Steven J.
 Krasnozhan, Leonid
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- (B.4.7) ECONOMIC POLICY ISSUES MIDLAND
- Papers: Sutter, Daniel and Natalie Sutter
 — The Political Economy of Internet Poker
 Shapiro, Bradley
 — Combining Ability Tracking with Ability-Adjusted Class Sizes
 Onorati, Joseph and Tom Duncan
 — County Gains, Citizens Lose: Why Using Public Policy Analysis Can Save Amelia County Money
- Chair: Durant, Clark
- Discussants: Giuranno, Michelle
 Ryan, Matt

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(C.1.4) POLITICAL MARKETS

LAFITTE

Papers: Backhaus, Juergen
— Fiscal Sociology and Public Choice
Giuranno, Michele G.
— Pooling Sovereignty and Subsidiarity Principle
Le Maux, Benoit, Yvon Rocaboy, and Timothy Goodspeed
— Does Political Fragmentation Affect Public Expenditure?
Chair: Milani, Fabio
Discussants: Sonntag, Diana
Venkatraman, Tryakshana



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