

SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS (continued)

(A.1.5) **DECENTRALIZATION** **SALON 209**

Papers: **Goel, Rajeev K. and Michael A. Nelson**
 — **Decentralization of the Size and Scope of Local Governments and Corruption**
Grajzl, Peter and Andrzej Baniak
 — **Interjurisdictional Linkages and the Scope for Institutional Harmonization**
Holian, Matthew J. and Giampaolo Garzarelli
 — **Decentralization in Firm and Size**

Chair: **Escaleras, Monica**

Discussants: **Caldeira, Emilie**
 Kenny, Lawrence W.

(A.1.6) **BUREAUCRACY** **SALON 207**

Papers: **Kuo, Jenn-Shyong and Yi-Cheng Ho**
 — **The Effect of Government Regulation on Website Disclosure**
Langbein, Laura
 — **The Impact of Love and Money on Performance in the Federal Government: Implications for Pay for Performance**
Snow, Nathanael
 — **Testing the Weingast-Moran Congressional Control Hypothesis: Influence of the CSPC on the FTC in the 1970s**

Chair: **Martin, Adam**

Discussants: **Carroll, Kathleen**
 Vespa, Emanuel



BREAK **10:00–10:15 AM** **SAN CARLOS FOYER**



FRIDAY, 12 MARCH 2010 **PANELS A.2.1–A.2.7** **10:15–12:00 noon**

(A.2.1) **CONFLICT AND RATIONALITY** **SAN DIEGO**

Papers: **Bernard, Mark** **ORGANIZED SESSION**
 — **Level-K Reasoning in Contests**
Hewitt, David
 — **A Model of Conflict and Escalation**
McBride, Michael and Stergios Skaperdas
 — **Conflict Settlement and the Shadow of the Future**
Warneryd, Karl
 — **Religion, Ritual, and Randomization**

Chair: **Warneryd, Karl**

Discussants: **Bernard, Mark**
 Hewitt, David
 McBride, Michael

(A.2.2) **COMPUTATIONAL SOCIAL CHOICE** **SANTA MONICA**

Papers: **Beigman, Eyal and Itai Sened**
 — **Seemingly Sufficiently Small**
Godfrey, Joseph and Bernard Grofman
 — **A Former Analysis of the Yolk Radius Using DW-Nominate for the U.S. Senate**
Zakharov, Alexey V.
 — **An Alternative Approach to ML Estimation of Multinomial Choice Models**

Chair: **Miller, Nicholas R.**

Discussants: **Slutsky, Steven**
 Endersby, James W.

SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS (continued)

- (A.2.3) ELECTIONS I LOS ANGELES
- Papers: Denslow, David A. and Lawrence W. Kenny
— The Human Capital of Citizen-Legislators
Potrafke, Niklas and J. Paul Elhorst
— Does Spatial Interdependence Influence Election Outcomes? Empirical Evidence from Swiss Cantons
Uppal, Yogesh and Amihai Glazer
— Electoral Turnover and Accountability of Elected Officials: Evidence from U.S. State Legislatures
- Chair: Durant, T. Clark
- Discussants: Artes Caselles, Joaquin
Weller, Nicholas
- (A.2.4) FISCAL DECENTRALIZATION SALON 207
- Papers: Caldeira, Emilie
— Fiscal Decentralization and Yardstick Competition “from the Top” in China
Escaleras, Monica and Charles A. Register
— Fiscal Decentralization and Natural Hazard Risks
Fink, Alexander and Richard G. Wagner
— Special Districts and the Theory of Political Enterprise
Masoudnia, Zeynab
— Trade Barrier: Median Voter Approach
- Chair: Himmler, Oliver
- Discussants: Holian, Matthew J.
Ehrhart, Helene
- (A.2.5) ECONOMIC GROWTH SANTA BARBARA
- Papers: Coll, Sebastian
— Leviathans in the Mist: A Quest for the Growth Effects of Public Consumption Expenditure in OECD Countries, 1975–2007
Rode, Martin
— Economic Freedom and GDP Growth: Rearranging the EFW Index
- Chair: Bjørnskov, Christian
- Discussants: Ihuri, Toshihiro
Salinas, Alejandra
- (A.2.6) CORRUPTION SAN FRANCISCO
- Papers: Calcagno, Peter T. and Doug Walker
— Casino Gambling and Political Corruption in the U.S.
Hessami, Zohal
— Corruption and the Composition of Public Expenditures: Evidence from OECD Countries
- Chair: Saleh, Homah
- Discussants: Grajzl, Peter
Goel, Rajeev K.
- (A.2.7) SHADOW ECONOMIES SALON 209
- Papers: Buehn, Andreas, Claudio E. Montenegro, and Friedrich Schneider
— Shadow Economies All over the World: New Estimates for 162 Countries from 1999 to 2007
Buehn, Andreas, Mohammad R. Farzanegan, and Friedrich Schneider
— The Shadow Economy of Iran: Causes and Consequences
Minkovski, Polina
— Foreign Aid and Corrupt Governments: Tapping the Potential of Shadow Economies
- Chair: Pazzona, Matteo
- Discussants: Pazzona, Matteo
Xiong, Hang

SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS (continued)

(A.3.5) COLLECTIVE ACTION SALON 207

Papers: Arce, Daniel
 — An Evaluation of INTERPOL’s Cooperative-Based Counterterrorism
 Schaeffer, Emily
 — Searching for Sympathy in All the Wrong Places; Private Charitable Giving and Collective Action after Disaster
 Zimmermann, Ekkart
 — Suicide Terrorism: A Brief Account
Chair: Kurrild-Klitgaard, Peter
Discussants: Grossman, Peter Z.
 Ryan, Matt E.

(A.3.6) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SALON 209

Papers: Grier, Robin and Luisa Blanco
 — The Effect of Natural Resource Dependence on Human and Physical Capital in Latin America
 Saleh, Homa
 — Aid in Afghanistan: A Case of Endogenous Rent Seeking
 Venkatraman, Triyakshana
 — Special Economic Zones in India aka No Fly Zones
Chair: Skarbek, David
Discussants: English, William E.
 Rode, Martin

(A.3.7) ALTRUISM SAN FRANCISCO

Papers: Jankowski, Richard
 — Is There a Gene for Altruism?
 Maimone Ansaldo Patti, Dario and Pietro Navarra
 — Endogenizing Fairness to Explain Preferences for Redistribution
 Sekiguchi, Shunsuke
 — Some Altruistic Behaviors as Meddlesomeness
Chair: Eusepi, Giuseppe
Discussants: Miller, Luis
 Ramirez, Shawn



BREAK 3:30–3:45 PM SAN CARLOS FOYER



FRIDAY, 12 MARCH 2010 PANELS A.4.1–A.4.7 3:45–5:30 PM

(A.4.1) ECONOMICS OF RELIGIOUS EXTREMISM ORGANIZED SESSION SALON 207

Papers: McBride, Michael and Gary Richardson
 — Fighting Insurgent Organizations: Asymmetric Conflicts, Unintended Consequences, and Optimal Strategies
 Rubin, Jared
 — Endogenous Group Formation and Commitment through “Sacrificial” Costs
 Iannoccone, Laurence R., and SangHo Yoon
 — Sacrifice and Stigma Revisited: A Generalized Model of Religious and Secular Extremism
Chair: Iannaccone, Laurence R.
Discussants: Everton, Sean

SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS (continued)

(A.4.2) VOTING POWER SANTA MONICA

Papers: Belke, Ansgar and Barbara von Schnurbein
— Voting Power and the ECB Rotation Model: New Evidence from the Multilinear Extension of Games
Leech, Dennis
— Power Indices in Large Voting Bodies
Miller, Nicholas R.
— *A Priori* Voting Power and the U.S. Electoral College
Chair: Kilgour, D. Marc
Discussants: Grofman, Bernard
Sened, Itai

(A.4.3) ELECTIONS III LOS ANGELES

Papers: Fukumoto, Kentaro
— Extension of the “SNTV = d’Hondt Theory and the Threshold of Exclusion to Multiple, Limited, Cumulative Vote
Ghaseminejad, Amir H.
— Collective Decision Making While Averting the Impact of Irrelevant Alternatives: Sincere Voting Using Collaborative Methods
Wada, Junichiro
— Evaluating the Unfairness of Representation with the Nash Social Welfare Function
Chair: Denslow, David A.
Discussants: Jennings, Andrew
Yanovskiy, Konstantin

(A.4.4) TAX COMPLIANCE SALON 209

Papers: Feld, Lars P., Thushyanthan Baskaran, and Friedrich Schneider
— Tax Non-Compliance, Deterrence, and Social Norms: Survey Evidence from Germany
Himmler, Oliver, Thomas Cornelissen, and Tobias Koenig
— Tax Fairness Perceptions and Work Effort: Evidence from Absenteeism
Schnellenbach, Jan, Justina AV. Fischer, and Friedrich Schneider
— The Puzzle of Tax Compliance Revisited: A Model of the Slippery Slope and an Empirical Test Using Field Data
Chair: Yalcin, Hikmet O.
Discussants: Mathews, Timothy
Kasdin, Stuart

(A.4.5) INTEREST GROUPS SANTA BARBARA

Papers: Dincer, Oghuzhan C.
— Interest Group Strength and Economic Growth in the United States
Milyo, Jeff
— Grassroots Lobbying Restrictions in the States: A Public Choice Perspective
Wilson, Bonnie and Dennis Coates
— Banking Crises: Do Special Interest Groups Matter?
Chair: Kumar, Nakul
Discussants: Bose, Feler
Santesson-Wilson, Peter

(A.4.6) EXPERIMENTS SAN DIEGO

Papers: Hafer, Catherine, Eric Dickson, and Dimitri Landa
— Rules of Debate: Theory and Experiment
Miller, Luis, Alice Becker, and Fernando Aguiar
— Biases to Impartiality
Vespa, Emanuel
— An Experimental Investigation of Malapportionment in Bicameral Legislatures
Chair: Miller, Gary
Discussants: Miller, Gary
Haptonstahl, Stephen R.

SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS (continued)

(A.4.7) SOCIAL WELL-BEING SAN FRANCISCO

Papers: Nilsson, Therese and Andreas Bergh
 — When Poor Means Less Poverty: Theory and Evidence on Inequality, Purchasing Power, and Health
 Pietrantonio, Rinaldo
 — Health Care and Social Values: A Different View on the Drivers of Health Spending
 Potrafke, Niklas
 — Is Social Policy Politically Controversial?
 Chair: Grier, Robin
 Discussants: Dackehag, Margareta
 Fregert, Klas



FRIDAY, 12 MARCH 2010 PLENARY 5:45–7:00 PM

PLENARY SESSION I SAN CARLOS I–II
 Kevin Grier University of Oklahoma
 — Governance and Growth



FRIDAY, 12 MARCH 2010 RECEPTION 7:30–9:00 PM

RECEPTION SAN CARLOS III



SATURDAY, 13 MARCH 2010

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 7:00–8:15 AM SAN CARLOS FOYER



SATURDAY, 13 MARCH 2010 PANELS B.1.1–B.1.7 8:15–10:00 AM

(B.1.1) NEW FRONTIERS IN ORGANIZED SESSION SANTA MONICA
 NORMATIVE ECONOMICS I

Papers: Gruene-Yanoff, Till
 — Welfare for Soft Paternalism
 Qizilbash, Mozaffar
 — Well-Being, Preference Formation, and the Danger of Paternalism
 Schubert, Christian and Ulrich Witt
 — Types of Preference Change and Their Normative Relevance
 Yoon, Yong J.
 — The Seduction of Bankruptcy
 Chair: Wegner, Gerhard
 Discussants: Feld, Lars P.
 Wohlgemuth, Michael

SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS (continued)

- (B.1.2) ELECTIONS IV LOS ANGELES
- Papers: Callander, Steven
— Why Does Political Power Alternate?
Durant, T. Clark
— Zeroing Out the Stakes of Electoral Conflict with Divide and Choose
Jackson, Jeremy
— Redistricting with Mobile Voters: Uncovering Political Motives
- Chair: Zahid, Manzoor A.
- Discussants: Nohn, Andreas
Beck, John H.
- (B.1.3) IDEOLOGICAL SPACE SALON 207
- Papers: Endersby, James W., and Donald M. Gooch
— Perceptions of Issue Placement in Spatial Models of Politics: Vote Choice in American Presidential Elections, 1984–2004
Hinich, Melvin J., Xinsheng Liu, Arnold Vedlitz, and Charles Lindsey
— Beyond the Left-Right Cleavage: Exploring American Political Choice Space
Miller, Gary, Gyung-Ho Jeong, Itai Sened, and Camilla Schofield
— Cracks in the Opposition: Partisan Realignment in the U.S. Senate Negotiations over Immigration Policy
- Chair: Hinich, Melvin J.
- Discussants: Beigman, Eyal
Andron, Geoffrey
- (B.1.4) CENTRAL BANKING SANTA BARBARA
- Papers: Buf, Audrey, Gilbert Bougi, Jean-Pierre Centi, and Armand Taranco
— The Impact of Strategic Interactions on Monetary Policy in the New ECB’s Voting System
Daunfeldt, Sven-Olov, Jorgen Hellström, and Mats Landström
— Why Do Politicians Implement Central Bank Independence Reforms?
Daunfeldt, Sven-Olov, David Granlund, Niklas Rudholm, and Mats Landström
— Central Bank Independence Reforms and Price Stability: The Role of Democracy and Political Stability
- Chair: Wagner, Richard E.
- Discussants: Bonilla Melendez, Claudio
Luther, William
- (B.1.5) TAXING AND SPENDING SALON 209
- Papers: Blase, Brian
— Subsidizing Medicaid Growth: Analyzing the Impact of the Federal Funding of State Medicaid Programs
David, I. Harry
— Investment Leverage with Subsidized Risk Is Not Risk Free: Unfunded Liabilities as a Source of Unsustainable Growth
Mathews, Timothy
— What Should Samuel Wurzelbacher Think of George W. Bush? Insights on Measurements of and Recent Trends in Tax Progressivity
- Chair: Schneider, Friedrich
- Discussants: Snow, Nathanael
Doi, Takero

SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS (continued)

- (B.2.3) POLITICAL ORGANIZATION SALON 209
- Papers: Bose, Feler
— The Green Marketplace: Applying a Model of Church and Sect to the Environmental Movement
Kurrild-Klitgaard, Peter
— It's the Weather, Stupid! A Note on Collective Action in May Day Demonstrations
Nakamura, Etsuhiro, Kenta Konishi, and Tadahiko Murata
— A Simulation Approach for Party Formation
- Chair: Schwarz, Gerhard
- Discussants: Dincer, Oghuzhan C.
Hafer, Catherine
- (B.2.4) LOCAL GOVERNMENT SAN FRANCISCO
- Papers: Kenny, Lawrence W. and Adam Reinke
— The Role of Redistribution in the Formation of New Cities
Seagren, Chad W.
— An Institutional Analysis of Tiebout Competition and Local Government Monopoly Power
Wille, Fanny
— Entering the Black Box of Local Coalition Formation in Belgium
- Chair: Barrett, Richard
- Discussants: Fink, Alexander
Vespa, Emanuel
- (B.2.5) INFORMATION AND CHOICE SALON 201
- Papers: Clarke, George
— Firm Registration and Bribes in Africa: Results from an MSME Survey in Zambia
Jaeck, Louis
— Information and Political Failures: To What Extent Rational Ignorance and Rational Irrationality Are Compatible?
Yalcin, Hikmet O.
— Brand and Branding Effect on Social Welfare
- Chair: Lacombe, Marcelo B.
- Discussants: Lacombe, Marcelo B.
Yanovskiy, Konstantin
- (B.2.6) INSTITUTIONS AND GOVERNMENT SIZE SANTA MONICA
- Papers: Congleton, Roger D.
— Rent Extraction, Liberalism, and Economic Development
Dahl, Casper H.
— Institutional Veto Players and the Size of Government
Pitlik, Hans
— Are Financial Crises Drivers of Market-Oriented Reforms or of a Setback of Liberalization?
- Chair: Karlson, Nils
- Discussants: Wittman, Donald
Hariri, Jacob
- (B.2.7) BUREAUCRACY AND LEADERSHIP SALON 207
- Papers: Carroll, Kathleen A. and Jane E. Ruseski
— Modeling the University Decision Process: The Role of Faculty Governance in University Decision Making
Grajzl, Peter
— A Property-Rights Approach to Legislative Delegation
Martin, Adam and Diana W. Thomas
— Two-Tiered Political Entrepreneurship
- Chair: Schaeffer, Emily
- Discussants: David, I. Harry
Bergh, Andreas

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(B.2.8) PUBLIC CHOICE AND ORGANIZED SESSION LOS ANGELES
POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

Papers: Brennan, Geoffrey
— Hard versus Soft Paternalism
Eusepi, Giuseppe
— Parallelisms and Paralogisms in the European Court of Justice
Kliemt, Hartmut
— Public Choice: A Methodological Perspective
Chair: Brennan, Geoffrey
Discussants: Wagner, Richard E.
Mueller, Dennis C.



LUNCHEON 12:15–1:30 PM SAN CARLOS III–IV

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
Nicholas R. Miller University of Maryland Baltimore County
— Why the Electoral College Is Good for Political Science (and Public Choice)
William Shughart University of Mississippi
— Awards



SATURDAY, 13 MARCH 2010 PANELS B.3.1–B.3.8 1:45–3:30 PM

(B.3.1) AGENT-BASED MODELING, ORGANIZED SESSION SANTA MONICA
CONTINGENT ANALYSIS, AND
MENTAL MODELS

Papers: Abdollahian, Mark
— Agent-Based Modeling in Public Choice
Denzau, Arthur and Ravi K. Roy
— Mental Models in Public Choice
Willett, Thomas D.
— Contingent Analysis and Mental Models in the Public Choice Analysis of
International Organizations
Chair: Willett, Thomas D.
Discussants: Abdollahian, Mark
Denzau, Arthur

(B.3.2) VOTING METHODS SALON 207

Papers: Brams, Steven J. and D. Marc Kilgour
— Satisfaction Approval Voting
Kilgour, D. Marc
— Using Approval Balloting in Multi-Winner Elections
Zahid, Manzoor A. and Harrie de Swart
— The Borda Majority Count
Chair: Leech, Dennis
Discussants: McGann, Anthony
Norman, Robert Z.

SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS (continued)

- (B.3.3) POLITICAL TRANSITIONS SALON 209
- Papers: Basuchoudhary, Atin and Josh Dixon
— Is Reform Inevitable in Iran? An Evolutionary Analysis
Hariri, Jacob
— On the Economic Topography of Democratic Transitions
Yanovskiy, Konstantin, Sergey Javoronkov, and Sergey Shulgin
— Two-Bandit Model of Endogenous Generation of Political Competition: Cases of Emerging Democracies and Implications for the Export of Democracy Projects
- Chair: Venkatraman, Triyakshana
- Discussants: Jaeck, Louis
Tideman, Nicolaus
- (B.3.4) PUBLIC FINANCE SANTA BARBARA
- Papers: Ihori, Toshihiro
— Fiscal Reform and Economic Activity: Public Spending and Private Effort
Vespa, Emanuel and Ryan Booth
— Population Fluctuations and Local Public Finance: The Role of Unions in Fiscal Policy Adjustment
Zhang, Yongjing and Jun Ma
— Deliberative Democracy as a Decision-Making Mechanism in Local Public Finance: A Case Study of Wenling, China
- Chair: Horpedahl, Jeremy
- Discussants: Minkovski, Polina
Andersen, Asger
- (B.3.5) INSTITUTIONAL ANALYSIS LOS ANGELES
- Papers: Padovano, Fabio and Nadia Fiorino
— Rewarding Judicial Independence: Evidence from the Italian Constitutional Court
Warren, Patrick L.
— Volunteer Militaries, the Draft, and Support for War
Wittman, Donald
— Strategic Behavior and Organizational Structure in Religious Bodies
- Chair: Wintrobe, Ronald
- Discussants: Coll, Sebastian
Wintrobe, Ronald
- (B.3.6) TULLOCK CONTESTS I SAN FRANCISCO
- Papers: Denter, Philipp and Dana Sisak
— Where Ignorance Is Bliss, 'Tis Filly to Be Wise: On the Value of Information in Contests
Hoffmann, Magnus and Gregoire Rota Graziosi
— When the Underdog Does Not Lead: Endogenous Prize and Leadership in Contests
Shunda, Nicholas
— Contests with Sore Losers
- Chair: Fletcher, Deborah
- Discussants: Vorage, Marcel
Mikluch, Marta Podemska
- (B.3.7) GLOBALIZATION SALON 201
- Papers: Baskaran, Thushyanthan
— Globalization, Redistribution, and the Composition of Public Education Expenditures
Ryan, Matt E. and Christopher J. Coyne
— Global Public Bads: A Systems Analysis
Westley, Christopher and Peter G. Klein
— Corporations as Counterweights: The Role of Transnational Firms as Checks on State Power in the Twenty-First Century
- Chair: Arce, Daniel
- Discussants: Kuo, Jenn-Shyong
Batinti, Alberto

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(B.3.8) **POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY** **SALON 205**

Papers: Jennings, Colin
 — Rationalising “Irrational” Conflict: The Role of Intra-Group Competition and the Perception of Justice
 Mueller, Dennis C.
 — Democracy, Capitalism, and Religion
 Salinas, Alejandra
 — Democracy and the Economy: An Analysis of Buchanan’s Views on Political Psychology
Chair: Holcombe, Randall G.
Discussants: Brennan, Geoffrey
 Congleton, Roger D.



BREAK **3:30–3:45 PM** **SAN CARLOS FOYER**



SATURDAY, 13 MARCH 2010 **PANELS B.4.1–B.4.7** **3:45–5:30 PM**

(B.4.1) **NEW FRONTIERS IN** **ORGANIZED SESSION** **SALON 205**
 NORMATIVE ECONOMICS II

Papers: Binder, Martin
 — From Innovativeness to Social Welfare: Theoretical Considerations
 Riley, Jonathan
 — Happiness, Moral Sentiments, and Normative Economics
 Wegner, Gerhard
 — Reassessing Liberal Criticism of Democratic Economic Policy
 Wohlgemuth, Michael
 — Is There a Paradox of a Hayekian Liberal?
Chair: Witt, Ulrich
Discussants: Gruene-Yanoff, Till
 Yoon, Yong J.

(B.4.2) **VOTING SIMULATION** **LOS ANGELES**
 VISUALIZATIONS

Papers: Yee, Ka-Ping
 — Voting Simulation Visualizations
Chair: Miller, Nicholas M.
Discussants: Godfrey, Joseph
 Ornstein, Joseph

(B.4.3) **PUBLIC OPINION** **SALON 209**

Papers: Horpedahl, Jeremy
 — A Wicksellian Perspective on Public Opinion and the Demand for Government Services
 Klochko, Marianna
 — How Do Students, Drug Addicts, and Prisoners Change? The Endogeneity of Time Preference
 Schwarz, Gerhard, Hans Pitlik, Bernd Brandl, and Barbara Bechter
 — Near Is My Shirt, But Nearer Is My Skin: Ideology or Self-Interest as Determinants of Public Opinion on Fiscal Policy Issues
Chair: Jottier, Dimi
Discussants: Zhang, Yongjing
 Maimone Ansaldo Patti, Dario

SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS (continued)

- (B.4.4) LEGISLATURES II SALON 207
- Papers: Grossman, Peter Z.
— The Logic of Deflective Action: The “Do Something” Dilemma
Lacombe, Marcelo B. and Ricardo José Pereira Rodrigues
— Democratizing Information or Supporting the Majority? The Role of the
Legislative Staff at the Brazilian Chamber of Deputies
- Chair: Wille, Fanny
- Discussants: Hessami, Zohal
- (B.4.5) POLITICAL BUSINESS CYCLES SANTA MONICA
- Papers: Meloni, Osvaldo
— Manipulation and Vertical Fiscal Imbalance
Nureev, Rustem and Evgeny Markin
— Olympic Political Business Cycle
Wagner, Richard E.
— Politics and Macro Variability: Toward Conceptual Reconstruction
- Chair: Padovano, Fabio
- Discussants: Jerome, Bruno
Dabros, Matthew S.
- (B.4.6) TULLOCK CONTESTS II SANTA BARBARA
- Papers: Fletcher, Deborah and Steven Slutsky
— Colonel Bliss with Imperfect Targeting
Mikluch, Marta Podemska
— Natural Resources and Asymmetric Strategies in Symmetric Tullock Contest
Vorage, Marcel and Enrico Perotti
— Entry: Direct Control or Regulation?
- Chair: Hoffmann, Magnus
- Discussants: Denter, Philipp
Shunda, Nicholas
- (B.4.7) SOCIAL TRUST SAN FRANCISCO
- Papers: Berggren, Niclas and Christian Bjørnskov
— Does Religiosity Promote or Discourage Social Trust? Evidence from Cross-Country
and Cross-State Comparisons
Bjørnskov, Christian and Pierre-Guillaume Méon
— The Productivity of Trust
English, William E.
— Demystifying Trust: Experimental Evidence from Cambodia and Thailand
- Chair: Bergh, Andreas
- Discussants: Schnellenbach, Jan
Calcagno, Peter T.



SATURDAY, 13 MARCH 2010 PLENARY 5:45–6:45 PM

PLENARY SESSION II SAN CARLOS I-II

Donald Saari University of California, Irvine
— Dethroning—and Even Exporting—Social Choice Dictators



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SUNDAY, 14 MARCH 2010

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 7:00–8:15 AM SAN CARLOS FOYER



SUNDAY, 14 MARCH 2010 PANELS C.1.1–C.1.6 8:15–10:00 AM

(C.1.1) POLITICAL IDEOLOGY AND ECONOMIC FREEDOM ORGANIZED SESSION SAN CARLOS I

Papers: Bjørnskov, Christian and Niklas Potrafke
— Political Ideology and Economic Freedom across Canadian Provinces
Potrafke, Niklas and Christian Bjørnskov
— Towing the Party Line on Your Home Turf? On Political Ideology and Economic Freedom in the U.S. States
Santesson-Wilson, Peter
— Which Governments Are Able to Close Public Agencies? The Politics and Strategies of Bureaucratic Termination Attempts in Sweden 1987–2008

Chair: Potrafke, Niklas
Discussants: Jerome-Speziari, Veronique
Meloni, Osvaldo

(C.1.2) CAMPAIGNS AND ELECTIONS SANTA MONICA

Papers: Artes Caselles, Joaquin and Enrique Garcia Vinuela
— Strategic Voting, Abstention, and Campaign Effort
Beck, John H. and Kevin E. Henrickson
— The Effect of the Top Two Primary on the Number of Primary Candidates
Weller, Nicholas and Nina Watson
— Moral Hazard in Campaigns: Do Political Candidates Keep Hiring Their Consultants?

Chair: Miller, Nicholas R.
Discussants: Oerther, Frederick J.
Nakamura, Etsuhiro

(C.1.3) INSTITUTIONAL CHANGE LOS ANGELES

Papers: Skarbek, David
— The Political Economy of Prison Gangs
Zhang, Yongjing
— The Forces Behind the Institutional Changes under China’s Central Government: A Behavioral Political Economy Framework
Karlson, Nils
— Pragmatism versus Ideology in Institutional Change

Chair: Basuchoudhary, Atin
Discussants: Baskaran, Thushyanthan
Seagren, Chad W.

SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS (continued)

(C.1.4) THE WELFARE STATE SAN FRANCISCO

Papers: Bergh, Andreas and Christian Bjørnskov
— Historical Trust Levels Predict Current Welfare State Design
Dackehag, Margareta and Andreas Bergh
— OECD Recommends: A Consensus for or against Welfare States? Evidence from a New Database
Fregert, Klas
— Spontaneous versus Legislated Change in Labor Market Institutions: Sweden from 1900–2010
Chair: Berggren, Niclas
Discussants: Jennings, Colin
Nilsson, Therese

(C.1.5) IMMIGRATION SALON 207

Papers: Batinti, Alberto
— Distributional and Encompassing Coalitions in the Olsonian Theory of Interest Groups: A Strategy-Shift Effect Analysis
Necker, Sarah
— Coping with the Crime Shock of Opening the Iron Curtain: Evidence from a German State
Buehn, Andreas and Stefan Eichler
— How Many Illegal Mexican Immigrants Enter the United States, Where, and Why?
Chair: Pietrantonio, Rinaldo
Discussants: Klochko, Marianna
Zimmermann, Ekkart

(C.1.6) PUBLIC CHOICE AROUND THE WORLD SAN CARLOS II

Papers: Pazzona, Matteo
— Emerging Classes and the Fight for Resources: An Empirical Investigation into the Origins of the Sicilian Mafia
Kumar, Nakul
— Political Competition and Rent Seeking: Understanding Fragmentation in Indian Policy
Xiong, Hang
Political Economy of Local Environmental Protection in China
Chair: Runst, Petrik
Discussants: Westley, Christopher
Clarke, George



SUNDAY, 14 MARCH 2010 GENERAL SESSION 10:15–11:00a.m.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING SAN CARLOS II

Chair: Nicholas R. Miller University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Announcements and Discussion



Thank you and see you in San Antonio, TX in 2011!

