

as at 4 Dec 2008

Schedule for 'Economics & Democracy' RSSS Annual conference, 8-10 Dec 2008

Mon 8 Dec

LOCATION	Copland Theatre	Haydon Allen G053	Haydon Allen G040	Moran G007	Moran G008
1.30pm		Conference Registration			
2-3pm	Welcome: John Wanna Keynote: Tim Besley 'The Political Economy of State Capacity'				
3-3.30pm Tea (outside Haydon Allen G053)		tea			
4-5.30pm		1) Keith Dowding 'Geographic Mobility, Social Connections and Turnout in UK and US' 2) Simon Niemeyer 'Deliberation and the Public Sphere'	<u>Experimental Economics</u> <i>Chair:</i> Ralf Steinhauser speakers: 1) Robert Slonim 2) Ben Greiner 3) Lina	1) Duncan & Hassall 'How Pervasive is Clientelist Politics in the Pacific?' 2) Helen James 'Resources, Rent-seeking and Reform: the Economics-Politics Nexus in Thailand and Myanmar (Burma)' <i>Chair:</i> Paul	Public Choice Stream <u>Corruption</u> <i>Chair:</i> Samarth Vaidya 1. <i>Natural Resources, Democracy and Corruption</i> Sambit Bhattacharya 2. <i>Corruption, Public Spending, and Education Outcomes:</i>

		<i>Chair:</i> Melanie Nolan	Eriksson 'To do as Others do - the effect of social	Hutchcroft	<i>Evidence from Indonesia</i> Daniel Suryadarma <i>3. Corruption with two types of payment technologies</i> Jose A. Rodrigues-Neto
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Tues 9 Dec

	Copland Theatre	Haydon Allen G053	Haydon Allen G040	Moran G007	Moran G008
8.30-10am		Conference folder and name tags available	1) Bob Goodin 'Global democracy: in the beginning' 2) John Dryzek 'Two paths to global democracy'	1) Jon Pierre 'Stealth economy? Exploring the limits of market arrangements in the public sector' 2) Commentator: John Halligan <i>Chair:</i> John Warhurst	Public Choice Stream <u>MEDIA</u> <i>Chair:</i> Chris Doucouliagos 1. <i>Media Slant</i> Andrew Leigh 2. <i>Does Television Terrify Tourists? Effects of US Television News on Demand for Tourism in Israel</i> David Fielding 3. <i>Persuasion as a Contest</i> Samarth Vaidya
10-10.30 am Tea (outside Haydon Allen G053)		tea			
10.30-12		1) Frank Castles 'What welfare states do: a disaggregated expenditure approach' 2) Simon Wigley 'The Political	<u>Indigenous Development & Governance Panel</u> <i>Chair:</i> Boyd Hunter Speakers:	1) Alex Tokarev 'Preconditions for English Modernization' 2) Edward Cavanagh 'Staples and Settlers: Some Observations of	Public Choice Stream <u>DEMOCRACY</u> <i>Chair:</i> Geoff Brennan 1. <i>Small-group, multi-level bottom-up democracy</i> Fred Foldvary

		Determinants of Health: A Cross-National Study' <i>Chair:</i> Tim Rowse	1) Maggie Brady 2) Janet Hunt 3) Will Sanders	Wobbly Economics in NSW and Canada 1835-50' <i>Chair:</i> Tim Hatton	2. <i>The Policy Consequences of Direct versus Representative Democracy: A Regression-Discontinuity Approach</i> Bjorn Tyrefors 3. <i>Cultivating Rice and Votes: Demand-Side Origins of Agricultural Protectionism in Japan</i> Yusaku Horiuchi
12-1.30pm Lunch (own arrangements)		tea			
1.30-2.30pm	Keynote: Donald Wittman 'How do Voters Respond to Pressure Group Endorsements and Political Advertising?' <i>Chair:</i> Keith Dowding				
2.30-4pm		1) Mark Bovens 'Education & Democracy' 2) Commentator: Folke Tersman <i>Chair:</i> John Dryzek	1) Eugenio Proto 'Democracy, Collective Action and Intra-elite Conflict' 2) Satish Chand & Roderick Duncan 'Strengthening Political Parties in the Pacific' <i>Chair:</i>	1) Ryan Walter 'The Pre-history of Economics & Democracy' 2) Hans Keman 'The Third Way: The Right Way or not?' A Comparative Analysis of Social Democratic Politics and Policy in	Public Choice Stream <u>Income, Democracy & Growth</u> <i>Chair:</i> David Fielding 1. <i>A farewell to critical junctures: Sorting out long-run causality of income and democracy</i> Martin Paldam 2. <i>Inequality and</i>

			Helen James	Motion' <i>Chair:</i> Jeremy Shearmur	<i>Growth: A reassessment of the empirical evidence</i> Prasad Bhattacharya <i>3. Schooling and Political Participation in a Neoclassical Framework: Theory and Evidence</i> Davin Chor
4-4.30pm Tea (outside Haydon Allen G053)		tea			
4.30-6pm		1) Alan Hamlin 'Expressive Political Behaviour: Foundations and Implications' 2) Bob Goodin & James Rice 'Waking Up in the Poll Booth'		1) Maksym Ivanya 'How Electoral Rules effect budget decisions' 2) Emmanuel Mus 'How bargaining structures counter decentralization' <i>Chair:</i> Keith Dowding	Public Choice Stream <i>Chair:</i> Eric Crampton 1. <i>Endogenous Political Parties</i> Kieron J. Meagher 2. <i>A Note on Spatial Models and Aggregation Paradoxes</i> Hannu Nurmi 3. <i>Self-enforcing fiscal federalism - The case of South Africa</i> Dietmar Braun
7pm Conference Dinner, Great Hall, University House After-dinner speaker: Nancy Folbre <i>MC:</i> Bob Goodin					

Wed 10 Dec

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8.30-10am		<p>1) Sebastiano Bavetta, Margherita Bottero, Dario Maimone & Pietro Navarra 'Autonomy Freedom: An Empirical measure for a Theoretical Concept'</p> <p>2) James Rice 'Welfare states & temporal autonomy'</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Bob Goodin</p>	<p>1) Hans Keman 'Parliamentary Government and Economic Performance'</p> <p><i>Commentator & Chair:</i> Frank Castles</p>	<p>1) Martin Lodge 'Responding to crisis: regulation, food and argumentation'</p> <p>2) Hazel Moir 'Rent-Seeking and Regulation: is Patent Policy Economically Rational?'</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Peter Drahos</p>	<p>Public Choice Stream</p> <p><u>Investment and Finance</u></p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Michael Brooks</p> <p>1. <i>The Political Allocation of Finance</i> Enrico Perotti & Marcel Vorage</p> <p>2. <i>Political Economy of Infrastructure Investment</i> Arghya Ghosh</p> <p>3. <i>Public and Private Expenditures on Health in the Presence of Inequality and Endogenous Mortality: A Political Economy Perspective</i> Radhika Lahiri</p>
10-10.30 am Tea (outside Haydon Allen G053)		tea			
10.30-12noon			<p>1) Jocelyn Pixley 'Accountability of Banks? Public Oversight?'</p> <p>2) Mark Bovens 'Two concepts of accountability'</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Paul 't Hart</p>	<p>1) Torben Iversen and David Soskice 'Voting Your Economnic Interest: A Water Coller Theory of Political Knowledge and Voting'</p> <p>2) Alex Coram 'The political-economy of conflicts over wealth: Why</p>	<p>Public Choice Stream</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Hannu Nurmi</p> <p>1. <i>Merit Wants, Community Values and Expressive Voting</i> Michael Brooks</p> <p>2. <i>Political ignorance and political preferences.</i> Eric Crampton</p>

				don't the rabble expropriate the rich') <i>Chair:</i> Keith Dowding	<i>3. Climate Change: A Rational Choice Politics View</i> Geoff Brennan
12-1pm	Keynote: John Quiggin 'The end of Economic Liberalism?' <i>Chair:</i> Andrew Leigh				
1pm – 2pm					The Future of Public Choice in Australia