

For 2023 information

2022 SILVAPLANA PROGRAM

FRIDAY JULY 22, SATURDAY JULY 23

Breakfast 7.00 am, dinner 18.45 pm at the hotel

SUNDAY JULY 24

7.00 am - breakfast at the hotel (separate section for workshop participants)

9.00 am - 12.00 noon - optional mountain walk

13.25 Opening remarks: Arye Hillman

Session 1.1: LAW AND ECONOMICS

Chair, Carsten Hefeker

13.35 (1)

Jerg Gutmann* and Martin Rode jerg.gutmann@vwl.uni-freiburg.de

Populism and constitutional compliance - An empirical assessment

Discussion openers: Niklas Potrafke, José Tavares

14.10 (2)

François Facchini* and Elena Seghezza francois.facchini@univ-paris1.fr; seghezza@unige.it

The production of the law in France

Discussion openers: Lotte Swank, Jacek Lewkowicz

14.45 (3)

Lotte Swank* and Daniël Vullings l.m.swank@rug.nl

The political economy of the design and enforcement of law

Discussion openers: Jerg Gutmann, Vera Eichenauer

15.20 - 15.50 Coffee

Session 1.2: POLITICIZED POLICY

Chair, Toke Aidt

15.50 (4)

Jan Fidrmuc jan.fidrmuc@univ-lille.fr

Transition: Transient or permanent?

Discussion openers: Jan Fałkowski, Istvan Abel

16.25 (5)

Martin Mosler martin.mosler@iwp.swiss

Political budget cycles in Swiss cantons

Discussion openers: Jan-Egbert Sturm, Nikas Potrafke

17.00 (6)

Lamar Crombach, Frank Bohn, and Jan-Egbert Sturm,* sturm@kof.ethz.ch

Why are political budget cycles larger in monetary unions?

Discussion openers: Margarida Matos, Giovanni Battista Pittaluga

END 17.35

DINNER 18.30

No evening session

MONDAY JULY 25

7.00 am - BREAKFAST

Session 2.1: MIGRATION

Chair, Elena Seghezza

8.15 am (7)

Alicia Adsera, Till Nikolka, and Panu Poutvaara* Poutvaara@ifo.de

Cognitive abilities, gender, and migration aspirations

Discussion openers: Joop Adema, Rongrong Sun

8.50 am (8)

Margarida Matos, João Pereira dos Santos and José Tavares, margarida.daem@gmail.com;
jtavares@novasbe.pt

Attitudes towards immigrants: Evidence from veterans of colonial wars in Africa

Discussion openers: David Stadelmann, Christoph Schaltegger

9.25 am (9)

Joop Adema*, Kai Gehring, Panu Poutvaara, and Charlotte Robert adema@ifo.de

Immigration narratives

Discussion openers: Jan Klingelhoefer, Andrea Celico

Coffee break 10.00 am - 10.30 am

Session 2.2: CULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT

Chair, Jan-Egbert Sturm

10.30 am (10)

Saheli Bose bose.saheli89@gmail.com

Culture, caste, and drinking water

Discussion openers: Alexandru Savu, Thomas Stratmann

11.05 am (11)

Patrick Leisibach and Christoph A. Schaltegger* Christoph.Schaltegger@unilu.ch

Mind your language: the role of language in future-oriented behavior

Discussion openers: Ekaterina Borisova, Ariel Karlinsky

11.40 am (12)

Ekaterina Borisova*, Regina Smyth and Alexei Zakharov ekaterina.i.borisova@gmail.com

Autocratic policy and the accumulation of pro-social norms: The Moscow Housing Renovation Program

Discussion openers: Alexandru Savu, Jacek Lewkowicz

12.15 END OF MORNING SESSION

Session 2.3: AFTERNOON SESSION

The time of this session is subject to change

Chair, Arye Hillman

17.00 pm (13)

Michael Dorsch and Vera Z. Eichenauer* eichenauer@kof.ethz.ch; DorschM@spp.ceu.edu

The price of security? A network perspective on investment screening mechanisms

Discussion openers: Toke Aidt, Saheli Bose

17.35 pm (14)

Discussion openers: Marco Frank, Christoph Schaltegger

18.30 DINNER

20.10 EVENING SESSION

Session 2.4: MEDIA

Chair, Pierre-Guillaume Méon

20.10 pm (15)

Niklas Potrafke* and Felix Rösel potrafke@ifo.de

Social media versus social cohesion: Which networks spur protests against reforms?

20.24 pm (16)

Ulrich Matter*, Roland Hodler, and Johannes Ladwig ulrich.matter@unisg.ch

Search engines, online news, and political polarization

20.38 pm (17) Ronen Gradwohl, Yuval Heller, and Arye L. Hillman* arye.hillman@biu.ac.il

Social media and democracy

20.52 pm Commentators: Laurent Simula, Tommy Krieger, Vera Eichenauer, Panu Poutvaara

TUESDAY JULY 26

7.00 am – BREAKFAST

Session 3.1: POLITICAL CHOICE

Chair, Christoph Schaltegger

8.15 am (18)

David Stadelmann*, Marco Portmann, and Reiner Eichenberger David.Stadelmann@uni-bayreuth.de

Female preferences in the electorate and political representation by female and male legislators

Discussion openers: Alois Stutzer, Margarida Matos

8.50 am (19)

Giovanni Battista Pittaluga and Elena Seghezza* pittagb@unige.it; seghezza@unige.it

When and how fighting corruption can hamper the quality of institutions and economic growth: the Italian case

Discussion openers: Daniel Schiffman, Andrea Celico

9.25 am (20)

Niklas Potrafke, Marcel Schlepper*, and Timo Wochner schlepper@ifo.de

Political leader selection and local opinion polls

Discussion openers: David Stadelmann, Abishek Choutagunta

Coffee break 10.00 – 10.30

Session 3.2 TAXATION

Chair, Niklas Potrafke

10.30 am (21)

Jan Falkowski, Kurek Przemysław, and Jacek Lewkowicz jfalkowski@wne.uw.edu.pl;

jlewkowicz@wne.uw.edu.pl

Tax announcements by politicians: not so cheap talk

Discussion openers: Martin Mosler, Saheli Bose

11.05 am (22)

Antonios Marios Koumpias, koumpias@umich.edu

Tax Evasion through product misclassification in the presence of multiple vat rates: Evidence from Greece

Discussion openers: Klaus Gründler, José Tavares

11.40 am (23)

Tommy Krieger Tommy.Krieger@zew.de

Taxing secondary residents

Discussion openers: Silvia Fedeli, Laurent Simula

12.15 END OF MORNING SESSION

18.30 DINNER

20.10 EVENING SESSION

Session 3.4: INFLATION
Chair, Arye Hillman

20.10 (24)

István Ábel Abel.Istvan@uni-bge.hu

Implementing monetary policy: Unjustified assumptions about inflation

20.24 (25)

Lena Dräger, Klaus Gründler*, and Niklas Potrafke gruendler@ifo.de

Political shocks and inflation expectations: evidence from the 2022 Russian invasion of Ukraine

20.38 (26)

Bernd Hayo and Pierre-Guillaume Méon* pgmeon@ulb.ac.be

Does information about the inflation rate affect laypersons' trust in the European Central Bank? Evidence from a randomized controlled trial

Commentators: Rongrong Sun, Jan-Egbert Sturm, Carsten Hefeker

WEDNESDAY JULY 27

7.00 am – BREAKFAST

Session 4.1: VOTING AND POLITICAL REPRESENTATION
Chair, François Facchini

8.15 am (27)

Andrea Celico*, Martin Rode and Ignacio Rodriguez Carreño acelico@unav.es

Everybody is populist to some extent: Measuring parties' populist rhetoric with machine-learning tools

Discussion openers: Tommy Krieger, Jan Falkowski

8.50am (28)

Marco Frank*, David Stadelmann Marco1.Frank@uni-bayreuth.de

A close decision? Voting behavior and incentives of legislators when voting on the seat of parliament

Discussion openers: Abishek Choutagunta, Marcel Schlepper

9.25 am (29)

Alexandru Savu ams269@cam.ac.uk; alex.savu@ymail.com

Prospective voting, pork, and the political value of partisan mayors: Evidence from an unexpected technocracy

Discussion openers: Marco Frank, Marcel Schlepper

Coffee break 10.00 – 10.30 am

Session 4.2: ETHICS OF PUBLIC POLICY

Chair, Giovanni Battista Pittaluga

10.30 am (30)

Silvia Coretti, Silvia Fedeli*, and Michele Santoni silvia.fedeli@uniroma1.it

Assessing the ethics of public policies to ensure human rights compliance and prisoner rehabilitation: suicides and critical events in Italian prisons

Discussion openers: Matteo Grigoletto, Joop Adema

11.05 am (31)

Ariel Karlinsky* and Moses Shayo karlinsky@gmail.com

Revealing transparency: Mortality and information manipulation

Discussion openers: Alois Stutzer, Ekaterina Borisova

11.40 pm (32)

Kai Gehring and Matteo Grigoletto* matteo.grigoletto@wyssacademy.org

Automatic extraction of political and economic narratives: An application for climate change

Discussion openers: Vera Eichenauer, Toke Aidt

12.15 END OF MORNING SESSION

18.30 DINNER

20.10 EVENING SESSION

Session 4.3 SOCIAL WELFARE

Chair, Jan-Egbert Sturm

20.10 (32)

Laurent Simula* and Alain Trannoy laurent.simula@ens-lyon.fr

Confronting the optimal income tax with its testable implications

Discussion openers: Giovanni Battista Pittaluga, Ariel Karlinsky

20.45 (33)

Roger Congleton Roger.Congleton@mail.wvu.edu

Solving Social Dilemmas: Ethics, Politics and Prosperity (Summary of main themes of book)

Discussion openers: Antonios Marios Koumpias , Arye Hillman

THURSDAY JULY 28

7.00 am – BREAKFAST

Session 5.1: POLITICAL BEHAVIOR

Chair, Pierre-Guillaume Méon

8.15 am (34)

Abishek Choutagunta Abishek.Choutagunta@ile-hamburg.de

Political instability and inflation: The case of Indian states

Discussion openers: Martin Mosler, Saheli Bose

8.50 am (35)

Jan Klingelhöfer jan.klingelhofer@hotmail.com

Rent seeking and the polarization of politics

Discussion openers: Carsten Hefeker, Thomas Stratmann

9.25 am (36)

Patrick Balles, Ulrich Matter, and Alois Stutzer* alois.stutzer@unibas.ch

Television market size and political accountability in the US House of Representatives

Discussion openers: Lotte Swank, Matteo Grigoletto

Coffee break 10.00 am – 10.35 am

Session 5.2: GOVERNANCE

Chair, Carsten Hefeker

10.35 am (37)

Eli Goldstein and Daniel Schiffman* daniels@ariel.ac.il

Bread and the dilemmas of socialist paternalism

Discussion openers: Jan Klingelhofer, Jan Fidrmuc

11.10 am (39)

Olga Shanks and Thomas Stratmann* ostaradu@gmu.edu; tstratma@gmu.edu

Monitoring of bureaucracy as a public good

Discussion openers: Jerg Gutmann, Silvia Fedeli

11.45 pm (40)

Toke Aidt tsa23@cam.ac.uk

The franchise and political activism: Petitioning in the aftermath of the Great Reform Act

Discussion openers: Daniel Schiffman, Roger Congleton

12.20 Closing remarks

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