



CPEG 2010

Programme

Thursday, May 27 (Café Théâtre)

8:00 am -- 8:30 am: Registration and Coffee

8:30 am -- 10:00 am: Session 1: Externalities and Federalism

Chair: Robin Boadway (Queen's University)

Patrick Gonzalez (Université Laval)

Information Transmission as a Rationale for Voluntary Agreements

Discussant: Jonathan Rosborough (St Francis Xavier University)

Jay Wilson (Michigan State University)

Tax Competition with and without Tax Discrimination against Domestic Firms (with Steeve Mongrain)

Discussant: Marianne Vigneault (Bishop's University)

10:00 am -- 10:30 am: Break

10:30 am -- 12:00 pm: Session 2: Minimum Wages

Chair: Guy Lacroix (Université Laval and CIRPÉE)

Aart Gerritsen (Erasmus University)

Optimal Minimum Wages and Optimal Redistribution in Competitive Labor Markets with Endogenous Skills (with Bas Jacobs)

Discussant: Alex Armstrong (Queen's University)

Steeve Mongrain (Simon Fraser University)

Optimum Wage Policy and the Informal Sector (with Katherine Cuff, Nicolas Marceau and Joanne Roberts)

Discussant: Stefan Dodds (Carleton University)

12:00 pm -- 1:30 pm: Lunch at Le Charles Baillairgé (Hotel Clarendon)

1:30 pm -- 2:45 pm: Session 3: Keynote Address (Sponsored by Finance Canada)
Chair: Robin Boadway (Queen's University)

Pierre Pestieau (Université de Liège, CORE, PSE and CEPR)
Myopia, Redistribution and Pensions (with Helmuth Cremer)

2:45 pm -- 3:00 pm: Break

3:00 pm -- 4:30 pm: Session 4: Optimal Redistribution
Chair: Steeve Mongrain (Simon Fraser University)

Laurence Jacquet (Norwegian School of Economics)
Optimal Redistributive Taxation with both Extensive and Intensive Margins (with Etienne Lehmann and Bruno van der Linden)
Discussant: Craig Brett (Mount Allison University)

Eric Stephens (University of Alberta)
Education vs. Optimal Taxation: The Cost of Equalizing Opportunities
Discussant: Pierre Pestieau (Université de Liège)

4:30 pm -- 6:00 pm: Session 5: Local Finance
Chair: Craig Brett (Mount Allison University)

Marcelin Joanis (Université de Sherbrooke)
Sharing the Blame: Local Electoral Accountability and Centralized School Finance in California
Discussant: Ross Hickey (University of British Columbia Okanagan)

Leah Brooks (University of Toronto)
Redefining the City: An Empirical Analysis of Land Assembly (with Byron Lutz)
Discussant: Almos Tassonyi (Ontario Ministry of Finance)

7:00 pm: Conference Dinner at Le Café du Monde

Friday, May 28 (Room 413)

8:30 am -- 9:00 am: Coffee

9:00 am -- 10:30 am: Session 6: Public Goods and Externalities

Chair: Katherine Cuff (McMaster University)

Linda Nøstbakken (University of Alberta)

Endogenous Social Norms, Regulations and Compliance in Public Goods

Discussant: Toshihiro Ihuri (Tokyo University)

Sushama Murty (University of Warwick)

Modeling Production Technologies: Emissions and Abatement (with Robert Russell)

Discussant: Patrick Gonzalez (Université Laval)

10:30 am -- 11:00 am: Break

11:00 am -- 12:30 pm: Session 7: Elections

Chair: Arnaud Dellis (Université Laval and CIRPÉE)

Massimo Bordignon (Catholic University Milan)

Moderating Political Extremism: Single Round vs Runoff Elections under Plurality Rule (with Guido Tabellini)

Discussant: Mario Jametti (Università della Svizzera Italiana)

Ming Li (Concordia University)

Fuzzy Political Campaigns (with Arianna Degan)

Discussant: Jean-Denis Garon (Queen's University)

12:30 pm -- 2:30 pm: Lunch Break

2:30 pm -- 4:00 pm: Session 8: Political Economy

Chair: Arnaud Dellis (Université Laval and CIRPÉE)

Karine Van der Straeten (Toulouse School of Economics)

Strategic, Sincere and Heuristic Voting under Four Election Rules: An Experimental Study (with André Blais, Jean-François Laslier and Nicolas Sauger)

Discussant: Al Slivinski (University of Western Ontario)

Nicolas-Guillaume Martineau (Queen's University)

The Decline of High-intensive Participation: A Model of Party Activism and Special-interest Influence on Policy

Discussant: Francis Andrianarison (Université Laval)

4:00 pm -- 4:30 pm: Break

4:30 pm -- 6:00 pm: Session 9: Tax Progressivity

Chair: Paul Makdissi (University of Ottawa)

Jean-François Wen (University of Calgary)

A Structural Model of Tax Progression and Self-employment (with Daniel Gordon)

Discussant: Leah Brooks (University of Toronto)

Floris Zoutman (Erasmus University)

Optimal Redistribution and Optimal Monitoring of Earning Ability (with Bas Jacobs)

Discussant: Katherine Cuff (McMaster University)