Princeton University
Conference on Political Economy
Sponsored by the Research Program in Political Economy and the Economic Theory Center

Date: April 19 - 20, 2013
Location: The Bendheim Center for Finance, 26 Prospect Avenue

Participant List

Friday, April 19th
12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch
1:30 - 2:45 p.m. Presenter: Tim Feddersen (Kellogg School of Management)
Topic: "Polarization and Income Inequality: A Model of Unequal Democracy" (Joint with Faruk Gul)
Discussant: Martin Osborne (University of Toronto)
2:45 - 4:00 p.m. Presenter: Facundo Piguillem (EIEF in Rome)
Topic: "Dynamic Bargaining over Redistribution in Legislatures"
Discussant: Jinhui Bai (Georgetown University)
4:00 - 4:15 p.m. Break
4:15 - 5:30 p.m. Presenter: Mattias Polborn (University of Illinois at Urbana)
Topic: "Parties as Teams and the Nomination of Legislative Candidates"
Discussant: Bard Harstad (Oslo/Kellogg School of Management)
6:00 - 10:00 p.m. Dinner

Saturday, April 20th
9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Breakfast
9:30 - 10:45 a.m. Presenter: Renee Bowen (Stanford GSB)
Topic: "Mandatory Versus Discretionary Spending: the Status Quo Effect"
Discussant: Dan Bernhardt (University of Illinois at Urbana)
10:45 - 11:00 a.m. Break
11:00 - 12:15 p.m. Presenter: Cesar Martinelli (ITAM in Mexico)
Topic: "Accountability, Authority and Media"
Discussant: Andrea Prat (Columbia GSB)
12:15 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch
1:30 - 2:45 p.m. Presenter: Emanuel Vespa (University of California Santa Barbara)
Topic: "Cooperation in Dynamic Games: An Experimental Investigation"
Discussant: Salvatore Nunnari (UCSD Political Science)
2:45 - 3:00 p.m. Break
3:00 - 4:15 p.m. Presenter: Jorg Spenkuch (University of Chicago)
Topic: "On the Extent of Strategic Voting"
Discussant: Antonio Merlo (University of Pennsylvania)