

The Political Economy of Economic Policy EuroConference on the Institutions of Restraint

Toulouse, France, 24-29 June 2000

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PROGRAMME





Saturday, 24 June

15:00	Registration at	t the Hotel	reception a	nd ESF desk
20.00				

19:00 Cocktail

from 19:30 to 22:30 Dinner (Chez Margot)

Sunday, 25 June

08:45	Conference Opening		
09:00	David Stromberg (CEPR and Stockholm University, Swe Radios Impact on Public Spending	eden)	
10:00	David Martimort (CEPR and IDEI, Toulouse, France) <i>Regulatory Inertia</i>		
11:00	Coffee break	® Room MD001	
11:30	Anouk Riviere (Royal Holloway, UK) Citizen Candidacy, Party Formation and Duverger's Law		
12:30	Lunch	® Room MD001	
14:00	Barry Weingast (Stanford University, USA) The Fiscal Pact with the Devil: a Positive Fiscal Federal and Good Governance	ism, Revenue Sharing	
15:00	End		
16h30- 18h30 Guided visit of Toulouse (Number of Participants is limited)			
20:00	Dinner	(Brasserie Flo)	

Monday, 26 June

9:00	Jean Tirole (CEPR and IDEI Toulouse, France) The Politician and the Judge	
10:00	Stephen Coate (Cornell University/LSE) Non Majoritarian Policy Outcomes and the Roles of Citizen's Initiatives	
11:00	Coffee break FROOM MD001	

11:30	Fabrizio Zilibotti (CEPR and Stockholm University, Sweden) The Survival of The Welfare State	
12:30	Lunch	Room MD001
Poster Session	<u>on</u>	
14:00	Per Petterson (Stockholm University, Sweden) Do Parties Matter For Fiscal Policy Choices?	
14:30	Estelle Cantillon (ECARES, Belgium) Electoral Laws and the Scope for Radicalism	
15:00	Coffee break	® Room MD001
15:30	Ernesto Dal Bo (University of Oxford, UK) Capture By Threat	
16:00	Valentino Larcinese (LSE,UK) Information Acquisition and Electoral Turnout: Theory and Evidence from Britain	
16:30	End	
19:30	Dinner (la Grande B	rasserie)
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14:00	Free Afternoon	
19:30	Conference Dinner	(Le 7 Saint Sernin)
Wednesda	ay, 28 June	
09:00	Alessandro Lizzeri (Princeton and Toulouse) The Drawbacks of Electoral Competition	
10:00	Gilat Levy (LSE,UK) What Makes Democracies Credible?	
11:00	Coffee break	Room MD001
11:30	Alberto Alesina (CEPR and Harvard University, USA) <i>Participation in Heterogeneous Communities</i>	
12:30	Lunch	® Room MD001
14:00	James Robinson (University of California & Namur) Colonial Origins of Comparative Development	
15:00	Closing Remarks	
19:30	Dinner (la G	rande Brasserie)

Thursday, 29 June

09:00 Breakfast 10:00 Departure