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## Public Sector Economics

Munich, 28 – 30 March 2019

### Programme

#### Thursday, 28 March 2019

##### Parallel Session 1a - Ludwig Erhard Room

###### Local Public Finance

- 12:00 – 12:35 **The welfare cost of Tiebout sorting with true public goods**  
Florian Kuhlmeier and BEAT HINTERMANN (University of Basel)  
Discussant: Marko Koethenbueger
- 12:35 – 13:10 **The political economy of coastal destruction**  
Pierre Magontier, ALBERT SOLÉ-OLLÉ (University of Barcelona & Barcelona Institute of Economics (IEB)),  
and Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal  
Discussant: Beat Hintermann
- 13:10 – 13:45 **The flypaper effect in municipal finance: A regression kink design**  
MARKO KOETHENBUERGER (ETH Zurich) and Gabriel Loumeau  
Discussant: Albert Solé-Ollé

##### Parallel Session 1b - Richard Musgrave Room

###### Income Taxation

- 12:00 – 12:35 **Conditional earning subsidies for low earners**  
ERWIN OOGHE  
Discussant: Laurent Simula
- 12:35 – 13:10 **Inverse December fever**  
Zareh Asatryan, ANDREAS PEICHL (ifo Institute), Thomas Schwab, and Johannes Voget  
Discussant: Erwin Ooghe
- 13:10 – 13:45 **The distortive costs of income taxation**  
Aart Gerritsen and LAURENT SIMULA (ENS de Lyon)  
Discussant: Andreas Peichl
- 13:45 – 14:35 Lunch



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## **Parallel Session 2a – Ludwig Erhard Room**

### **Wealth Distribution**

- 14:35 – 15:05    **Salience of inherited wealth and the support for inheritance taxation**  
Spencer Bastani and DANIEL WALDENSTRÖM (Paris School of Economics)  
Discussant: Matthias Krapf
- 15:05 – 15:40    **Gender norms and income misreporting within households**  
Anja Roth and MICHAELA SLOTWINSKI (University of Basel)  
Discussant: Daniel Waldenström
- 15:40 – 16:15    **Wealth and the joint distribution of labor and capital income**  
David R. Gallusser and MATTHIAS KRAPF (University of Basel)  
Discussant: Michaela Slotwinski

## **Parallel Session 2b – Richard Musgrave Room**

### **Welfare**

- 14:35 – 15:05    **Diversity and growth: Welfare and policy implications**  
MARK GRADSTEIN (Ben Gurion University) and Moshe Justman  
Discussant: Assaf Razin
- 15:05 – 15:40    **Insurance with a deductible. A way out of the long term care insurance puzzle**  
Justina Klimaviciute and PIERRE PESTIEAU (CORE)  
Discussant: Mark Gradstein
- 15:40 – 16:15    **Financial globalization and the welfare state**  
ASSAF RAZIN (Tel Aviv University) and Efraim Sadka  
Discussant: Pierre Pestieau

**18:00            Musgrave Lecture & Dinner**



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## Friday, 29 March 2019

### Plenary Session - Ludwig Erhard Room

#### Award Candidates

- 09:15 – 09:40 **Reference dependence in retirement behavior: Evidence from German pension discontinuities**  
ARTHUR SEIBOLD (University of Mannheim)
- 09:40 – 10:05 **Tiebout sorting with progressive taxation and a fiscal equalization scheme**  
FLORIAN KUHLMEY (University of Basel)
- 10:05 – 10:30 **Impulse purchases, gun ownership and homicides: Evidence from a firearm demand shock**  
DAVID SCHINDLER (Tilburg University)
- 10:30 – 10:55 **Quantifying and alleviating financing constraints for innovative firms**  
IREM GUCERI (University of Oxford)
- 10:55 – 11:10 Coffee Break

### Parallel Session 3a - Ludwig Erhard Room

#### Tax Evasion

- 11:10 – 11:45 **Tax competition with two tax instruments – and tax evasion**  
JOHANNES BECKER (University of Muenster) and John D. Wilson  
Discussant: Dirk Foremny
- 11:45 – 12:20 **Intertemporal income shifting and tax evasion: Evidence from an Uruguayan tax reform**  
DIRK FOREMNY (University of Barcelona), Leonel Muinel Gallo, and Javier Vázquez-Grenno  
Discussant: Johannes Becker

### Parallel Session 3b - Richard Musgrave Room

#### Theoretical Public Economics

- 11:10 – 11:45 **Confirmation bias and signaling in downsian elections**  
ANTONY MILLNER (London School of Economics), Hélène Ollivier, and Leo Simon  
Discussant: Marie-Louise Leroux
- 11:45 – 12:20 **Fair long-term care insurance**  
MARIE-LOUISE LEROUX (UQAM), Pierre Pestieau, and Gregory Ponthiere  
Discussant: Antony Millner
- 12:20 – 13:30 Lunch

### Plenary Session - Ludwig Erhard Room

#### Keynote Lecture

- 13:30 – 14:40 **Cognition, heuristics, and decisions to insure against uncertain longevity**  
ERZO F.P. LUTTMER (Dartmouth College)
- 14:40 – 14:55 Coffee Break



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## Parallel Session 4a - Ludwig Erhard Room

### Political Economy

14:55 – 15:30 **Right-wing populists in power**

Luisa Doerr, NIKLAS POTRAFKE (ifo Institute), and Felix Roesel  
Discussant: Kaisa Kotakorpi

15:30 – 16:05 **Complexity and benefit take-up: Empirical evidence from the Finnish homecare allowance**

Tomer Blumkin, Tuomas Kosonen, and KAISA KOTAKORPI (VATT Institute for Economic Research)  
Discussant: Timo Hener

16:05 – 16:40 **Noise pollution and violence**

TIMO HENER (Aarhus University)  
Discussant: Thomas Stratmann

16:40 – 17:15 **The effect of interest group pressure on regulatory decisions**

Steven Monaghan and THOMAS STRATMANN (George Mason University)  
Discussant: Niklas Potrafke

## Parallel Session 4b - Richard Musgrave Room

### Optimal Taxation

14:55 – 15:30 **Correct me if you can - Optimal non-linear taxation of externalities**

Andreas Gerster and MICHAEL KRAMM (Technical University of Dortmund)  
Discussant: Andreas Haufler

15:30 – 16:05 **Optimal taxation with optimal tax complexity: The case of estate taxation**

JOHN D. WILSON (Michigan State University) and Paul Menchik  
Discussant: Dominik Sachs

16:05 – 16:40 **Global income risk, moral hazard, and redistributive taxation**

ANDREAS HAUFLER (LMU Munich) and Carlo Perroni  
Discussant: Michael Kramm

16:40 – 17:15 **Public debt, redistribution, and growth**

Axelle Ferriere and DOMINIK SACHS (LMU Munich)  
Discussant: John D. Wilson

19:30 **Conference Dinner**



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**Saturday, 30 March 2019**

**Parallel Session 5a - Ludwig Erhard Room**

**Empirical Public Economics**

- 09:15 – 09:50 **The elasticity of taxable wealth: Evidence from Switzerland**  
Marius Brühlhart, Jonathan Gruber, KURT SCHMIDHEINY (University of Basel), and Matthias Krapf  
Discussant: Tuomas Kosonen
- 09:50 – 10:25 **A case for zero effect of sin taxes on consumption? Evidence from a sweets tax reform**  
TUOMAS KOSONEN (Labour Institute for Economic Research, Helsinki) and Riikka Savolainen  
Discussant: Kurt Schmidheiny

**Parallel Session 5b - Richard Musgrave Room**

**Public-Private Partnerships**

- 09:15 – 09:50 **Asymmetric yardstick competition, traditional procurement versus public-private partnerships**  
ANNALISA VINELLA (University of Bari Aldo Moro)  
Discussant: Alfons Weichenrieder
- 09:50 – 10:25 **Financing costs and the efficiency of public-private partnerships**  
Besart Avdiu and ALFONS J. WEICHENRIEDER (Goethe University Frankfurt)  
Discussant: Annalisa Vinella

**10:25 – 10:40 Coffee Break**

**Parallel Session 6a – Ludwig Erhard Room**

**International Public Economics**

- 10:40 – 11:15 **Consistent flexibility: Enforcement of fiscal rules through political incentives**  
Valerio Dotti and ECKHARD JANEBA (University of Mannheim)  
Discussant: Mathias Dolls
- 11:15 – 11:50 **An unemployment re-insurance scheme for the eurozone? Stabilizing and redistributive effects**  
MATHIAS DOLLS (ifo Institute)  
Discussant: Eckhard Janeba

**Parallel Session 6b – Richard Musgrave Room**

**Tax Incidence**

- 10:40 – 11:15 **Tax incidence in a multi-product world: Theoretical foundations and empirical implications**  
David R. Agrawal and WILLIAM H. HOYT (University of Kentucky)  
Discussant: Antonio Russo
- 11:15 – 11:50 **The taxman calls. How does facebook answer? Global effects of taxation on online advertising**  
A. Cuevas, R. Cuevas, Andrea Lassmann, Federica Liberini, and ANTONIO RUSSO (ETH Zurich)  
Discussant: William H. Hoyt

**Light Lunch and End of Conference**