

2nd Political Economy Conference
Venice 8-10th March, 2013
University of Warwick in Venice

Friday 8th March

21:00: Dinner for speakers and organizers.

Saturday 9th March

9:30-10:25: Massimo Morelli (University of Columbia) "A culture based theory of fiscal union desirability"
(with Guiso and Herrera)

10:30-11:25: John Duggan (University of Rochester)

11.25 - 11.45 **Coffee Break**

11:45-12:40: Adam Meirowitz (Princeton University) "Bargaining and Strategic Militarization"

12:40-14:15 **Lunch**

14:15-15:10: Axel Dreher (University of Heidelberg) "Geopolitics, Aid, and Growth" (with Eichenauer and Gehring)

15:15-16:10: Mark Hallerberg (Hertie School of Governance)
"The Technical Competence of Economic Policy-Makers in Developed Democracies_" (with Wehner)

16.10-16.30: **Coffee Break**

16:30-17:25: David Rueda (University of Oxford) "Equality or Crime? Redistribution Preferences and the Externalities of Inequality in Western Europe."

17:30-18:25 Rob Franzese (University of Michigan) "Comparative Democratic Budgeteering"

21.00 **Conference dinner (Trattoria Alla Madonna, Calle alla Madonna, San Polo 594, Venice)**

Sunday 10th March

9.00-9.55: Tim Feddersen (Northwestern University) "Polarization and Income Inequality: A Model of Unequal Democracy"

9.55-10.50: David Myatt (London Business School) "A Theory of Protest Voting"

10.50-11.10: **Coffee Break**

11:10-12.05: Jim Snyder (Harvard University and NBER) "Primary Elections and the Quality of Elected Officials"

12.05-13.30 **Lunch**

13.30 –14.25: David Soskice (LSE) TBA

14:25 - 15.20: Alastair Smith (New York University) "Prizes, Groups and Pivotality in a Poisson Voting Game"

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