CEPR PUBLIC POLICY SYMPOSIUM 2013

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Università della Svizzera Italiana
30-31 May 2013

Programme

THURSDAY 30 MAY
Location: Red Building, Room A12 (ground floor)

9.00-9.30 Registration

9.30-10.00 Coffee, Tea and Biscuits

10.00-11.00 Claus Kreiner (Copenhagen University and CEPR)
Simon Boserup (Copenhagen University)
Wojciech Kopczuk (Columbia University)

“Intergenerational Wealth Mobility: Evidence from Danish Wealth Records of Three Generations”

11.00-12.00 Thomas Piketty (Paris School of Economics and CEPR)
Gabriel Zucman (Paris School of Economics)

“Capital is Back: Wealth-Income Ratios in Rich Countries 1700-2010”

12.00-13.30 Lunch

13:30-14.30 Raphael Parchet (University of Lausanne and University of Basel)
Marius Brulhart (University of Lausanne)

“All Alleged Tax Competition: The Mysterious Death of Bequest Taxes in Switzerland”

14:30-15:30 David Dreyer Lassen (Copenhagen University)
Claus Kreiner (Copenhagen University)
Søren Leth-Petersen (Copenhagen University)

“Consumer Responses to Fiscal Stimulus Policy and Households’ Cost of Liquidity”
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| 16.00-17.00| Carol Propper (University of Bristol and CEPR)  
Martin Gaynor (University of Bristol)  
Stephan Seiler (Stanford University)  
“Free to Choose? Reform and Demand Response in the English National Health Service”  
Vincenzo Galasso (Università della Svizzera Italiana and CEPR)  
Tommaso Nannicini (Bocconi)  
“Men Vote in Mars, Women Vote in Venus: A Survey Experiment in the Field”  
17.00-18.00| Conference Dinner                  |Location: Ristorante aL LiDO |

**FRIDAY 31 MAY**

Location: Main Building, Executive Center, Blue Room (1st floor)

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| 09:00-10:00| Johanna Rickne (Industrial Economics IFN, Stockholm, Columbia University)  
Timothy Besley (London School of Economics)  
Olle Folke (Columbia University)  
Torsten Persson (IIES, Stockholm)  
“Gender Quotas and the Crisis of the Mediocre Man: Theory and Evidence from Sweden”  
10:00-11:00| Gabrielle Fack (Universitat Pompeu Fabra and CEPR)  
Julien Grenet (Paris School of Economics)  
“Means-Tested Grants and Students’ Higher Education Decisions in France: a Regression Discontinuity Approach”  
11:00-11:30| Coffee Break                      |
| 11:30-12:30| Iftikhar Hussain (University of Sussex)  
“Not Just Test Scores: Parents’ Demand Response to School Quality Information”  
12:30-13:30| Lunch                             |
| 13:30-14:30| Esteban Klor (Hebrew University and CEPR)  
Eric D. Gould (Hebrew University)  
“The Long-Run Effect of 9/11: Terrorism, Backlash, and the Assimilation of Muslim Immigrants in the West”  
14:30-15:30| Bryony Reich (University College London)  
Alberto Alesina (Harvard University)  
“Nation Building”  
15:30| Conference close. Transfers to Malpensa Airport |

Names in **bold** indicates the presenter. Speakers have 1 hour to present, including questions from the audience during the talk.

Organisers:
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