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Jean-Robert Tyran (U Copenhagen)  
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Workshop

## ***Behavioral Public Economics***

**October 22 and 23, 2005**

The purpose of this workshop is to bring together a small group of researchers to discuss recent and prospective developments in the field of behavioral public economics. We take a broad view of this emerging field and welcome theoretical, empirical and experimental approaches to analyze the effects of social preferences and bounded rationality on all issues in public economics.

### **Organization**

- Presenters are asked to talk for 20', discussants for 5'. This leaves us with enough time for general discussion (20' per paper)
- Papers should be ready for distribution October 1.
- We have made reservations at the hotel The Square (Radhuspladsen 14, 1550 Copenhagen K). Please contact Tine Ceccardi (tine.ceccardi@econ.ku.dk) for further details.
- We acknowledge financial support from the Austrian Science Fund (FWF, project no. P17029) and the Department of Economics at the University of Copenhagen.

### **How to get to the conference location**

- From Copenhagen airport: Take the airport train at Terminal 3 (price: DKK 25) to Nørreport Station (first stop after the main station). A taxi from the airport costs approximately DKK 150.
- From Nørreport Station: The Department of Economics is in walking distance from Nørreport Station. The main building is at Studiestræde 6 (enter the court, door between the two owls). The conference will be held on the second floor, left (room 02-010). If you are lost, call me ++45 27 24 04 67.

## **Program**

**Saturday, October 22**

13:00 – 13:30

Get together, Coffee

13:30 – 14:00

Opening address

Jean-Robert Tyran

### **Session 1: Voting**

14:00 – 14:45

Title: Necessary Conditions for Improving Civic Competence: A Scientific Perspective

Presenter: Arthur Lupia

Discussant: Niels Bruhn Christensen

14:45 – 15:30

Title: Parochialism

Presenter: Jonathan Baron

Discussant: Arno Riedl

Coffee break 15:30-16:00

16:00 – 16:45

Title: The Importance of Framing in Ballots

Presenter: Michel-André Maréchal

Discussant: David D. Lassen

16:45 – 17:30

Title: Let Me Vote! An Experimental Study of Vote Rotation in Committees

Presenter: Frans van Winden

Discussant: Jonathan Baron

Coffee break: 17:30 – 17:45

17:45 – 18:30

Title: The Economics of the Winter Fuel Allowance: Towards a Behavioral Public Finance

Presenter: Alistair Munro

Discussant: Henrik Kleven

Apéritif

Dinner 19:30 (at Le Pavé, Gråbrødretorv 14)

**Sunday, October 23**

**Session 2: Taxation**

09:00 – 09:45

Title: Isolation Effects and the Neglect of Indirect Effects of Fiscal Policies

Presenter: Edward McCaffery

Discussant: Rupert Sausgruber

09:45 – 10:30

Title: Fiscal Illusion and the Power to Tax

Presenter: Rupert Sausgruber

Discussant: Frans van Winden

Coffee break 10:30-11:00

11:00 – 11:45

Title: Input versus Output Taxation in an Experimental International Economy

Presenter: Arno Riedl

Discussant: Arye Hillman

**Session 3: Other-regarding preferences**

11:45 – 12:30

Title: Is Altruism a Congestable Good?

Presenter: Jim Andreoni

Discussant: Martin Sefton

Lunch 12:30-14:00

14:00 – 14:45

Title: What's the Monetary Value of Distributive Justice?

Presenter: Giacomo Corneo

Discussant: Joel Slemrod

14:45 – 15:30

Title: A Questionnaire-Experimental View of Harsanyi's Utilitarian Ethics

Presenter: Frank Cowell

Discussant: Giacomo Corneo

Coffee break 15:30-16:00

16:00 – 16:45

Title: Hierarchy and Opportunism

Presenter: Martin Sefton

Discussant: Joep Sonnemans

Coffee break 16:45-17:00

17:00 – 18:00

**Plenary discussion**

Chair: Jean-Robert Tyran

19:30 Concert at Holmen Opera

(Please make a reservation through [www.billet.dk](http://www.billet.dk) if you would like to join)

**List of participants** \* paper presenter, (d) discussant

- \* James Andreoni, U Wisconsin
- \* Jonathan Baron, U Pennsylvania
- d Niels Bruhn Christensen, Aarhus  
Luca Corrazini, U Bocconi
- d Giacomo Corneo, FU Berlin
- \* Frank Cowell, London School of Economics
- \* Christina Fong, Carnegie Mellon
- d Arye Hilman, Bar-Ilan U
- d Henrik J. Kleven, U Copenhagen  
Claus T. Kreiner, U Copenhagen  
Sebastian Kube, U Karlsruhe
- d David D. Lassen, U Copenhagen
- \* Arthur Lupia, U Michigan
- \* Michel Maréchal, U St. Gallen
- \* Edward J. McCaffery, U Southern California
- \* Alistair Munro, U East Anglia
- \* Arno Riedl, U Maastricht
- \* Rupert Sausgruber, U Innsbruck
- \* Martin Sefton, U Nottingham
- d Joel Slemrod, U Michigan
- d Joep Sonnemans, U Amsterdam  
Jean-Robert Tyran, U Copenhagen
- \* Frans van Winden, U Amsterdam  
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