

Workshop on Public Economics and Public Policy

24-25 January 2013, University of Copenhagen

Organized by the EPRU/WEST research unit

Thursday, January 24

- 10:00 Registration and coffee
- 10:25 Welcome
- 10:30-11:10 Smart Enough to Evade? On the Incidence of a Wealth Tax
David Seim (Stockholm University)
- 11:10-11:50 Evaluation of the Swedish Earned Income Tax Credit Reform: A Structural Differencing Approach
Che-Yuan Liang (Uppsala University)
- 11:50-13:00 Lunch
- 13:00-14:00 Key note lecture:
Florian Scheuer (University of Stanford)
- 14:00-14:15 Coffee break
- 14:15-14:55 Empirical evidence on the impact of debt shifting activities of multinational companies on real investment
Martin Simmler (DIW Berlin)
- 14:55-15:35 Entrepreneurs and the Elasticity of Taxable Income: What is "Real" and What is Not?
Tuomas Matikka (University of Tampere)
Co-author: Jarkko Harju (University of Turku)
- 15:35-15:50 Coffee break
- 15:50-16:30 The Value of Joint Retirement of Married Couples
Thomas Jørgensen (University of Copenhagen)
- 16:30-17:10 The Effect of Age-Targeted Tax Credits on Retirement Behavior
Lisa Laun (Stockholm University)
- 19:00 Dinner

Friday, January 25

- 09:00-9:40 Is It Worth It? On the Returns to Holding Political Office
Heléne Lundqvist (Stockholm University).
- 09:40-10:20 The Effect of Education Policy on Crime: An Intergenerational Perspective
Marieke Schnabel (University College London)
Co-authors: Costas Meghir (Yale University); Mårten Palme (Stockholm University)
- 10:20-10:35 Coffee break
- 10:35-11:15 Complexity, salience and income tax filing behaviour: Evidence from a natural experiment
Jani-Petri Laamanen (University of Tampere)
Co-author: Kaisa Kotakorpi (University of Turku);
- 11:15-11:55 Taxes on the Internet: Deterrence Effects of Public Disclosure
Erlend E. Bø (Statistics Norway)
Coauthors: Joel Slemrod (University of Michigan); Thor O. Thoresen (Statistics Norway)
- 11:55-13:00 Lunch
- 13:00-14:00 Keynote lecture:
Johannes Spinnewijn (London School of Economics)
- 14:00-14:40 Optimal Public Unemployment Benefits with Topped-Up Endogenous Private Insurance
Jonas Kolsrud (Uppsala University)
- 14:40-14:55 Coffee break
- 14:55-15:35 Tax compliance: Cost and confidence
Tuomas Kosonen (Government Institute for Economic Research, Finland)
Co-authors: Jarkko Harju, Olli Ropponen (Government Institute for Economic Research, Finland)
- 15:35-16.15 VAT-Reductions and Firm-level Price Responses
Jarkko Harju (Government Institute for Economic Research, Finland)
Co-authors: Tuomas Kosonen (Government Institute for Economic Research, Finland)
Oskar Nordström Skans (IFAU)