

# **Nordic Workshop on Tax Policy and Public Economics**

**28-29 January 2011, University of Copenhagen**

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## **Provisional Program**

### **Friday, January 28**

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| 08:30       | Registration and coffee  |
| 08:55       | Welcome  |
| 09:00-9:45  | Marginal Deadweight Loss when the Income Tax is Nonlinear<br>Laurent Simula (Uppsala University)<br>Co-author: Sören Blomquist (Uppsala University)                          |
| 09:45-10:30 | Tax-Bunching, Income Switching and Self-Employment<br>Daniel le Maire (University of Copenhagen)<br>Co-author: Bertel Schjerning (University of Copenhagen)                  |
| 10:30-10:45 | Coffee break   |
| 10:45-11:30 | The Elasticity of Taxable Income in Finland: Evidence from Regional Flat-Tax Reforms<br>Tuomas Matikka (University of Tampere)   |
| 11:30-12:15 | Sick of Taxes? Sick Leave, Effort, Well-Being, and Taxes<br>Martin Ljung (University of Copenhagen and SITE)   |
| 12:15-13:15 | Lunch  |
| 13:15-14:30 | Keynote lecture 1: Taxation and Migration<br>Henrik Kleven (London School of Economics and CEPR)   |
| 14:30-15:15 | Preferences for Redistribution among Emigrants from a Welfare State<br>Panu Poutvaara (University of Munich)<br>Co-author: Ilpo Kauppinen (University of Helsinki)           |
| 15:15-15:30 | Coffee break   |
| 15:30-16:15 | Voting when the Stakes are High<br>Jørgen Juel Andersen, Norwegian School of Management<br>Co-authors: Jon H. Fiva (University of Oslo) and Gisle James Natvik (Norges Bank) |
| 16:15-17:00 | Estimating a Collective Model of Labor Supply: How Did Households Respond to the Tax Reform of the Century?<br>Kelly Ragan (Stockholm School of Economics)                   |
| 19:00       | Dinner   |

## Saturday, January 29

- 09:00-9:45 Optimal Redistributive Taxation with both Labor Supply and Labor Demand Responses  
Laurence Jacquet (Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration).  
Co-authors: Etienne Lehmann (CREST) and Bruno Van Der Linden (Université Catholique de Louvain)
- 09:45-10:30 Social networks and dynamics of tax avoidance: Evidence from a well-defined Norwegian tax shelter  
Annette Alstadsater (University of Oslo)  
Co-authors: Wojciech Kopczuk (Columbia University) and Kjetil Telle (Statistics Norway)
- 10:30-10:45 Coffee break
- 10:45-12:00 Keynote lecture 2: Tax Evasion, Tax Enforcement and Economic Development  
Henrik Kleven (London School of Economics and CEPR)
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch
- 13:00-13:45 Tax Evasion, Information Reporting and the Regressive Bias Hypothesis  
Jori Pinje (University of Copenhagen)  
Co-author: Simon Halphen Boserup (University of Copenhagen)
- 13:45-14:30 Strategic Line Drawing between Debt and Equity  
Niels Johannesen (University of Copenhagen)
- 14:30-14:45 Coffee break
- 14:45-15:30 Dividend Taxation, Share Repurchases and the Equity Trap  
Jan Södersten (Uppsala University)  
Co-author: Tobias Lindhe, Uppsala University
- 15:30-16:15 Payout Taxes and the Allocation of Investment  
Martin Jacob, WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management  
Co-authors: Bo Becker (Harvard University and NBER), Marcus Jacob (EBS European Business School)

