The 20th Danish Public Choice Workshop, 2019

Aarhus, 1st of February

*To be held at:*

Aarhus University

Fuglesangs Allé 4, building L

8210 Aarhus V

11.00: Welcome

11.05-12.35: Welfare states (L242)

*Chair: Peter Nannestad*

Andreas Bergh (Lund)

Hayekian Welfare States: Explaining the Co-Existence of Economic Freedom and Big Government

Henrik Jordahl (IFN)

Do Welfare State Regimes Affect Social Trust?

Peter Nannestad and Jens Wermuth (Aarhus)

Central, but Elusive? Some Critical Reflections on the Conceptualization and Measurement of “Work Ethics”

12.35-13.20: Lunch (L242)

13.20-14.50: Institutions (L242)

*Chair: Martin Paldam*

Niclas Berggren (IFN) and Jerg Gutmann (Hamburg)

Securing Personal Freedom through Institutions – the Role of Democracy and Judicial Independence

Robert Fritzsch (Erfurt)

Economic Institutions, Adaptive Efficiency and Crisis Resilience – Lessons from the Great Recession

Martin Paldam (Aarhus)

Does Political Instability harm Development? A Comparative Empirical Study of the Long Run

13.20-14.50: Reforms and negotiations (L161)

*Chair: Henrik Christoffersen*

Søren Østervig (Aarhus)

Trade Agreement Effects and Export Costs: Institutional Dissimilarities

Lasse Aaskoven (Essex)

The Political Effects of Wealth Inequality: Evidence from a Danish Land Reform

Karsten Bo Larsen, Henrik Christoffersen and Søren Havn Gjedsted (Cepos)

“Four Legs Good. Two Legs Bad”: How Politicians Estimate the Potential for Efficiency Gains in the Public Sector

14.50-15.20: Coffee break (L242)

15.20-16.50: Constraints and ideology (L161)

*Chair: Jerg Gutmann*

Stefan Voigt (Hamburg) and Christian Bjørnskov (Aarhus)

Political Temptation With and Without Constitutional Constraints: Do Constitutional Constraints Protect the Press after Terrorist Attacks?

Felix Døssing (Copenhagen)

Suboptimal Paternalism

Jerg Gutmann (Hamburg)

Endogenous Constraints on Repression

15.20-16.50: Experiments and negotiations (L242)

*Chair: Nicola Maaser*

Rasmus Wiese, Maite Lameris and Richard Jong-a-Pin (Groningen)

An Experimental Test of Survey Measured Political Ideology

Nicola Maaser (Aarhus) and Thomas Stratmann (George Mason)

Moral Decision Costs and Power: Theory and Experimental Evidence

Søren Havn Gjedsted and Otto Brøns-Petersen (Cepos)

Does horse-trading take place in the formation of local Danish government? An empirical investigation

16.50-17.00: Break (L242)

17.00-18.00: Behaviour (L242)

*Chair: Gert Tinggaard Svendsen*

Andrea Sáenz de Viteri (Navarra) and Christian Bjørnskov (Aarhus)

Constitutional Power Concentration and Corruption: Evidence from Latin America and the Caribbean

Gert Tinggard Svendsen (Aarhus) and Urs Steiner Brandt (Southern Denmark)

Is the Annual UNFCCC COP the Only Game in Town? Climate Negotiations and Unilateral Action

*Presenting participants*

Niclas Berggren, Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN)

Andreas Bergh, Economics, Lund University

Christian Bjørnskov, Economics, Aarhus University

Urs Steiner Brandt, Management and Economics of Resources and Environment, University of Southern Denmark

Otto Brøns-Petersen, Cepos

Henrik Christoffersen, Cepos

Felix Døssing, Economics, University of Copenhagen

Robert Fritzsch, Economics, University of Erfurt

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Mathias Bay, Political Science, Aarhus University

Philipp Schröder, Economics, Aarhus University