

3rd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

# THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF DEMOCRACY AND DICTATORSHIP



February 28 – March 2, 2019, Münster

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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

All academic activities take place at the Center for Interdisciplinary Economics (CIW), Scharnhorststrasse 100, 48151 Münster, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, unless otherwise indicated.

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<b>Day 1</b>		
<b>Thursday, February 28, 2019</b>		
12:00 – 18:00	Entrance Hall	Registration
14:00 – 14:30	SCH2	Opening Speech by Thomas Apolte
14:30 – 16:00	SCH2	Keynote lecture I by Martin Paldam
16:00 – 16:30	Hall	Coffee Break
16:30 – 18:00	107, 124, 125	Parallel Session A
18:30 – 21:00	Café Gasolin	Welcome Reception
<b>Day 2</b>		
<b>Friday, March 1, 2019</b>		
08:30 – 18:00	Room 102	Registration
09:00 – 10:30	SCH2	Keynote lecture II by Tim Besley
10:30 – 11:00	Hall	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	107, 124, 125, SCH2	Parallel Session B
12:30 – 14:00	Mensa am Aasee	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	107, 124, 125	Parallel Session C
15:30 – 16:00	Hall	Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:30	107, 124, 125	Parallel Session D
18:30 – 21:00	Lolas Schicksaal	Conference Dinner
<b>Day 3</b>		
<b>Saturday, March 2, 2019</b>		
08:30 – 12:00	Room 102	Registration
09:00 – 10:30	107, 124, 125	Parallel Session E
10:30 – 11:00	Hall	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	107, 124, 125	Parallel Session F
12:30 – 14:00	Mensa am Aasee	Lunch

# WELCOME TO PEDD

Dear colleagues and friends,

it is with great pleasure of the local organization team to welcome you to the third conference on the *Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship* (PEDD 2019) at the University of Münster in Germany. It is now the third PEDD conference following the first two, which took place in Münster in 2017 and 2018. PEDD 2019 is again a joint project of the Chair of Political Economy together with Mario Ferrero of the University of Eastern Piedmont, Mario Gilli of Bicocca University Milan, Italy, and Yuan Li of the University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany. PEDD generally aims at promoting research and academic discourse on the origins, mechanisms and consequences of different types of political regimes. We seek to produce new insights on the dynamics of transition processes from dictatorship to democracy and vice versa, on the relation between political regimes and economic prosperity as well as on the micro-structure of (in)stability of comparative political regimes. But foremost, bringing together scholars interested in interdisciplinary work on comparative political systems is at the heart of our endeavor.

Like the preceding conferences, PEDD 2019 will again take place in the city of Münster which provides an excellent and picturesque backdrop, particularly so for an interdisciplinary conference on the political economy of democracy and dictatorship. The city does not only look back on some 1,200 years of turbulent history. It also became famous for being one of the two cities in which the European powers negotiated the famous Westphalian Peace Treaty, which ended the Thirty Years' War in 1648, one of the most devastating wars in European history. This Westphalian Peace marks a milestone on the way to a European framework of peace and mutual respect. Münster's historical Town Hall hosts the Peace Hall where the historical treaties were signed. It is located in the center of Münster's charming Old Town which, having been almost completely destroyed in World War II, was meticulously reconstructed along the lines of its original appearance. Adjacent to Münster's St. Pauls Cathedral with its bishop's seat we find the late gothic St. Lamberti Church as well as the Town Hall amidst rows of gabled houses and colonnades, together composing what Münster's citizens are proudly referring to as their "Prinzipalmarkt" (principal market).

Today, Münster is one of Germany's most renowned and vibrant centers of science, education and culture. Having won the UN award for the most livable city of its size in 2004, it ideally combines high standards of science with a most livable environment. Münster hosts one of the largest universities in Germany with over 44,000 students. More than 10,000 students are enrolled in programs of numerous other colleges. Münster School of Business and Economics is one of the largest departments at the university, and also one of the largest business and economics departments in Germany. As such, it covers a broad range of fields in both research and education. Being an integral part of this department, the Center of Interdisciplinary Economics (CIW) with its Chair of Political Economy promotes economic research and teaching that crosses the border between economics and political science, in particular fields such as the political economy of institutions, the economics of political transitions and the origins and consequences of violent conflict.

The organizers thank all those that helped making PEDD 2019 become reality. The local organization team is particularly indebted to the perfect assistance by our office managers Kerstin Heitmann and Clementine Kessler as well as by our student assistants. Without the dedication and commitment of these people, there would not be a PEDD conference. We are looking forward to an insightful and inspiring PEDD conference 2019.

Sincerely,

The Local Organization Team

# ORGANIZATION

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## CONFERENCE VENUES

All academic activities take place at the Center for Interdisciplinary Economics (CIW), Scharnhorststrasse 100, 48151 Münster, first floor.

The **welcome reception** on Thursday, February 28, takes place at the “Café Gasolin”, Aegidiistrasse 45, 48143 Münster, which is located between the lake Aasee and the city centre (see map on the next page).

The **conference dinner** on Friday, March 1, takes place at “Lolas Schicksaal”, Albersloher Weg 12, 48155 Münster, which is located near the harbor (see map on the next page).

### **Registration and Information Point**

On all conference days, the registration and information point is located on the first floor (room 102) at the CIW building and is open throughout the day. Luggage can be stored there.

### **Access to the Conference Rooms, Social Events and Lunch**

All participants receive a conference package and a name badge upon registration. The badge is your entrance ticket to the session rooms and to the social events. In addition, you will need the coupons you receive in your conference package for lunch.

# MAP



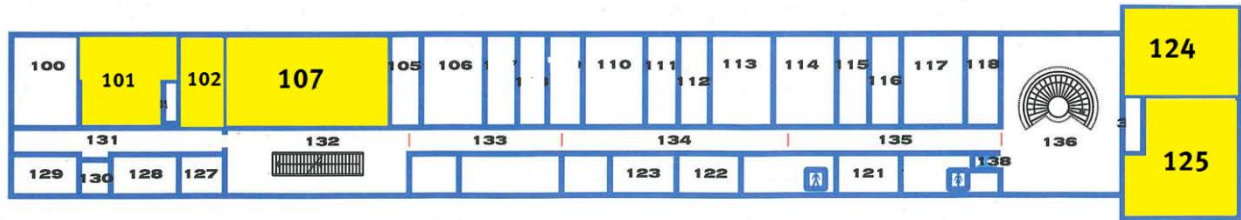
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# FLOOR PLAN

## Center for Interdisciplinary Economics (CIW)

Scharnhorststrasse 100, 48151 Münster

First Floor



**Room 101:** Hospitality Area

**Room 102:** Registration and Information Point

**Rooms 107, 124 and 125:** Parallel Sessions

**SCH2 (not shown):** Keynotes (second floor)



## GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

### Computer and Internet Access

WiFi access is available in all conference locations at the University of Münster via the *GuestOnCampus* network.

For those coming from participating institutions, the internet can also be accessed via an *eduroam* account.

### Emergency Situations and Medical Service

In case of emergency call 112 (SOS-ambulance, fire brigade) or 110 (police).

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## INFORMATION ON THE PARALLEL SESSIONS

There will be three parallel sessions with up to three presentations in each session. The sessions will be chaired by the last presenter. His or her job is to start and conclude the session on time and supervise that the total time for each paper does not exceed the adequate share of time of the total session.

For sessions with three papers, the total time for each paper should not exceed 30 minutes and should be allocated as follows:

- 20 minutes for the presentation
- five minutes for the discussant
- five minutes for general discussion

Each presenter is asked to briefly discuss one other paper during his or her session. Each paper has been assigned a discussant and assignments are indicated in the detailed program below.

All papers are available at <https://www.wiwi.uni-muenster.de/loep/en/pedd/pedd-papers-2019>. You can download the paper you have been assigned to discuss or papers you would like to read. Access to the papers is restricted to conference participants.

Each room is equipped with a projector and a laptop (able to display .pdf and .ppt/.pptx slides). To minimize time losses, please upload your slides onto the laptop and check your presentation ahead of your session. Our assistants will be glad to help you.

Please check the conference webpage for last-minute changes of the program due to cancellations.

## DETAILED PROGRAM

Thursday, February 28, 2019

Registration	12:00 – 18:00h	102
Opening	14:00 – 14:30h	SCH2
Keynote Lecture I	14:30 – 16:00h	SCH2

**Martin Paldam: *What Do We Know about the Democratic Transition? The Links between Income and the Political System***

Martin Paldam is Professor emeritus at the Department of Economics and Business at Aarhus University, Denmark. From 2006 to 2008, he also served as Honorary Professor at the School of Accounting, Economics and Finance at Deakin University, Australia and since 2006, he has been affiliated with the Kiel Institute for the World Economy as International Research Fellow. Professor Paldam graduated from Copenhagen University with a MA in Economics in 1969. Following this, he spent considerable time working for international organizations like the World Bank, the Interamerican Development Bank and the OECD Development Center. He also served as UN Economic Advisor in Nigeria and worked at the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) in Washington, DC. He started research and teaching at Aarhus University in 1975, where he was awarded the degree of a Dr. oec. in 1982. Prof. Paldam served as President of the European Public Choice Society in 1983/1984. He was co-editor of the Scandinavian Journal of Economics from 1985 to 1995 and of the European Journal of Political Economy from 1984 to 2011. His research mainly covers topics in Development Economics and Political Economy, focusing on democratic transitions, institutional development and growth. His work has been published in peer-reviewed journals such as European Economic Review, Journal of Development Studies, Public Choice, and European Journal of Political Economy.

Coffee Break	16:00 – 16:30h	101
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Parallel Sessions A1 – A3	16:30 – 18:00h	107, 124, 125
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**A1 Inequality and Political Transitions** 107

Quentin David, LAURA DUTHILLEUL (LEM CNRS UMR 9221, Lille), Abel Francois

*Do economic inequalities undermine democracy?*

Discussant: Rainer Kotschy

RAINER KOTSCHY (Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich), Uwe Sunde

*Income shocks, inequality, and democracy*

Discussant: Adilzhan Ismailov

Antonio Ciccone, ADILZHAN ISMAILOV (University Pompeu Fabra)

*Income inequality and political transitions*

Discussant: Laura Duthilleul

Session Chair: Adilzhan Ismailov

## **A2 Varieties of Autocracy**

124

RAUL V. FABELLA (University of the Philippines and NAST)

*Dutertismo: The autocrat as solution to the poverty of public goods*

Discussant: Sylvia Sztern

SYLVIA SZTERN (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

*Techno-institutional propriety and measurable power - The time and scope of revolution in late imperial Russia*

Discussant: Mario Ferrero

MARIO FERRERO (University of Eastern Piedmont)

*Accidental socialism: A natural experiment in Haiti 1796-1820*

Discussant: Raul V. Fabella

Session Chair: Mario Ferrero

## **A3 Terrorism and Domestic Politics**

125

Moamen Gouda, SHIMAA HANAFY (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies), Marcus Marktanner

*Democracy, Personal Freedom, and Islamic State Fighters*

Discussant: Daniel Meierrieks

Marc Helbling, DANIEL MEIERRIEKS (WZB Berlin Social Science Center)

*Transnational terrorism and restrictive immigration policies*

Discussant: Anna Nowak

ANNA NOWAK (University of Münster)

*You failed! Government satisfaction and party preferences facing Islamist terrorism*

Discussant: Shimaa Hanafy

Session Chair: Anna Nowak

## **Welcome Reception**

18:30 – 21:00h

Café Gasolin

## Friday, March 1, 2019

**Registration** 08:30 – 18:00h 102

**Keynote Lecture II** 09:00 – 10:30h SCH2

**Timothy Besley: *The Rise of Identity Politics***

Timothy Besley is School Professor of Economics and Political Science and W. Arthur Lewis Professor of Development Economics at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). From September 2006 to August 2009, he served as an external member of the Bank of England Monetary Policy Committee and since 2015, he has been a member of the UK's National Infrastructure Commission. He is also the Gluskin-Granovsky Fellow in the Institutions, Organizations and Growth Program of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR). Professor Besley was educated at Aylesbury Grammar School and Oxford University where he became a prize fellow of All Souls College. He taught subsequently at Princeton before being appointed Professor in the economics department at the LSE in 1995. He is a fellow of the Econometric Society, the British Academy, and the European Economic Association. He is also a foreign honorary member of the American Economic Association and of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He is the current President of the International Economic Association and served as the President of the European Economic Association in 2010. In 2018, he will serve as the President of the Econometric Society. Professor Besley is a past co-editor of the American Economic Review, and a 2005 winner of the Yrjö Jahnsson Award of the European Economics Association, which is granted every other year to an economist aged under 45 who has made a significant contribution to economics in Europe. His research, which mostly has a policy focus, is mainly in the areas of Development Economics, Public Economics and Political Economy. His work has been published in peer-reviewed journals such as American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Econometrica and American Political Science Review.

**Coffee Break** 10:30 – 11:00h 101

**Parallel Sessions B1 – B4** 11:00 – 12:30h SCH2, 107, 124, 125

**B1 Political Stability and Threats to Democracy** SCH2

RONALD WINTROBE (Western University)

*21 reasons and a simple model of why liberal democracy is in decline*

Discussant: Felix Roesel

Luisa Doerr, Niklas Potrafke, FELIX ROESEL (ifo Institute for Economic Research, Dresden)

*Right-wing populists in power*

Discussant: Mario R. Gilli

MARIO R. GILLI (Bicocca University Milan)

*Populism, the backlash against the elites and the malfunctioning of representative democracy*

Discussant: Ronald Wintrobe

Session Chair: Mario R. Gilli

## **B2 Democracy, Aid and Development**

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STEFAN KRUSE (Center for the Study of Democracy, Lüneburg)

*Democratic governance, civic engagement and the effect of foreign aid on population health*

Discussant: Katrin Kamin

Vanessa A. Boese, KATRIN KAMIN (University of Kiel)

*Quadrangulating peace: Democracy, development, trade and conflict*

Discussant: Andreas Fuchs

ANDREAS FUCHS (Helmut Schmidt University of Hamburg and Kiel Institute for the World Economy),

Angelika Müller

*Democracy and aid donorship*

Discussant: Stefan Kruse

Session Chair: Andreas Fuchs

## **B3 Q. Intergovernmental Competition and Economic Outcomes**

124

Shiyu Bo, LIUCHUN DENG (IWH Halle Institute for Economic Research and University of Jena), Yufeng Sun, Boqun Wang

*On intergovernmental communication: A tale of two decentralization reforms*

Discussant: Andrea Schneider

ANDREA SCHNEIDER (University of Münster)

*Policy diffusion and the competition for mobile resources*

Discussant: Vincenzo Galasso

VINCENZO GALASSO (Bocconi University)

*Market reactions to non-violent claim of independence: Evidence from Catalonia*

Discussant: Liuchun Deng

Session Chair: Vincenzo Galasso

## **B4 Political Accountability and Redistribution**

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EDWIN ATILANO ROBLES (Center for Research and Teaching in Economics, A.C. (CIDE))

*The politics of authoritarian income redistribution*

Discussant: Antonio Smith Bravo

Michael Dorsch, ANTONIO SMITH BRAVO (Central European University)

*Constraining the executive in petrostates*

Discussant: Moamen Gouda

MOAMEN GOUDA (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies), Jerg Gutmann

*Islamic constitutions and religious minorities*

Discussant: Edwin Atilano Robles

Session Chair: Moamen Gouda

**Lunch**

12:30 – 14:00h

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<b>Parallel Sessions C1 – C3</b>	14:00 – 15:30h	107, 124, 125
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RICHARD JONG-A-PIN (University of Groningen), Shu Yu <i>Rich or alive? Political (in)stability, political leader selection and economic growth</i> Discussant: Cosima Meyer		
COSIMA MEYER (University of Mannheim) <i>Surviving the aftermath: Understanding how military and political experience affect post-war political leadership survival</i> Discussant: Lena Gerling		
LENA GERLING (University of Münster) <i>Public protests, coups and elections: Evidence from Africa</i> Discussant: Richard Jong-A-Pin		
Session Chair: Lena Gerling		
<b>C2 State Capacity, Development and the Threat of Conflict</b>		124
JOHANNES BLUM (ifo Institute for Economic Research) <i>The impact of democracy's Third Wave on national defense burdens: Evidence from a spatial panel analysis 1972-2013</i> Discussant: Sezer Yasar		
SEZER YASAR (TED University) <i>Fiscal capacity with accumulating defense activities</i> Discussant: Antonio Savoia		
Roberto Ricciuti, ANTONIO SAVOIA (University of Manchester), Kunal Sen <i>What determines administrative capacity in developing countries?</i> Discussant: Johannes Blum		
Session Chair: Antonio Savoia		
<b>C3 Electoral Institutions, Redistribution and Democracy</b>		125
Sugat Chaturvedi, SABYASACHI DAS (Ashoka University) <i>Group size and political representation under alternate electoral systems</i> Discussant: Izaskun Zuazu		
IZASKUN ZUAZU (University of the Basque Country) <i>Electoral systems and income inequality: A tale of political equality</i> Discussant: Jan U. Auerbach		
JAN U. AUERBACH (University of Exeter) <i>Office-holding premia and representative democracy</i> Discussant: Sabyasachi Das		
Session Chair: Jan U. Auerbach		
<b>Coffee Break</b>	15:30 – 16:00h	101

<b>Parallel Sessions D1 – D3</b>	16:00 – 17:30h	107, 124, 125
<b>D1 Accountability and Political Outcomes</b>		107
PATRICK BALLEs (University of Basel), Ulrich Matter, Alois Stutzer <i>Special interest groups versus voters and the political economics of attention</i> Discussant: Alfa Farah		
ALFA FARAH (University of Münster) <i>Winning a local office in a clientelistic society: Evidence from a decentralized Indonesia</i> Discussant: Patrick Balles		
Session Chair: Alfa Farah		
<b>D2 Regime Transitions and Institutional Quality</b>		124
TOMMY KRIEGER (University of Konstanz) <i>Democracy and institutional quality: Theory and evidence</i> Discussant: Martin Roessler		
MARTIN ROESSLER (TU Dresden), Jonathan D. Old, Patrick Zwerschke <i>(When) does democratization reduce state repression?</i> Discussant: Christian Bjørnskov		
Daniel L. Bennett, CHRISTIAN BJØRNSKOV (Aarhus University), Stephan F. Gohmann <i>Coups, regime transitions, and institutional change</i> Discussant: Tommy Krieger		
Session Chair: Christian Bjørnskov		
<b>D3 Ideology, Electoral Outcomes and Policies</b>		125
Dodge Cahan, NIKLAS POTRAFKE (University of Munich and ifo Institute for Economic Research) <i>The Democratic-Republican presidential growth gap and the partisan balance of the state governments</i> Discussant: Nicolas Schreiner		
NICOLAS SCHREINER (University of Basel), Alois Stutzer <i>Direct democracy and political extremism</i> Discussant: Niklas Potrafke		
Session Chair: Niklas Potrafke		
<b>Conference Dinner</b>	18:30 – 21:00h	Lolas Schicksaal



## Saturday, March 2, 2019

<b>Registration</b>	08:30 – 12:00h	102
<b>Parallel Session E1 – E2</b>	09:00 – 10:30h	107, 124, 125
<b>E1 Political Conflict and Democratic Institutions</b>		107
JEAN LACROIX (Université libre de Bruxelles) <i>Ballots instead of shots? The impact of the Voting Rights Act on political violence</i> Discussant: Vanessa A. Boese		
VANESSA A. BOESE (Humboldt University of Berlin), Scott Gates, Carl Henrik Knutsen, Håvard Mogleiv Nygård, Håvard Strand <i>Patterns of Democracy over Space and Time</i> Discussant: Soeren C. Schwuchow		
SOEREN C. SCHWUCHOW (Brandenburg University of Technology), George Tridimas <i>Taking sides: The political economy of Solon's Law for civil wars</i> Discussant: Jean Lacroix		
Session Chair: Soeren C. Schwuchow		
<b>E2 Religion, Culture and Institutional Quality</b>		124
ANTONIS ADAM (University of Ioannina), Sofia Tsarsitalidou <i>Serving two masters: State religion and fiscal capacity</i> Discussant: Christian J. Sander		
Aloys Prinz, CHRISTIAN J. SANDER (University of Münster) <i>Leadership and public goods provision: Does religion matter?</i> Discussant: Antonis Adam		
Session Chair: Christian J. Sander		
<b>E3 Political Competition and Politico-Economic Outcomes</b>		124
JULAN DU (Chinese University of Hong Kong) <i>Media and political competition in an authoritarian regime: The case of milk scandal in China</i> Discussant: Paul Dutronc-Postel		
PAUL DUTRONC-POSTEL (Paris School of Economics), Maiting Zhuang <i>Land expropriation and bureaucrat promotion in China</i> Discussant: Nikita Zakharov		
Günther G. Schulze, NIKITA ZAKHAROV (University of Freiburg) <i>Political cycles in media harassment</i> Discussant: Julian Du		
Session Chair: Nikita Zakharov		
<b>Coffee Break</b>	10:30 – 11:00h	101

<b>Parallel Session F1 – F3</b>	11:00 – 12:30h	107, 124, 125
<b>F1 Violent Conflicts – Determinants and Strategies</b>		107
Uih Ran Lee, PIOTR LIS (Coventry University), Michael Spagat <i>Civilian targeting in African conflicts – a poor actor’s game that spreads through space</i> Discussant: S. Mansoob Murshed		
Muhammad Badiuzzaman, Scott Gates, Rashel Hasan, S. MANSOOB MURSHED (Coventry University and Erasmus University), Havard Strand <i>Food insecurity and conflict</i> Discussant: Uih Ran Lee		
UIH RAN LEE (University of Sussex) <i>Public opinion and war casualties: Interplay and misinterpretation</i> Discussant: Piotr Lis		
Session Chair: Uih Ran Lee		
<b>F2 Culture, Institutions and Politico-Economic Outcomes</b>		124
NOUHOUM TOURÉ (University Paris II Panthéon-Assas) <i>Culture, institutions and the industrialization process</i> Discussant: Felix Hoch		
FELIX HOCH (University of Münster), Todor S. Lohwasser <i>Do political characteristics influence the relationship between family control and performance? A meta-analytical approach</i> Discussant: Katarzyna Metelska-Szaniawska		
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Session Chair: Katarzyna Metelska-Szaniawska		
<b>F3 Ethnic Inequality, Political Institutions and Economic Outcomes</b>		125
ANDREAS BACKHAUS (Centre for European Policy Studies) <i>Ethnic favoritism revisited: Competitive voting in Ghana</i> Discussant: Lennart Kaplan		
LENNART KAPLAN (Georg-August University of Göttingen) <i>Unequal gains from trade – The role of political biases</i> Discussant: Klaus Gründler		
KLAUS GRÜNDLER (ifo Institute for Economic Research), Andreas Link <i>Ethnic inequality and the wealth of nations</i> Discussant: Andreas Backhaus		
Session Chair: Andreas Link		
<b>Farewell Lunch</b>	from 12:30h	Mensa am Aasee

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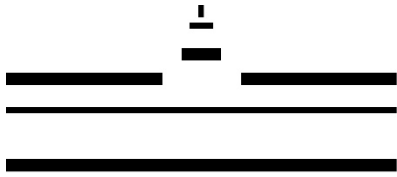
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