

2nd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

# THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF DEMOCRACY AND DICTATORSHIP



March 15-17, 2018, 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, March 15, 2018</b>		
12:00 – 18:00	Room 102	Registration
14:00 – 14:15	SCH2	Opening by Conference Organizers
14:15 – 15:45	SCH2	Plenum I: Keynote Lecture with Timur Kuran
15:45 – 16:00	Hall	Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:30	107, 124, 125	Parallel Session A
18:00 – 21:00	Café Gasolin	Welcome Reception
<b>Day 2</b>		
<b>Friday, March 16, 2018</b>		
08:30 – 18:00	Room 102	Registration
09:00 – 10:30	107, 124, 125	Parallel Session B
10:30 – 11:00	Hall	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	107, 124, 125	Parallel Session C
12:30 – 14:30	Mensa am Aasee	Lunch
14:30 – 16:00	SCH2	Plenum II: Keynote Lecture with Uwe Sunde
16:00 – 16:30	Hall	Coffee Break
16:30 – 18:00	107, 124, 125	Parallel Session D
18:30 – 21:00	Schlossgarten Café	Conference Dinner
<b>Day 3</b>		
<b>Saturday, March 17, 2018</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
from 12:30	Mensa am Aasee	Farewell Lunch

# WELCOME TO PEDD

Dear colleagues and friends,

it is with great pleasure of the local organization team to welcome you to the second conference on the *Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship* (PEDD 2018) at the University of Münster in Germany. This year's conference is the follow-up of the first PEDD conference, which took place in Münster in February of 2017. We are happy to announce that we have reinforced our scientific board by adding a new member. Hence, PEDD 2018 is now a joint project with Thomas Apolte of the University of Münster, 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.

PEDD 2018 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 see 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 2018 become reality. We are particularly indebted to the research assistants and doctoral students of the Chair of Political Economy in Münster, namely Alfa Farah, Lena Gerling, Helena Helfer, Kim Kellermann and Anna Nowak. We are also grateful to our office managers Kerstin Heitmann and Clementine Kessler and, last but not least, to 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 2018.

Sincerely,

Thomas Apolte

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## CONFERENCE VENUES

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The **welcome reception** on Thursday, March 15, 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 16, takes place at the restaurant “Schlossgarten Café”, Schlossgarten 4, 48149 Münster, which is located behind the Münster Castle (see map on the next page).

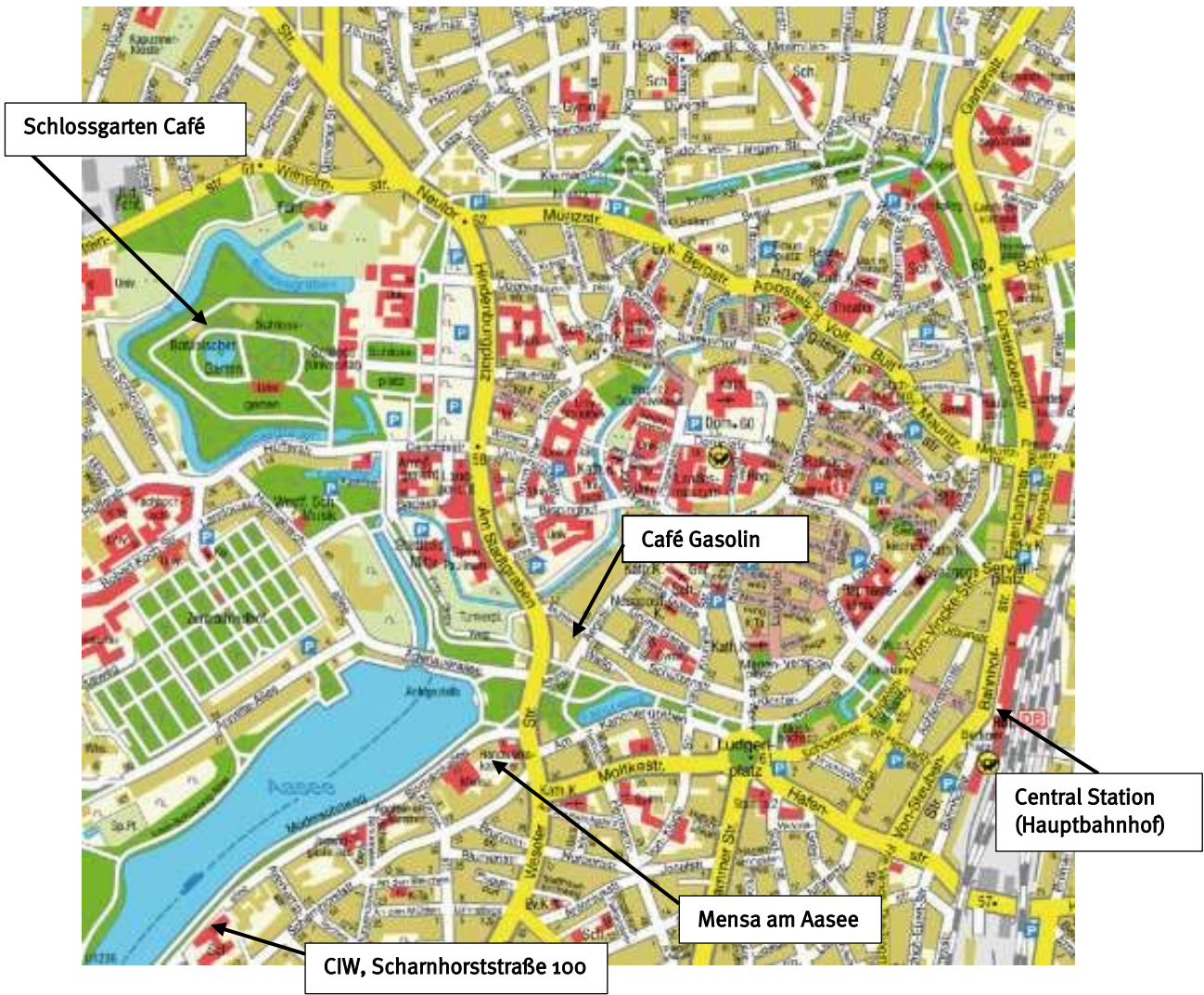
### **Registration and Information Point**

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

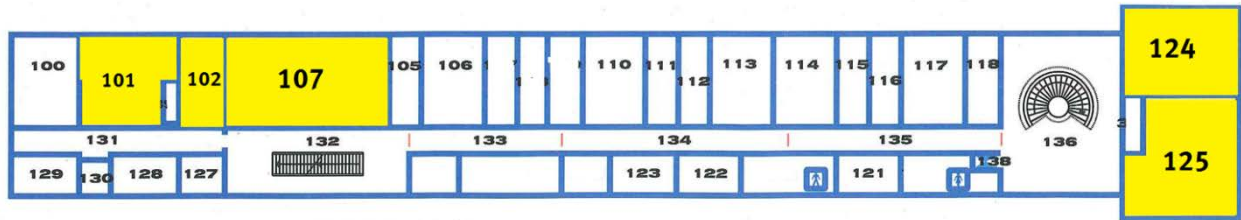


# FLOOR PLAN

## Center for Interdisciplinary Economics (CIW)

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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 university buildings. Each participant receives a personal user account and password with the conference package.

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-2018>. 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. To download all papers from the webpage, you need to type in a username and a password.

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, March 15, 2018

<b>Registration</b>	12:00 – 18:00h	102
<b>Opening</b>	14:00 – 14:15h	SCH2
<b>Plenum I: Keynote Lecture</b>	14:15 – 15:45h	SCH2

### **Timur Kuran: *Intolerant Communities and Democratic Erosion***

Timur Kuran is Professor of Economics and Political Science, and the Gorter Family Professor of Islamic Studies at Duke University. He holds degrees from Robert Academy in Istanbul, Princeton University and Stanford University. In 1982, he was awarded his PhD from the latter with Nobel Prize laureate Kenneth Arrow serving as his supervisor. His research focuses on changes in the economic, political, and social realms, with an emphasis on institutions and preferences. He also researches the economic and political history of the Middle East, with a concentration on the role of Islam. His work has been published in peer-reviewed journals such as *American Economic Review*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, *Constitutional Political Economy and Public Choice*, among others. He is a member on numerous editorial boards, currently co-edits the *Journal of Comparative Economics* and serves as editor of the book series *Economics, Choice and Society* for Cambridge University Press. He authored widely-known monographs such as *Private Truths, Public Lies: The Social Consequences of Preference Falsification* (1995), *Islam and Mammon: The Economic Predicaments of Islamism* (2004), and *The Long Divergence: How Islamic Law Held Back the Middle East* (2010), all of which have been translated into multiple languages. He is a member of the Turkish Academy of Sciences and Honorary President of World Interdisciplinary Network for Institutional Research.

<b>Coffee Break</b>	15:45 – 16:00h	101
<b>Parallel Sessions A1 – A3</b>	16:00 – 17:30h	107, 124, 125

### **A1 Constitutions and Social Choice** 107

TETSURO OKAZAKI (Takushoku University)

*Constitutional Reform under Budget Constraint and the Effect of Constitution on Political Bargaining*

Discussant: Katarzyna Metelska-Szaniawska

KATARZYNA METELSKA-SZANIAWSKA (University of Warsaw), Jacek Lewkowicz:

*Post-Socialist "Illiberal Democracies": Do De Jure Constitutional Rights Matter?*

Discussant: Thomas Daske

THOMAS DASKE (Technical University of Munich)

*Externality Assessments, Welfare Judgments, and Mechanism Design*

Discussant: Tetsuro Okazaki

## **A2 Fiscal Constraints and Conflicts**

124

ALESSANDRO BELMONTE (Institute for Advanced Studies Lucca),

Desiree Teobaldelli, Davide Ticchi

*Tax Morale, Fiscal Capacity, and Wars*

Discussant: Mascha Rauschenbach

Katrin Paula, MASCHA RAUSCHENBACH (University of Mannheim)

*Blessing or Curse: The Consequences of IMF Scrutiny for Pre-electoral Violence*

Discussant: Stephan Kyburz

STEPHAN KYBURZ (Center for Global Development), Thiemo Fetzer

*Does Democracy Moderate Resource-induced Conflicts?*

Discussant: Alessandro Belmonte

## **A3 Types of Autocracy**

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KUNAL SEN (University of Manchester)

*Who is the Stationary Bandit? Types of Autocracies and Economic Growth*

Discussant: Matilde Thorsen

MATILDE THORSEN (Aarhus University)

*Policy-making in Autocracies: When Dictators Are Ideologically Motivated*

Discussant: Phoebe Wasfy

PHOEBE WASFY (University of Hamburg)

*Autocratic Survival in Oil Abundant Countries: How to buy a Dictator's way out?*

Discussant: Kunal Sen

## **Welcome Reception**

18:00 – 21:00h

Café Gasolin

## Friday, March 16, 2018

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<b>B1 Rent-Seeking and Electoral Outcomes</b>		107
Koen Schoors, LAURENT WEILL (University of Strasbourg) <i>Politics and Banking in Russia: The Rise of Putin</i> Discussant: Kim Leonie Kellermann		
KIM LEONIE KELLERMANN (University of Münster) <i>Political Participation and Party Capture in a Dualized Economy</i>		
<b>B2 Regime Change I</b>		124
MAJA ADENA (Berlin Social Science Center), Ruben Enikolopov, Maria Petrova, Hans-Joachim Voth <i>Bombs, Broadcasts, and Betrayal at the Home Front: High Treason in Germany towards the End of World War II</i> Discussant: Muhammad-Basheer Ismail		
MUHAMMAD-BASHEER ISMAIL (University of Hull) <i>Regime Change through Terrorism in the Name of Jihad: An Overview of Boko Haram Crisis from Islamic and International Humanitarian Law Perspectives</i> Discussant: Christian Bjørnskov		
CHRISTIAN BJØRNSKOV (Aarhus University) <i>Coups, Regime Transition, and the Dynamics of Press Freedom</i> Discussant: Maja Adena		
<b>B3 Democratic Institutions</b>		125
Klaus Gründler, TOMMY KRIEGER (University of Konstanz) <i>Machine Learning Indices, Political Institutions, and Economic Development</i> Discussant: Gerhard Wegner		
GERHARD WEGNER (Erfurt University) <i>Reassessing the dependence of capitalism on democracy – The case of Imperial Germany and the Weimar Republic</i>		
<b>Coffee Break</b>	10:30 – 11:00h	101

<b>Parallel Sessions C1 – C3</b>	11:00 – 12:30h	107, 124, 125
<b>C1 Political Preferences</b>		107
Christian Ochsner, FELIX RÖSEL (Ifo Institute Dresden Branch) <i>Activated History - The Case of the Turkish Sieges of Vienna</i> Discussant: Denis Ivanov		
DENIS IVANOV (National Research University – Higher School of Economics) <i>The Legacy of Stalin in Georgia: Ideology and Hometown Effect</i> Discussant: Lena Gerling		
Kim Leonie Kellermann, LENA GERLING (University of Münster) <i>Contagion Effects of Non-Mainstream Party Support: Evidence from Germany</i> Discussant: Felix Rösel		
<b>C2 (Ethnic) Conflicts and Peace Building</b>		124
NILS-CHRISTIAN BORMANN (University of Exeter; University of Witten-Herdecke), Martin Steinwand <i>Power-Sharing Coalitions and Ethnic Civil War</i> Discussant: Syed Mansoob Murshed		
SYED MANSOOB MURSHED (Erasmus University; Coventry University), Muhammad Badiuzzamn <i>On the Impact of Post-Conflict Power Sharing Agreements on Growth in Developing Countries after 1989</i> Discussant: Tim Krieger		
TIM KRIEGER (University of Freiburg), Laura Renner <i>Polygyny and Conflict – Exploring Mechanisms</i> Discussant: Nils-Christian Bormann		
<b>C3 Accountability in Autocracies I</b>		125
CHRISTIAN GLÄßEL (University of Mannheim), Adam Scharpf, Belén González <i>Rebel Threat or Political Connections? The Logic of Military Home Deployment</i> Discussant: Sören Schwuchow		
SÖREN SCHWUCHOW (Brandenburg University of Technology) <i>Extractive Institutions, Choking Taxes, and War: On the (Beneficial) Impact of Inequality in Autocracies</i> Discussant: Thomas Apolte		
THOMAS APOLTE (University of Münster) <i>A Theory of Autocratic Transition: Prerequisites to Self-Enforcing Democracy</i> Discussant: Christian Glässel		
<b>Lunch</b>	12:30 – 14:30h	Mensa am Aasee

**Plenum II: Keynote Lecture**

14:30 – 16:00h

SCH2

**Uwe Sunde: *Democracy, Demography and Comparative Development***

Uwe Sunde is Professor of Economics and has the Chair for Population Economics at University of Munich (LMU). He studied at University of Warwick, University of Munich and University of Bonn, where he was awarded both his doctorate (2003) and his *venia legendi* (2008). His research focuses on long-term development and growth, political economy, labor economics, population economics and behavioral economics. He has published in peer-reviewed journals such as *American Economic Review*, *Econometrica*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Population Economics* and the *European Journal of Political Economy*, to name only a few. Most recently, he co-edited *Demographic Change and Long-Run Development* (2017) with Matteo Cervellati and he continues to publish to a wider audience through well-received articles for major media outlets. He serves on multiple editorial boards, has done referee work for numerous journals and is affiliated with renowned research institutions such as CESifo, DIW, IZA and the Harvard University T.H. Chan School of Public Health. Among many others, he has won the 2015 Gossen-Preis awarded by the Verein für Socialpolitik (German Economic Association).

**Coffee Break**

16:00 – 16:30h

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**Parallel Sessions D1 – D3**

16:30 – 18:00h

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**D1 Drivers of Institutional Change**

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SIMONE MERAGLIA (University of Exeter)

*The medieval roots of inclusive institutions: from the Norman Conquest of England to the Great Reform Act*

Discussant: Sylvia Sztern

SYLVIA SZTERN (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

*Railroads to Democracy. Individualism, Rationalism and Literacy.*

*The Challenge to Autocracy in Late Imperial Russia*

Discussant: Sara Torregrosa

Christian Ducoing, SARA TORREGROSA (Lund University)

*Growth, Inequality and Extraction in Ibero-American Democratizations*

Discussant: Simone Meraglia

**D2 Institutions, Investment, and Conflict**

124

ARTHUR SILVE (Laval University)

*Democratic spillovers*

Discussant: Sophie Panel

Abel Francois, SOPHIE PANEL (Sciences Po Bordeaux), Laurent Weill

*Are some dictators more attractive to foreign investors?*

**D3 Accountability in Autocracies II**

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ANTONIS ADAM (University of Ioannina), Sofia Tsarsitalidou

*Do Sanctions Lead to a Decline in Civil Liberties?*

Discussant: Mario Roberto Gilli

MARIO ROBERTO GILLI (Bicocca University Milan)

*Selectorate's Information and Dictator's Accountability*

**Conference Dinner**

18:30 – 21:00h

Schlossgarten  
Cafè



## Saturday, March 17, 2018

<b>Registration</b>	08:30 – 12:00h	102
<b>Parallel Session E1 – E2</b>	09:00 – 10:30h	107, 124, 125
<b>E1 Resource Rents, Prosperity and Institutions</b>		107
GERRIT MEYERHEIM (Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich) <i>Income and Democracy Revisited</i> Discussant: Jonathan Lehne		
JONATHAN LEHNE (Paris School of Economics) <i>The Opium Curse? Long-run consequences of Narcotics Cultivation under the British Raj</i> Discussant: Antonio Savoia		
Tania Masi, ANTONIO SAVOIA (University of Manchester), Kunal Sen <i>Is there a fiscal resource curse? Resource rents, fiscal capacity and political institutions</i> Discussant: Gerrit Meyerheim		
<b>E2 Regime Change II</b>		124
Paolo li Donni, MARIA MARINO (University of Florence) <i>Time-Varying Unobserved Heterogeneity in Democratic Processes</i> Discussant: Martin Paldam		
MARTIN PALDAM (Aarhus University), Erich Gundlach <i>A Study of Triggering Events: When do Political Regimes Change?</i> Discussant: Mario Ferrero		
MARIO FERRERO (University of Eastern Piedmont) <i>A New Theory of Revolution</i> Discussant: Maria Marino		
<b>Coffee Break</b>	10:30 – 11:00h	101

<b>Parallel Session F1 – F3</b>	11:00 – 12:30h	107, 124, 125
<b>F1 Culture, Fiscal Policy and the Welfare State</b>		107
Klaus Gründler, SEBASTIAN KÖLLNER (University of Würzburg)		
<i>Culture, Diversity, and the Welfare State</i>		
Discussant: Giorgio di Maio		
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<i>Vulnerability to Money Laundering and Crime Deterrence: Evidence from Italy</i>		
Discussant: Giacomo de Luca		
Daron Acemoglu, Giuseppe De Feo, GIACOMO DE LUCA (University of York)		
<i>Weak States: Causes and Consequences of the Sicilian Mafia</i>		
Discussant: Klaus Gründler		
<b>F2 Accountability in Autocracies III</b>		124
ADAM SCHARPF (University of Mannheim; GIGA), Christian Glaessel		
<i>How Dictators Staff Their Secret Police: The Case of Argentina's Battalion 601</i>		
Discussant: Dmitriy Vorobyev		
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<i>Extra Votes to Signal Loyalty: Regional Political Cycles and National Elections in Russia</i>		
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<i>Tail Wagging the Dog: Control vs. Rent-Seeking in Appointing Bureaucrats in Non-Democratic Regimes</i>		
Discussant: Adam Scharpf		
<b>F3 Terrorism</b>		125
NICOLA BRUGALI (University of Bologna), Paolo Buonanno, Mario Gilli		
<i>Italian Terrorism, Data and Network</i>		
Discussant: Lamis Saleh		
LAMIS SALEH (University of Hamburg)		
<i>Treat them well or they might turn against you: Do refugees bring along terrorism?</i>		
Discussant: Daniel Meierrieks		
Thomas Gries, DANIEL MEIERRIEKS (University of Freiburg)		
<i>"Pay for it heavily": Does U.S. Support for Israel Lead to Anti-American Terrorism?</i>		
Discussant: Nicola Brugali		
<b>Farewell Lunch</b>	from 12:30h	Mensa am Aasee

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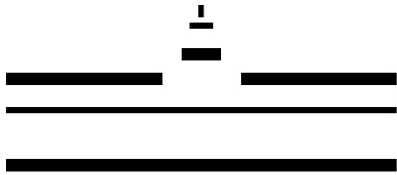
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