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PROGRAM

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Date & Time	Venue	Program
Day 1		
Wednesday, February 22, 2017: All academic activities take place at the main university building (Münster Castle), Schlossplatz 2, 48149 Münster		
12:00 – 18:00	Foyer	Registration
14:00 – 14:30	Aula	Opening by Conference Organizers, University Rector and Dean of the School of Business & Economics
14:30 – 15:30	Aula	Plenum I: Keynote Lecture with Barry Weingast
15:45 – 17:15	Senatssaal, S8, S9	Parallel Session A
17:15 – 18:45	Foyer	Welcome Reception
18:45 – 20:15	Meeting Point: Foyer	Guided City Tour
Day 2		
Thursday, February 23, 2017: All academic activities take place at the Center for Interdisciplinary Economics (CIW), Scharnhorststrasse 100, 48151 Münster, 1 st floor		
07:30 – 18:00	Room 102	Registration
08:00 – 09:30	107, 124, 125	Parallel Session B
09:30 – 10:00	Room 101	Coffee Break
10:00 – 11:00	SCH2	Plenum II: Keynote Lecture with Sabine Carey
11:15 – 12:45	107, 124, 125	Parallel Session C
12:45 – 14:00	Mensa am Aasee	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	107, 124, 125	Parallel Session D
15:30 – 16:00	Room 101	Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:00	SCH2	Plenum III: Keynote Lecture with Toke Aidt
18:30 – 21:00	Restaurant “Zum Himmelreich”	Conference Dinner
Day 3		
Friday, February 24, 2017: All academic activities take place at the Center for Interdisciplinary Economics (CIW), Scharnhorststrasse 100, 48151 Münster, 1 st floor		
07:30 – 12:00	Room 102	Registration
08:00 – 09:30	107, 124, 125	Parallel Session E
09:30 – 10:00	Room 101	Coffee Break
10:00 – 11:30	107, 124, 125	Parallel Session F
11:45 – 12:45	SCH2	Plenum IV: Keynote Lecture with Ronald Wintrobe
12:45 – 14:00	Mensa am Aasee	Lunch

DETAILED PROGRAM

Wednesday, February 22, 2017

Conference venue: Münster Castle

Registration	12:00 – 18:00h	Foyer
Opening	14:00 – 14:30h	Aula
Plenum I: Keynote Lecture	14:30 – 15:30h	Aula

Barry Weingast: *The Principles of Self-Enforcing Democracy*

Barry R. Weingast is the Ward C. Krebs Family Professor in the Department of Political Science at Stanford University, which he chaired from 1996 through 2011. He is a Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution, also at Stanford University. Professor Weingast was awarded his PhD from the California Institute of Technology in 1978. His research focuses on the interaction of politics and economics, with an emphasis on the political foundations of markets, constitutions and democracy, and on the political economy of development. He is the co-author of *Violence and Social Orders: A Conceptual Framework for Interpreting Recorded Human History* (2009, with Nobel Prize laureate Douglass C. North and John Joseph Wallis) that has been translated in five languages, and *Analytic Narratives* (1998), among others. He furthermore edited (with Donald Wittman) *The Oxford Handbook of Political Economy* (2006). His research has been published in peer-reviewed journals such as the *Journal of Political Economy*, *American Economic Review*, and *Public Choice*. He has won numerous awards, including the William H. Riker Prize in 2006, the Heinz Eulau Prize for the best paper of the year in the *American Political Science Review* in 1987 (with Ken Shepsle), and the James L. Barr Memorial Prize for the best paper of the year in Public Economics in 1981. He is a member of the National Academy of Sciences and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Parallel Sessions A1 – A3 15:45 – 17:15h Senatssaal, S8, S9

A1 Evolution of Institutional Change

MALIK CURUK (Bogazici University), Sjak Smulders

Malthus Meets Luther: The Economics Behind the German Reformation

Discussant: Christian Berker

CHRISTIAN BERKER (Darmstadt University of Technology)

The Geopolitical Context for Institutional Change: The Case of Prussia in the 17th and 18th Century

Discussant: Martin Paldam

MARTIN PALDAM (Aarhus University), Erich Gundlach

Jumps into Democracy - The Short and Long Run in the Democratic Transition

Discussant: Malik Curuk

A2 Determinants of Autocratic Stability

S8

EVGENY IVANOV (Higher School of Economics, Moscow)

Political Regimes Sustainability Factors in the Post-Soviet

Discussant: Alessandro Belmonte

ALESSANDRO BELMONTE (IMT School for Advanced Studies Luca), Michael Rochlitz

Collective Memories, Propaganda and Authoritarian Political Support

Discussant: Masaaki Higashijima

Cristina Bodea, Ana Carolina Carriga, MASAAKI HIGASHIJIMA (Tohoku University)
Monetary Constraints, Spending, and the Autocratic Survival in Party-Based Regimes
Discussant: Evgeny Ivanov

A3 Accountability in Autocracies

S9

ANNA PAULS (University of Oslo)

When the Party Doesn't Want to Be the Emperor Because the Emperor Is Naked: Why Competing Players Sometimes Agree on an Interpretation of the Situation Which They Both Know Is Wrong.

Discussant: Mario Gilli

MARIO GILLI (University of Milano-Bicocca)

Accountability in Autocracies with Multidimensional Policies. The Role of Public Perception

Discussant: Anna Pauls

Welcome Reception

17:15 – 18:30h

Foyer

Guided Walking Tour of the City

18:30 – 20:00h

Meeting Point:
Foyer

Thursday, February 23, 2017

Conference venue: CIW

Registration	07:30 – 18:00h	102
Parallel Sessions B1 – B3	08:00 – 09:30h	107, 124, 125
B1 Decision-making Processes and Public Policy Outcomes		107
GEORG TRIDIMAS (Ulster University), John Garry <i>Policy Making by a Randomly Drawn Assembly of Citizens? A General Model and Illustrative Application to Northern Ireland</i> Discussant: Pierre Mandon		
Sekou Keita, PIERRE MANDON (CERDI, University of Auvergne) <i>Give a Fish or Teach Fishing? Political Affiliation of U.S. Governors and the Poverty Status of Immigrants</i> Discussant: Shaheen Naseer		
SHAHEEN NASEER (Erasmus University Rotterdam), Klaus Heine <i>Bureaucratic Identity and the Shape of Public Policy: A Game Theoretic Analysis</i> Discussant: Georg Tridimas		
B2 Elections in Autocracies		124
ADRIAN LUCARDI (Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México) <i>Strength in Expectation – Elections, Economic Conditions and Authoritarian Breakdown</i> Discussant: Katsunori Seki		
KATSUNORI SEKI (University of Mannheim) <i>Consequences of Elections in Dictatorships: The Role of Electoral Competition and Competitiveness of Elections</i> Discussant: Xiaobing Wang		
XIAOBING WANG (University of Manchester) <i>Political Selection under Authoritarian Regimes</i> Discussant: Adrian Lucardi		
B3 Determinants of Growth and Development		125
NAIB ALAKBAROV (Usak University), Yilmaz Bayar (Usak University) <i>Democratization and Economic Growth in Emerging Market Economies</i> Discussant: Elise Brezis		
ELISE BREZIS (Bar-Ilan University) <i>Typology of Dictatorship, Revolutions and Economic Reforms</i> Discussant: Sandra Rozo		
SANDRA ROZO (USC Marshall School of Business) <i>Explaining the Heterogeneous Effects of Natural Resources on Local Economic Development</i> Discussant: Naib Alakbarov		
Coffee break	9:30 – 10:00h	101

Plenum II: Keynote Lecture

10:00 – 11:00h

SCH2

Sabine Carey: *The Political Economy of State Violence*

Sabine Carey is a professor at the University of Mannheim and holds the Chair in Political Science IV with a focus on conflict research. She obtained her PhD from the University of Essex in 2003. Before joining the University of Mannheim, Sabine Carey worked at the University of Nottingham and Harvard University. Her research focus is on repression, armed conflict and the escalation of political violence. Her current work puts emphasis on exploring causes and consequences of state violence. She has been published in *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution* and *Journal of Peace Research*, among others. She also serves as Associate Editor of the *American Political Science Review* and is the leader of the working group Human Rights, Governance and Conflict, Centre for the Study of Civil War (CSCW) at the Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO).

Parallel Sessions C1 – C3

11:15 – 12:45h

107, 124, 125

C1 Islam, Conflict and Democratization

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Tim Krieger, DANIEL MEIERRIEKS (University of Freiburg)

Modernization and Islamist Conflict

Discussant: Rahel M. Schomaker

Moamen Gouda, RAHEL M. SCHOMAKER (CUAS Villach / GRIPA Speyer)

Islam and Democracy

Discussant: Mario Ferrero

Jean-Paul Azam, MARIO FERRERO (University of Eastern Piedmont)

Incentives Beyond the Grave

Discussant: Daniel Meierrieks

C2 Governance

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KORTURK ERTÜRK (University of Utah)

The Predatory State and Elite Cohesion

Discussant: Carl Christian von Weizsäcker

CARL CHRISTIAN von WEIZSÄCKER (Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods)

The Normative Co-evolution of the Market Economy and Democracy

Discussant: Heike Walterscheid

HEIKE WALTERSCHEID (Corporate State University Baden-Württemberg)

The Constitutional and Institutional Design of Good Governance

Discussant: Korturk Ertürk

C3 Voting Behavior and Accountability of Politicians

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MARCEL GARZ (University of Hamburg/Hamburg Media School), Jil Sörensen

Politicians Under Investigation: The News Media's Effect in the Likelihood of Resignation

Discussant: Svetlana Petri

SVETLANA PETRI (University of Kiel), Christian H. C. A. Henning

Satisfaction and Media as Determinants of Voting Behaviour in Russian Elections 2003-2011

Discussant: Marco Serena

Christos Mavridis, MARCO SERENA (Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance)

Complete Information Pivotal-voter Model with Asymmetric Group Size

Discussant: Marcel Garz

Lunch 12:45 – 14:00h Mensa am Aasee

Parallel Sessions D1 – D3 14:00 – 15:30h 107, 124, 125

D1 Regimes and Citizens 107

Ivar Kolstad, ARNE WIIG (Chr. Michelsen Institute)

How do Voters Respond to Information on Self-serving Elite Behaviour? Evidence from a Randomized Survey Experiment in Tanzania

Discussant: Vanesa Pesqué-Cela

VANESA PESQUÉ-CELA (Stockholm School of Economics)

Decentralization and Accountability in Authoritarian Regimes - Evidence from Rural China

Discussant: Gry Østenstad

Halvor Mehlum, Kalle Moene, GRY ØSTENSTAD (University College of Southeast Norway)

Add and Rule

Discussant: Arne Wiig

D2 The Role of the Civil Society 124

KANYBEK NUR-TEGIN (Florida Atlantic University)

Social Capital - A Topsoil for Democracy

Discussant: Tania Masi

TANIA MASI (University of Verona)

Strengthening the Voice of Civil Society: The Impact of the United Nations Democracy Fund

Discussant: Erich Gundlach

ERICH GUNDLACH (University of Hamburg / GIGA), Gert Tinggaard Svendsen

How do High Levels of Social Trust Affect the Long-run Performance of Initially Poor Economies?

Discussant: Kanybek Nur-tegin

D3 Conflict 125

Tim Krieger, LAURA RENNER (University of Freiburg)

Reconsidering the Nexus between Polygyny, Misogyny and Conflict

Discussant: Maria Marino

Marco Cellini, Paolo Li Donni, MARIA MARINO (University of Palermo)

Protests and Democracy: A Novel Econometric Approach to Analyze Cross-countries Differences in the Determinants of the Democratic Process

Discussant: Thomas Gries

THOMAS GRIES (University of Paderborn), Claus-Jochen Haake

An Economic Theory of "Destabilization War" - Compromise for Peace Versus Conventional, Guerilla, or Terrorist Warfare

Discussant: Laura Renner

Coffee break	15:30 – 16:00h	101
Plenum III: Keynote Lecture	16:00 – 17:00h	SCH2

Toke Aidt: *Conflict, Opportunism and Political Transitions in Autocracies: A Historical Perspective*

Toke Aidt is University Senior Lecturer at the University of Cambridge and Director of Studies at the Jesus College in Cambridge. He is also a CESifo Fellow in the Public Sector Economics Program at the University of Munich and was an ESRC New Scholar at the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) from 2001 to 2004. He obtained his PhD in economics from the University of Åarhus in 1998. His research focuses on political economy, empirical microeconomics and economic history. He has published in *Econometrica*, the *European Economic Review* and the *Journal of Public Economics*, among others. He is co-editor of the *European Journal of Political Economy* and on the editorial board of *Public Choice* and *Constitutional Political Economy*. In 1999, he was awarded the Wicksell Prize by the European Public Choice Society for the best paper presented by a young scholar at the annual meeting. In 2007, he received the Pilkington Prize for excellence in teaching by the University of Cambridge. From 2013 to 2015 he served as president of the European Public Choice Society. Furthermore, he is a current member of the Syndicate of Cambridge University Press.

Conference Dinner <i>For regular conference participants</i>	18:30 – 21:00h	Restaurant “Zum Himmelreich”
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Friday, February 24, 2017

Conference venue: CIW

Registration	07:30 – 12:00h	102
Parallel Session E1 – E3	08:00 – 09:30h	107, 124, 125
E1 Economic and Political Effects of Autocratic Legacy		107
MICHAEL DORSCH (Central European University), Paul Maarek <i>Democratization and the Conditional Dynamics of Income Distribution</i> Discussant: Christian Bjørnskov		
CHRISTIAN BJØRNSKOV (Aarhus University) <i>Why do Military Dictatorships Become Presidential Democracies? Mapping the Democratic Interest of Autocratic Regimes</i> Discussant: Jean Lacroix		
JEAN LACROIX (Centre Emile Bernheim / Université Libre de Bruxelles), Pierre-Guillaume Méon, Khalid Sekkat <i>Jam Tomorrow But Never Jam Today: Do Democratic Transitions Attract Foreign Investors and How Fast?</i> Discussant: Michael Dorsch		
E2 Regime Types in Africa		124
Raul Caruso, Nicola Pontarollo, ROBERTO RICCIUTI (University of Verona) <i>The Global and Local Dynamics of Military Dictatorships in Sub-Saharan Africa</i> Discussant: Fabian Petutschnig		
FABIAN PETUTSCHNIG (University of Innsbruck), Esther Blanco, Sebastian Prediger, Ivo Steinmanis, Björn Vollan <i>Incentivizing Democracy: Experimental Evidence from Rural Namibia</i> Discussant: Roberto Ricciuti		
Coffee break	09:30 – 10:00h	101
Parallel Session F1 – F3	10:00 – 11:30h	107, 124, 125
F1 Political Institutions		107
STEPHAN MICHEL (University of Hamburg) <i>Ulysses' Bonds - Are Constitutions-makers Constrained by Mandatory Referendums?</i> Discussant: Benjamin Ogden		
KATARZYNA METELSKA-SZANIAWSKA (University of Warsaw), Anna Lewczuk <i>Constitutional Overperformance</i> Discussant: Stephan Michel		
Brian Kogelmann, BENJAMIN OGDEN (Texas A&M University / Université libre de Bruxelles) <i>Epistemic Public Reason: a Formal Model of Strategic Communication and Deliberative Democracy</i> Discussant: Katarzyna Metelska-Szaniawska		

F2 Determinants of Institutional Quality

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STEPHAN GOHMANN (University of Louisville)

Historical Influences on Current Economic Freedom

Discussant: Jerg Gutmann

JERG GUTMANN (University of Hamburg), Matthias Neuenkirch, Florian Neumeier

Precision-Guided or Blunt? The Effects of US Economic Sanctions on Human Rights

Discussant: Sebastian Garmann

SEBASTIAN GARMANN (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)

God Save the Queen, God Save Us All? Monarchies and Institutional Quality

Discussant: Stephan Gohmann

F3 Political Outcomes in Democracies and Autocracies

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DEJAN DRAGUTINOVIC (Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena), Andreas Freytag, Julian Schmied (Max-Planck-Institute for Demographic Research)

The Nexus of Growth, Inequality and Poverty: Are Autocratic Systems Different?

Discussant: Monika Naskrecka

MONIKA NASKRECKA (Poznań University of Economics and Business), Michal Pilc

Political Regime, Employment Protection Legislation and Economic Cycle – A Twofold Relationship

Discussant: Raul Magni Berton

RAUL MAGNI BERTON (Université Grenoble Alpes / Sciences Po Grenoble / Pacte), SOPHIE PANEL (Centre Emile Durkheim / Sciences Po Bordeaux)

Strategic Gerontocracy: Why Nondemocratic Systems Produce Older Leaders

Discussant: Dejan Dragutinovic

Plenum IV: Keynote Lecture

11:45 – 12:45h

SCH2

Ronald Wintrobe: *Are There Different Types of Dictatorship?*

Ronald Wintrobe is professor emeritus at the department of economics and co-director of the Political Economy Research Group at Western University. He was awarded his PhD from the University of Toronto in 1976. His research focus is on economic models of dictatorship and democracy, bureaucracy, and social interactions. He is the author of *Rational Extremism: The Political Economy of Radicalism* (2006), *The Political Economy of Dictatorship* (1998), and (with Albert Breton) *The Logic of Bureaucratic Conduct* (1982). From 2001 to 2012, he was member of the scientific committee of the European Public Choice Society and he was awarded the Duncan Black prize for the best article published in Public Choice in 2006 for Extremism, Suicide Bombers and Authoritarianism.

Lunch

12:45 – 14:00h

Mensa am Aasee



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