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Organisers
Christian Keuschnigg, Thomas Piketty and Emmanuel Saez

27-28 May 2011

Friday 27 May -

- 09:30-10:00** **Coffee and Registration –**
- 10:00-11:00** **Talk 1: Alessandra Casella** (Columbia University)
“Competitive equilibrium in Markets for Votes”
- 11:00-12:00** **Talk 2: Christian Keuschnigg** (University of St Gallen)
“Profit Taxation, Innovation and the Financing of Heterogeneous Firms”
- 12:00-13:00** **Lunch**
- 13:00-14:00** **Talk 3: Pascal Michailat** (LSE)
“Optimal Unemployment Insurance over the Business Cycle”
- 14:00-15:00** **Talk 4: Rafael Lalive** (University of Lausanne and CEPR)
“Parental Leave and Mothers' Careers: The Relative Importance of Job Protection and Cash Benefits”
- 15:00-15:30** **Coffee Break**
- 15:30-16:30** **Talk 5: Gabriel Zucman** (Paris School of Economics)
“The Missing Wealth of Nations: Evidence From Switzerland, 1914-2010”
- 16:30-17:00** **Break**
- 17:00-18:30** **Keynote Panel on the Mirrlees Review**
- Christian Keuschnigg, *Introduction: The Swiss Perspective*
- Emmanuel Saez, *Labor Income Taxation and Tax Transfer Programs*
- Steven Bond, *Corporate and Capital Income Taxation*
- Stuart Adam, *Value Added and Commodity Taxation*
- General Discussion

19:30 Dinner

Saturday 28 May -

08:30-09:00 Coffee

09:00-10:00 **Talk 6: Omer Moav** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
"The emergence of the state: surplus in a Malthusian world"

10:00-11:00 **Talk 7: Vincenzo Galasso** (IGIER Università Bocconi)
"When the State Mirrors the Family: The Design of Pension Systems"

11:00-11:30
Coffee Break

11:30-12:30 **Talk 8: Kai Konrad** (Max Planck Institute for Tax Law)
"Brothers in Arms - An Experiment on the Alliance Puzzle"

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:30 **Talk 9: Romain Ranciere** (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)
"The Effect of Credit Standards on Urban and School Segregation"

14:30-15:30
Talk 10: Jordi Blanes i Vidal (LSE)
"Revolving Door Lobbyists"

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