

# WORKSHOP

## From Public Finance to Public Economics

Mo, 5th September und Tue, 6th September  
Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz  
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GRAZSCHUMPETERCENTRE

### Monday, September 5th

9.30 am

**Introduction: From Public Finance to Public Economics - progress in a criss-cross fashion**

Richard Sturn (University of Graz, Austria)

10 am to 11.30 am

**What's left of Fritz Neumark? From normative principles to quantitative analysis**

Alfonso Díaz Vera (AIReF, Spain)

**From Pareto through Atkinson to Piketty: Is the history of inequality measurement predominantly unidimensional?**

Ignacio Hauser (Saint-Etienne School of Economics, France)

*Coffee Break*

11.45 am to 1.15 pm

**Pricing Welfare in Postwar France: Economists-Engineers and the Emerging Discipline for Utilities**

Raphaël Fèvre (Université Côte d'Azur, France), Thomas Mueller (Université Paris 8: Saint-Denis, France)

**Changing Fashions: Welfare Theorems, Market Failures, and the Turn from 'Public Finance' to 'Public Economics'**

Steven G. Medema (Duke University, USA)

*Lunch Break*

2.45 pm to 5 pm

**Normative aspects of Samuelson's second optimality condition in optimal taxation from the '70s to the '90s**

M. Guillaume Elezgaray (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, France)

**Frank Ramsey's 'Saving' and Morality in Public Finance**

David C. Coker, Alain Marciano (Université de Montpellier, France)

**Social Choice and Public Economics at the Cowles Commission**

Robert W. Dimand (Brock University, Canada)

### Tuesday, September 6th

9.30 am to 11.30 am

**Samuelson against "Rawls Gratuitism"**

Herrade Igersheim (Campus Unistra, France)

**Formalising justice, fairness and welfare: when public economics meets political philosophy**

Danielle Guizzo (University of Bristol, England), Carles Paré Ogg (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain)

**Rawls's maximin and optimal taxation theory**

Benoît Walraevens (Université Caen Normandie, France)

*Coffee Break*

11.45 am to 1.45 pm

**Buchanan, Einaudi, and Public Debt**

Emma Galli (Università di Roma, Italy), Giampaolo Garzarelli (Università di Roma, Italy)

**Tax Justice, Reciprocity, and Good Government:**

**On Luigi Einaudi's Lost Legacy**

Paolo Silvestri (Università degli studi di Torino, Italy)

**Closing Remarks**

Maxime Desmarais-Tremblay (London), Marianne Johnson (Wisconsin)

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