Thursday 20 April
(TSE=Turku School of Economics, EDU=Educarium building / University of Turku, PUB=Publicum building / University of Turku)

13:00 Registration desk opens at Turku School of Economics

15:00-16:30 Contributed sessions A

A1 Governance I, chair Erik Fasten
EDU 2
- Guardians of the treasury and advocates of program spending: A test of Wildavsky's model using content analysis
  IMBEAU, Louis
  Discussant: Erik Fasten
- Market Mechanisms to Restrict Irresponsible Politicians - Lessons from Switzerland
  FASTEN, Erik
  Discussant: Rongili Biswas

A2 Choice Procedure I, chair Aki Lehtinen
EDU 1
- Voting Systems that Combine Approval and Preference
  SANVER, M. Remzi
  Discussant: Aki Lehtinen
- Distance from Consensus: A Theme and Variations
  MESKANEN, Tommi
  Discussant: M. Remzi Sanver
- Borda rule is intended also for dishonest men
  LEHTINEN, Aki
  Discussant: Nick Baigent

A3 Direct Democracy, chair Justina Fischer
EDU 244
- Democracy and Economic Performance Revisited: A Constitutional Economics Perspective
  LEISTENSCHNEIDER, Roman
  Discussant: Justina Fischer
- Can Public Participation lead to an increase in the efficiency and effectiveness of decision-making? A preliminary assessment of the relevant concepts
  GAMPER, Cathérine
  Discussant: Roman Leistenschneider
- Do Institutions of Direct Democracy Tame the Leviathan?
  FISCHER, Justina
  Discussant: Jürg Sprecher

A4 Experiment, chair Edward Lopez
PUB 5
- Three versions of impartiality: An experimental investigation
  HERNE, Kaisa
  Discussant: Edward Lopez
- The Endowment Effect in a Public Good Experiment
  LOPEZ, Edward
  Discussant: Kaisa Herne

A5 Group Dynamics and Control, chair Mario Ferrero
TSE Auditorium 11
- A Theory of Ethnic Conflict
  YOUNG, Robert
  Discussant: Mario Ferrero
- Exclusivity and Strictness: A Model of Extremism in Sects and Universal Religions
  FERRERO, Mario
  Discussant: Robert Young

A6 Democracy I, chair Jose Casas Pardo
TSE Auditorium 17
- The pattern of democracy in the 20th century
  JENSEN, Peter Sandholt
  Discussant: Jose Casas Pardo
- Give and Take: Voting Rights and Public Policy in Latin America in the 20th Century
  AIDT, Toke
  Discussant: Peter Sandholt Jensen
- The Spanish Transition to Democracy: A Public Choice Approach
  CASAS PARDO, Jose
  Discussant: Giuseppe Eusepi

16:30-17:30 Contributed sessions B

B1 Governance II, chair Matthias Benz
EDU 2
- Committed to Deficit: The Reverse Side of Fiscal Governance
  GREGOR, Martin
  Discussant: Silke Humbert
- Corporate Governance: What Can We Learn from Public Governance?
  BENZ, Matthias
  Discussant: Fatma Deniz

B2 Choice Procedure II, chair Miguel Martínez-Panero
EDU 1
- Maskin Monotonic Aggregation Rules
  ASAN, Goksel
  Discussant: Miguel Martinez-Panero
- Characterizing Best-Worst Voting Systems in the Scoring Context
  MARTÍNEZ-PANERO, Miguel
  Discussant: Antti Pajala

B3 Rent Seeking, chair Johannes Münster
EDU 244
- Life Satisfaction and Theories of Bureaucratic Rents
  LUECHINGER, Simon
  Discussant: Johannes Münster
- War with Outsiders Makes Peace Inside
  MÜNSTER, Johannes
  Discussant: Arye Hillman
B4 European Union I, chair Philipp Mohl
- The Different Extent of Privatisation Proceeds in EU Countries: A Preliminary Explanation Using a Public Choice Approach SCHNEIDER, Friedrich
  Discussant: Philipp Mohl
- Does the EMU-enlargement impair price stability? MOHL, Philipp
  Discussant: Jakob de Haan

B5 Parties and Bureaucracies, chair Peter Söderlund
- Subnational Political Opportunity Structures and the Success of the Radical Right: Evidence From the March 2004 Regional Elections in France SÖDERLUND, Peter
  Discussant: Paul Raschky
- Managerial Discretion in LPHL-Agencies RASCHKY, Paul
  Discussant: Juha Helin

B6 Integration and Mobility, chair Sara Borella
- Delayed (or Accelerated) Integration as a Counterforce to Gerontocracy UEBELMESSER, Silke
  Discussant: Sara Borella
- Mobility and Competition among Jurisdictions within the European Union and at the international level BORELLA, Sara
  Discussant: Thushyanthan Baskaran

17:30-18:00 Coffee Break

18.00-18.10 Welcome
  Rector Tapio Reponen (Turku School of Economics)

18:10-19:30 Presidential Address, chair Mika Widgren
  Jakob de Haan (University of Groningen):
  Political Institutions and Economic Growth

20:00- The City of Turku Reception at Wäinö Aaltonen Museum
  (Transportation is provided from Turku School of Economics)
Friday 21 April

09:00-11:00 Contributed Sessions C

C1 Corruption I, chair Toke Aidt

- Corruption and the Shadow Economy: An Empirical Analysis SCHNEIDER, Friedrich
  Discussant: Toke Aidt
- Is corruption an efficient grease? A cross-country aggregate analysis MÉON, Pierre-Guillaume
  Discussant: Friedrich Schneider
- Is corruption detrimental to International trade? DE JONG, Eelke
  Discussant: Pierre-Guillaume Méon
- Growth, Governance and Corruption in the Presence of Threshold Effects: Theory and Evidence AIDT, Toke
  Discussant: Eelke de Jong

C2 Game-theoretic Models I, chair Bernhard Pachl

- Minimum Norm Solutions for Cooperative Games SALONEN, Hannu
  Discussant: Jörg Gröndahl
- Political Strategies and Nonconvergence GOORHA, Prateek
  Discussant: Hannu Salonen
- Notes on decision-making in large organisations GRÖNDAHL, Jörg
  Discussant: Prateek Goorha
- Dividing a Cake by Majority Decisions PACHL, Bernhard
  Discussant: Tuomas Takalo

C3 European Union II, chair Friedrich Heinemann

- How Distant is Lisbon from Maastricht? The Short-run Link Between Structural Reforms and Budgetary Performance HEINEMANN, Friedrich
  Discussant: Luisa Giuriato
- Making The Stability Pact More Flexible: Does It Lead to Procyclical Fiscal Policies? MACKIEWICZ, Michal
  Discussant: Friedrich Heinemann
- An Unhappy Consensus. EU Membership, Political Collusion, and Referenda in Hungary MIKE, Károly
  Discussant: Florian Ade

C4 Fiscal Policy I, chair Jakob de Haan

- Causality between Expenditures and Revenues: Empirical Evidence from Switzerland PROHL, Silika
  Discussant: Jakob de Haan
- Fiscal deficit, size of the public sector and investment rate – a panel study KRAJEWSKI, Piotr
  Discussant: Silika Prohl
- Testing the Growth Effects of Fiscal Policies Using Modified M-estimator COLOMBIER, Carsten
  Discussant: Piotr Krajewski
- Do Political Variables Affect Fiscal Policy Adjustment Decisions? DE HAAN, Jakob
  Discussant: Carsten Colombier

C5 Redistribution, chair Ahmet Aysan

- The Politics of Redistribution in an Underdeveloped Economy: A Theoretical Model BISWAS, Rongili
  Discussant: Ahmet Aysan
- Saving the POUM Hypothesis from its Saviors HARMS, Philipp
  Discussant: Rongili Biswas
- Redistributive Politics with Distortionary taxation CRUTZEN, Benoît S Y
  Discussant: Philipp Harms
- The Role of Efficiency of Redistributive Institutions on Redistribution: An Empirical Assessment AYSAN, Ahmet
  Discussant: Benoît S Y Crutzen

C6 Political Competition, chair Athanassios Pitsoulis

- Campaign resources and electoral success: Evidence from the 2002 French parliamentary election FRANCK, Raphael
  Discussant: Athanassios Pitsoulis
- Threshold Contracts, Political Information Markets and Democratic Elections MUELLER, Markus
  Discussant: Raphael Franck
- Powerful, independent and competing political bodies: Evidence from a broad Swiss dataset SCHELKER, Mark
  Discussant: Markus Mueller
- Campaigning and Control Rights. An Application of Conflict Models to Politics PITSOULIS, Athanassios
  Discussant: Mark Schelker

C7 Reciprocity, Trust and Social Capital I, chair Justina Fischer

- A Public Choice View of Pharmaceutical Expenditures in Germany - An Econometric Approach WOLF, Sascha
  Discussant: Justina Fischer
- Denominational Schism: An Economic Perspective LEROCH, Martin
  Discussant: Sascha Wolf
Should I Stay or Should I Go? - Smoking and Social Interaction

Discussant: Martin Leroc

Does envy destroy the fundamentals of society? FISCHER, Justina

Discussant: Lars H.R. Siemers

C8 Local Governance I, chair Peter Haug

More tax autonomy for Norwegian local governments: Possible implications for efficiency and service provision
BORGE, Lars-Erik

Discussant: Peter Haug

An Efficiency Analysis of the Care for the Elderly Sector in Norway
HARALDSVIK, Marianne

Discussant: Stijn Goeminne

Revenue Trends in German Municipal Finance
HAUG, Peter

Discussant: Marianne Haraldsvik

A Semi-parametric Analysis of Italian Regional Public
SCAGLIONI, Carla

Discussant: Henrik Christoffersen

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

TSE and EDU

11:30-13:30 Contributed Sessions D

D1 Corruption II, chair Samia Tavares

A contribution to the empirics of press freedom and corruption
FREILLE, Sebastian

Discussant: Samia Tavares

Inequality and Corruption in the Presence of Market Imperfections
DUTTA, Indranil

Discussant: Sebastian Freille

The Determinants of Corruption: A Literature Survey and New Evidence
SELDADYO, Harry

Discussant: Indranil Dutta

Choosing Electoral Rules in the Presence of Corruption
TAVARES, Samia

Discussant: Harry Seldadyo

D2 Central Banking, chair Adam Gersl

ECB Communication and Market Expectations
RUPPRECHT, Sarah

Discussant: Adam Gersl

Has Money Become Less Important in the ECB Strategy? New Evidence Based on ECB Communication
STURM, Jan-Egbert

Discussant: Sarah Rupprecht

Why Are Federal Central Bankers Less Conservative?
ROELFSEMA, Hein

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Political Pressure on Central Banks: The Case of the Czech National Bank
GERSL, Adam

Discussant: Hein Roelfsema

D3 European Union III, chair Luisa Giuriato

The Social Choice of EU Treaties: Discrepancies between voter preferences and Danish referenda outcomes
JUSTESEN, Mogens K

Discussant: Annick Laruelle

The European Commission - Appointment, Preferences, and Institutional Relations
NAPEL, Stefan

Discussant: Luisa Giuriato

Decision Making in Europe: Were Spain and Poland Right to Stop the Constitution in December 2003?
ADE, Florian

Discussant: Stefan Napel

Decision-making Procedures for the EU Finances
GIURIATO, Luisa

Discussant: Mika Widgren

D4 Voting I, chair Frans van Winden

Does Voting History Matter? Analysing Persistence in Turnout
DOYLE, Orla

Discussant: Frans van Winden

Referenda with multiple alternatives
LAGERSPETZ, Eerik

Discussant: Orla Doyle

Electorate’s transfers estimation via ecological regression
MAZURKIEWICZ, Mariusz

Discussant: Eerik Lagerspetz

Let Me Vote! An Experimental Study of Vote Rotation in Committees
VAN WINDEN, Frans

Discussant: Kaisa Herne

D5 Governance III, chair Tuomas Takalo

The role of the amending power in the Italian budgetary process (1979-2002)
FORTE, Francesco

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Do Financial Markets Really Discipline Governments?
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13:30-15:00 Lunch

15.00-15.10 Greeting of the University of Turku

Rector Keijo Virtanen

15:10-16:30 Plenary Session I

Donald Saari (University of California, Irvine): All those frustrating "Choice Dictators;" what do they really mean?

16:30-17:00 Coffee Break

17:00-19:00 Contributed Sessions E

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o The impact of globalization on the composition of government expenditures. Evidence from panel data DREHER, Axel
  
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E3 European Union IV, chair Jan Fidrmuc

o Historical Insights into The Centralisation of The European Federalism JOSSELIN, Jean-Michel
  
  Discussant: Jan Fidrmuc

o The European Union: Confederation, Federation or Association of Compound States? A Hayekian Approach to the Theory of Constitutions BLANKART, Charles B.
  
  Discussant: Jean-Michel Josselin

o Economic Challenges of Multilingual Societies FIDRMUC, Jan
  
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E4 Happiness, chair Christian Bjørnskov

o Happiness in Transition: An Empirical Study on Eastern Europe HAYO, Bernd
  
  Discussant: Christian Bjørnskov

o National Indicators of Well-Being: A View from Political Economy FREY, Bruno S.
  
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o Approval of Equal Rights and Gender Differences in Well-Being STUTZER, Alois
  
  Discussant: Christine Benesch

o The bigger the better? Evidence of the effect of government size on life satisfaction around the world BJØRNSKOV, Christian
  
  Discussant: Susanne Neckermann

E5 Political Cycles, chair Jaakko Kiander

o The Cyclical Behavior of Shadow and Regular Employment BOVI, Maurizio
  
  Discussant: Mehmet Asutay

o The role of exchange rate flexibility, budget institutions and political business cycles in the fiscal performance of CEECs VANNESTE, Jacques
  
  Discussant: Maurizio Bovi

o Deconstructing and Moderating the Functioning and Consequences of Political Manipulation of the Economy in Turkey ASUTAY, Mehmet
  
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o Are There Political Budget Cycles in the Euro Area? MINK, Mark
  
  Discussant: Jaakko Kiander

E6 Competition, chair Heide Coenen

o The Economic Effects of Competition Policy - Cross Country Evidence Using 4 New Indicators VOIGT, Stefan
  
  Discussant: Heide Coenen

o Dynamic Tax Competition and Public-Sector Modernisation BECKER, Daniel
  
  Discussant: Stefan Voigt

o Preventing Competition Because of “solidarity”: Rethoric and Reality of Airport Investments in Spain FAGEDA, Xavier
  
  Discussant: Jacques Vanneste

o Alliance formation in standard setting COENEN, Heide
  
  Discussant: Xavier Fageda

E7 Local Governance II, chair John Ashworth

o Local government structural reform and the efficiency potential in larger organizational units CHRISTOFFERSEN, Henrik
  
  Discussant: John Ashworth

o Educational Federalism and the Quality Effects of Tuition Fees KEMNITZ, Alexander
  
  Discussant: Rainald Borck

o Political Fragmentation and Projected Tax Revenues: Evidence from Flemish Municipalities GOEMINNE, Stijn
  
  Discussant: Alexander Kemnitz

o Political Competition and Local Government Performance: Evidence from Flemish Municipalities ASHWORTH, John
  
  Discussant: Lars-Erik Borge

E8 Education, chair Felix Muehe

o Vote Buying and the Education of a Society MUEHE, Felix
  
  Discussant: Michael Lamla

o The impact of political leaders’ profession and education on reforms LAMLA, Michael
  
  Discussant: Felix Muehe
18:00-19:00 NEAR meeting on Economics and Religion  
TSE

19:00-21:00 Reception at Turku School of Economics

19:30- EPCS Board Meeting  
TSE

Saturday 22 April

09:00-11:00 Contributed Sessions F

F1 Public Goods, chair Miguel Puchades Navarro  
TSE lecture hall 07
  o Immigration and Public Spending MAYR, Karin  
    Discussant: Miguel Puchades Navarro
  o Who stands up first for the leadership for collective action?: The incentive analysis of social entrepreneurs UEDA, Yoshifumi  
    Discussant: Karin Mayr
  o Long-run Determinants of Pollution: A Robustness Analysis LAMLA, Michael  
    Discussant: Yoshifumi Ueda
  o An Evolutionary Voting Game for the Supply of Public Goods PUCHADES NAVARRO, Miguel  
    Discussant: Manfred Holler

F2 Democracy II, chair Stefan Voigt  
TSE lecture hall 08
  o Democracy, Citizen Sovereignty and Constitutional Economics VANBERG, Viktor  
    Discussant: Stefan Voigt
  o Rationality, Psychology and the Evolution of Democracy MUELLER, Dennis C.  
    Discussant: Viktor Vanberg
  o Direct Democracy: Obstacle to Reform? KIRCHGÄSSNER, Gebhard  
    Discussant: Dennis C. Mueller
  o Economic Effects of Direct Democracy VOIGT, Stefan  
    Discussant: Gebhard Kirchgässner

F3 Axiomatic Models, chair Nick Baigent  
TSE lecture hall 09
  o The Traveling Group Problem KLAMLER, Christian  
    Discussant: Donald Saari
  o Measuring Economic Growth and Social Welfare with Lebesgue Integrals SAUKKONEN, Kari  
    Discussant: Christian Klamler
  o The role of interpersonal comparisons of utility in the theory of voting LEHTINEN, Aki  
    Discussant: Kari Saukkonen
  o On uncertainty aversion under complete ignorance: some impossibility results GEKKER, Ruvin  
    Discussant: Aki Lehtinen

F4 International political Economy, chair Jose Tavares  
TSE lecture hall 01
  o The Impact of Disasters and Terror on International Trade GASSEBNER, Martin  
    Discussant: Jose Tavares
  o The Political Economy of International Financial Institutions’ (IFIs) Lending to Pakistan ANWAR, Mumtaz  
    Discussant: Martin Gassebner
  o Internal Order vs. External Disorder: IMF at the Crossroads EUSEPI, Giuseppe  
    Discussant: Mumtaz Anwar
  o Trade Areas versus Currency Agreements: Which Does What to the Economy? TAVARES, Jose  
    Discussant: Richard Baldwin

F5 Game-theoretic Applications II, chair Emma Galli  
EDU 2
  o The Influence of Political Pressure Groups on the Stability of Climate Agreements ALTAMIRANO-CABRERA, Juan-Carlos  
    Discussant: Emma Galli
  o Political integration: strategic delegation and ratification ROTA GRAZIOSI, Gregoire  
    Discussant: Juan-Carlos Altamirano-Cabrera
  o Decentralization as a Constraint to Leviathan: A Panel Cointegration Analysis GALLI, Emma  
    Discussant: Gregoire Rota Graziosi

F6 Reciprocity, Trust and Social Capital II, chair Peter Nannestad  
EDU 244
  o How does Trust lead to Better Governance? An Attempt to Separate Demand and Supply Mechanisms BJØRNSKOV, Christian  
    Discussant: Peter Nannestad
How much fish in the sea? The Symbiosis Between Fishermen and Marine Biologists SVENDSEN, Gert Tinggaard  
Discussant: Christian Bjørnskov

Mitigating the Shadow of Conflict - The Role of Social and Human Capital SCHMIDT, Dorothee  
Discussant: Gert Tinggaard Svendsen

Institutions, Culture, and Trust NANNESTAD, Peter  
Discussant: Dorothee Schmidt

F7 Power, chair Frank Steffen  
EDU 1
- Consistency and power distribution among groups and factions in the 3d State Duma of the Russian Federation on the issue of “attitude to executive authority” SOKOLOVA, Anna  
Discussant: Frank Steffen
- Notes for a revision of the a priori voting power paradigm LARUELLE, Annick  
Discussant: Anna Sokolova
- Notes for a revision of the a priori voting power paradigm (II) VALENCIANO, Federico  
Discussant: Bernhard Pachl
- Decision-making Power in Hierarchies STEFFEN, Frank  
Discussant: Federico Valenciano

F8 Extremism and Terrorism, chair Ronald Wintrobe  
EDU 3
- The Origins of Terrorism - Cross-Country Estimates with Discrete Choice and Count Data Methods FREYTAG, Andreas  
Discussant: Ronald Wintrobe
- Extremism and Power WINTORE, Ronald  
Discussant: Andreas Freytag

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break  
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11:30-13:00 Plenary Session II, chair Hannu Nurmi  
TSE Auditorium 17
- Manfred Holler (University of Hamburg): Power, Responsibility and Guilt in a Parliamentary System

13:00-14:00 Lunch  
TSE

14:00-18:00 Excursion and Sauna Party  
(Transportation is provided from the Turku School of Economics at 14.00)

19:30-23:30 Conference Dinner at Turku Castle  
(Transportation is provided from the hotels at 19.00)

Sunday 23 April

09:00-11:00 Contributed Sessions G  
G1 Growth and Development, chair Martin Paldam  
TSE lecture hall 07
- The Effect of Economic Freedom on Growth: Evidence on causality from a panel of countries 1975-2000 JUSTESEN, Mogens K.  
Discussant: Ahmet Aysan
- Aid effectiveness on growth PALDAM, Martin  
Discussant: Mogens K. Justesen
- The aid effectiveness literature PALDAM, Martin  
Discussant: Toke Aidt

G2 Policy Quality, chair Michael Funk  
TSE lecture hall 08
- Policy Errors in Executive and Legislative Decision-Making HOLCOMBE, Randall  
Discussant: Michael Funk
- Legislative Malapportionment and the Politicization of Germany's Intergovernmental Transfer System PITLIK, Hans  
Discussant: Randall Holcombe
- Strangers in Politics. The Market for Good Politics in Medieval Italy and its Lessons for Modern Democracy FUNK, Michael  
Discussant: Hans Pitlik
G3 State and Governance, chair Frank Bohn
- Is China A Leviathan? ZHU, Ze
  Discussant: Frank Bohn
- Institution building and Change in China KRUG, Barbara
  Discussant: Ze Zhu

G4 Law and Economics, chair Luciano Andreozzi
- The Impact of Direct Democracy on Sentencing Behavior FISCHER, Justina
  Discussant: Luciano Andreozzi
- Property Rights and Investments: An Evolutionary Approach ANDREOZZI, Luciano
  Discussant: Justina Fischer

G5 Political Parties, chair Ivo Bischoff
- Political Parties and Network Formation MIETTINEN, Topi
  Discussant: Ivo Bischoff
- The response of the mainstream parties to the far right challenge in France and Britain ANDERSON, Richard
  Discussant: Topi Miettinen
- Districts, Party Discipline, and Polarization CASTANHEIRA, Micael
  Discussant: Richard Anderson
- Model uncertainty and party learning BISCHOFF, Ivo
  Discussant: Micael Castanheira

G6 Regulation and Government Intervention, chair Arye Hillman
- Divide and Conquer: A Fresh Look at Media Capture VAIDYA, Samarth
  Discussant: Arye Hillman
- Shadow Economy And Unemployment Rate In U.S.A. Is There A Structural Relationship? An Empirical Analysis.
  DELL’ANNO, Roberto
  Discussant: Laurent Carnis
- Montana's Basic Rule: The End of a Myth CARNIS, Laurent
  Discussant: Roberto Dell’Anno

G7 Voting II, chair Antti Pajala
- The Political Economy of Beliefs: Why Do Fiscal and Social Conservatives/Liberals Come Hand-in-Hand? LIND, Jo Thori
  Discussant: Hannu Vartiainen
- Unbounded Elimination Trees VARTIAINEN, Hannu
  Discussant: Jo Thori Lind
- Voting and Gender: Affirmative Politics in Italy DI TOMMASO, Maria Laura
  Discussant: Antti Pajala
  Discussant: Miguel Martinez-Panero

G8 Centralisation and Decentralisation, chair Jan Schnellenbach
  Discussant: Jan Schnellenbach
- Collective Decision Rules And The Optimal Degree of Decentralization KYRIACOU, Andreas
  Discussant: Jon H. Fiva
- Are Fiscal Adjustments less Successful in Decentralized Governments? FELD, Lars
  Discussant: Andreas Kyriacou
- Rent-Extraction, Political Institutions and the Centralisation of Public Goods Provision SCHNELLENBACH, Jan
  Discussant: Lars Feld

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11:45-13:15 Plenary Session III, chair Mika Widgrén
  Richard Baldwin (Graduate Institute for International Studies):
  The political economy of future European integration

13:15-14:00 Members Meeting