

IFIR – CESifo CONFERENCE  
**NEW DIRECTIONS IN FISCAL FEDERALISM**  
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, SEPTEMBER 14TH-16TH, 2006

**PROGRAMME**

Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

- 08:30 - 12:00** Morning Session, Chair: **William Hoyt**  
Opening Remarks: **Thiess Buettner, Edward Jennings and David Wildasin**
- 08:30 - 09:15 Keynote Lecture: **Jean Hindriks**  
“Voluntary Matching Grant can Forestall Social Dumping:European Perspective”  
*Discussant: Massimo Bordignon*
- 09:15 - 10:00 Christos Kotsogiannis and **Robert Schwager**  
“Fiscal Equalization and Yardstick Competition”  
*Discussant: Ernesto Crivelli*
- 10:00 - 10:30 *Coffee Break*
- 10:30 - 11:15 **Timothy Goodspeed** and Andrew Haughwout  
“On the Optimal Design of Disaster Insurance in a Federation”  
*Discussant: Matthias Wrede*
- 11:15 - 12:00 Bernd Huber and **Marko Runkel**  
“Interregional Redistribution and Budget Institutions under Asymmetric Information”  
*Discussant: Therese McGuire*
- 12:00 - 13:30 *Lunch*
- 13:30 - 17:00** Afternoon Session, Chair: **Edward Jennings**
- 13:30 - 14:15 Keynote Lecture: **Barry Weingast**  
“Second Generation Fiscal Federalism: Implications for Decentralized Democratic Governance and Economic Development”  
*Discussant: Jan Brueckner*
- 14:15 - 15:00 Xavier Calsamiglia, Teresa Garcia-Mila and **Therese McGuire**  
“Why do Differences in the Degree of Fiscal Decentralization Endure?”  
*Discussant: Matz Dahlberg*
- 15:00 - 15:30 *Coffee Break*
- 15:30 - 16:15 **Matthias Wrede**  
“Uniformity Requirement and Political Accountability”  
*Discussant: Robert Schwager*
- 16:15 - 17:00 **Ernesto Crivelli** and Klaas Staal  
“Size and Soft Budget Constraints”  
*Discussant: Teresa Garcia-Mila*

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Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

- 08:30 - 12:00** Morning Session, Chair: **John Garen**
- 08:30 - 09:15 Keynote Lecture: **Robert Inman**  
“Why Federalism“  
*Discussant: William Hoyt*
- 09:15 - 10:00 **Matz Dahlberg**, Eva Mork, Jorn Rattso and Hanna Ågren  
“Local Taxes and Spending: Estimating the Flypaper Effect  
Using a Discontinuous Grant Rule“  
*Discussant: Albert Solé-Ollé*
- 10:00 - 10:30 *Coffee Break*
- 10:30 - 11:15 **Massimo Bordignon**, Luca Colombo and Umberto Galmarini  
“Fiscal Federalism and Lobbying“  
*Discussant: Brian Roberson*
- 11:15 - 12:00 **Albert Solé-Ollé** and Pilar Sorribas  
“The Effects of Partisan Alignment on the Allocation of Intergovernmental Transfers:  
Differences-in-Differences Estimates for Spain“  
*Discussant: Lars-Erik Borge*
- 12:00 -13:30 *Lunch*
- 13:30 - 17:00** Afternoon Session, Chair: **Dwight Denison**
- 13:30 - 14:15 Keynote Lecture: **Peter Birch Sørensen**  
“The Dilemmas of Tax Policy Coordination in the European Union:  
A Quantitative Analysis“  
*Discussant: Andrew Haughwout*
- 14:15 - 15:00 Kristian Behrens and **Pierre Picard**  
“Tax Competition, Location and Horizontal Foreign Direct Investment“  
*Discussant: Christos Kotsogiannis*
- 15:00 - 15:30 *Coffee Break*
- 15:30 - 16:15 **Marcel Gérard**  
“Reforming the Taxation of Multijurisdictional Enterprises in Europe:  
”Coopetition” in a Bottom Up Federation“  
*Discussant: Marko Runkel*
- 16:15 - 17:00 **Robert Chirinko** and Daniel Wilson  
“State Investment Tax Incentives: A Zero-Sum Game?“  
*Discussant: Hanna Ågren*

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Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

- 08:30 - 12:00** Morning Session, Chair: **James Marton**
- 08:30 - 09:15 Keynote Lecture: **George Zodrow**  
"The Property Tax Incidence Debate and the Mix of State and Local Finance of Local Public Expenditures"  
*Discussant: Eugenia Toma*
- 09:15 - 10:00 **Jan Brueckner**  
"Fiscal Federalism and Economic Growth"  
*Discussant: Toshihiro Ihuri*
- 10:00 - 10:30 *Coffee Break*
- 10:30 - 11:15 Rania Karakosta and **Christos Kotsogiannis**  
"Imperfect Competition, Principles of Commodity Taxation and Tax Inefficiencies in Federal Systems"  
*Discussant: Marcel Gérard*
- 11:15 - 12:00 Keynote Lecture: **John D. Wilson**  
"Protecting the Welfare State from International Migration"  
*Discussant: Peter Birch Sørensen*
- 12:00 - 13:30 *Lunch*
- End of Conference*