



Nordic Workshop on Tax Policy and Public Economics

Uppsala, October 23-24, 2008

Thursday 23

- 08:30 Registration, Hörsal 2
- 08:55 **Chair:** Eva Mörk
Welcome: Henry Ohlsson
- 09:00-09:45 Paper 1: Sanna Tenhunen
On the design of an optimal non-linear pension system with habit formation
Co-author: Matti Tuomala
Discussant: David Granlund
- 09:45-10:30 Paper 2: Panu Poutvaara
Should old-age benefits be earnings-tested?
Co-author: Niku Määttänen
Discussant: Håkan Selin
- 10:30-10:45 Coffee break
- 10:45-11:30 Paper 3: Olof Johansson-Stenman
Veblen's Theory of the Leisure Class Revisited: Implications for Optimal Income Taxation
Co-author: Thomas Aronsson
Discussant: Sören Blomquist
- 11:30-12:15 Paper 4: Vidar Christiansen
Externality-correcting taxes and regulation
Co-author: Stephen Smith
Discussant: Tomas Sjögren
- 12:15-13:15 Lunch
- 13:15-14:45 **Chair:** Sören Blomquist
Lecture 1: Wojciech Kopczuk
The choice of tax base for individual taxation
- 14:45-15:30 Paper 5: Niels Johannesen
Optimal fiscal barriers to international economic integration in the presence of tax havens
Discussant: Jouko Ylä-Liedenpohja
- 15:30-15:45 Coffee break
- 15:45-16:30 **Chair:** Henry Ohlsson
Paper 6: Annette Alstadsæter
Corporations' Choice of Tax Regime when Transition Costs are Small and Income Shifting Potential is Large
Co-author: Knut Reidar Wangen
Discussant: Vesa Kanninen
- 16:30-17:15 Paper 7: Hanna Karikallio
The old vs the new view of dividend taxation: An empirical test based on a natural experiment
Co-author: Seppo Kari and Jukka Pirttilä
Discussant: Jan Södersten
- 19:00 Conference Dinner