

UCFS Workshop in Public Economics 2015, preliminary schedule

May 18-22, Uppsala

Place: Ekonomikum, Kyrkogårdsgatan 10 B, 4th level, room F416. Paper can be downloaded from: <http://ucfs.nek.uu.se/Activities/courses/> using the password workshop2015

Monday, May 18th

14.15-14.30 Welcome

14.30-16.00 **Lecture I:** Niels Johannesen

16.00-17.00 Welcome Reception (Place: F433)

Tuesday, May 19th

9.30-10.30 Student presentation 1 – Chair: Spencer Bastani (Uppsala University)

Johannes Hagen (Uppsala University), “Income under-reporting among the self-employed: a permanent income approach”

Discussant: Christian Wittrock (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)

10.30-10.45 Coffee break

10.45-12.15 **Lecture II:** Niels Johannesen

12.15-13.30 Lunch (Restaurang Humlan)

13.30-14.30 Student presentation 2 – Chair: Eva Mörk (Uppsala University)

Mats Ekman (Hanken School of Economics), “Puzzling evidence on voter turnout”

Discussant: Savolainen Riikka (Aalto University)

14.30-14.45 Coffee break

14.45-15.45 Student presentation 3 – Chair: Håkan Selin (IFAU)

Melissa Berger (ZEW, Mannheim), “Higher taxes, more evasion? Evidence from border differentials in TV license fees”

Discussant: Caroline Schimanski (Hanken School of Economics)

Wednesday, May 20th

9.30-10.30 Student presentation 4 – Chair: Mikael Elinder (Uppsala University)

Mohammad Hoseini (Tilburg University), “Value-added tax, informality, and distortions: evidence from state-level reform in India”

Discussant: Arnaldur Sölvi Kristjánsson (University of Oslo)

10.30-10.45 Coffee break

10.45-12.15 **Lecture III:** Niels Johannesen

12.15-13.30 Lunch (Restaurang Humlan)

13.30-15.00 **Lecture IV:** Andreas Haufler

15.00-15.15 Coffee break

15.15-16.15 Student presentation 5 – Chair: Per Engström (Uppsala University)

Annina Kainu (Åbo Akademi University), “On the optimal public sector in a small open economy with labour mobility”

Discussant: Henrik Andersson (Uppsala University)

18.30- **Workshop dinner at restaurant Peppar Peppar**

Thursday, May 21st

9.30-10.30 Student presentation 6 – Chair: Teodora Borota (Uppsala University)

Marit Klemetsen (University of Oslo and Statistics Norway), “Innovation policies and the effect on innovation: A study on firm level patenting”

Discussant: Selva Baziki (Uppsala University)

10.30-10.45 Coffee break

10.45-12.15 **Lecture V:** Andreas Haufler

12.15-13.30 Lunch (Restaurang Humlan)

13.30-14.30 Student presentation 7 – Chair: Sören Blomquist (Uppsala University)

Arnaldur Sölvi Kristjánsson (University of Oslo), “Optimal taxation of investors and workers”

Discussant: Sarah Clifford (University of Copenhagen)

14.30-14.45 Coffee break

14.45-15.45 Student presentation 8 – Chair: Mattias Nordin (Uppsala University)

Savolainen Riikka (Aalto University), “Does Being in Office Influence Policy Positions?”

Discussant: Mats Ekman (Hanken School of Economics)

Friday, May 22th

9.30-10.30 Student presentation 9 – Chair: Matz Dahlberg (Uppsala University)

Christian Wittrock (Ruhr-Universität Bochum), “Spending on public inputs, goods and services across German communities”

Discussant: Johannes Hagen

10.30-10.45 Coffee break

10.45-12.15 **Lecture VI:** Andreas Haufler

12.15-13.30 Lunch (Restaurang Humlan)