

Institutions in Context: Dictatorship and Democracy

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Monday 4 June, 2011

Location: University main building, auditorium A1

Welcome – Introductory Overview

9.00 *Katri Sieberg, University of Tampere*
Risto Kunelius, Dean of the School of Social Sciences and Humanities

Lecture Session I: Rules and Deliberation

9.30 Deliberation within and across enclaves: Experimental results
Kaisa Herne, University of Turku

10.30 Coffee Break, (location Café Campus, outside of the auditorium)

11.00 Democratic rules in context: Lessons from social choice theory
Hannu Nurmi, University of Turku

12.00 Lunch (Cafeteria, 2nd floor, University main building)

Lecture Session II: Problems with Democracy in the US

13.30 Activist Conflict in US Electoral Politics
Norman Schofield, Washington University Saint Louis

14.30 From Capitalism to Corporatism
Robert Forbes, Technology Entrepreneur, Corporate Executive and Board Director, University of California, Irvine

15.30 Coffee Break (location: Café Campus)

16.00 Presentations by students: Rules and Democracy

16.00 Ideological entrepreneurs and the rise of democracy

Diego Grijalva, University of California, Irvine

16.30 Bargaining Model and Amendments to the Florida State Constitution

Adam Lees, University of Virginia

17.00 Testing the Empirical Fit of Different Spatial Models on the
Multiparty Systems of Finland and Germany

Achillefs Papageorgiu, University of Tampere

17.30 Electoral Process Changes, Voter Behavior and Outcomes

Carolina Tchintian, Rice University

19.00 Reception (location: Upper lobby, University main building)

Tuesday 5 June, 2010

Location: University main building, lecture room C8

Lecture Session III: Transitions

9.30 Transitional Justice after Dictatorship
Eva-Clarita Pettai, University of Tartu

10.30 Dealing with the Soviet past: Explaining divergent lustration policies in the Baltic States ‘
Vello Pettai, University of Tartu

11.30 Coffee Break (location: Café Campus)

11.45 From Empire to Independence: Helsinki and Dublin in the 1920s’
Marjaana Niemi, University of Tampere

12.30 Lunch (Cafeteria, 2nd floor, University main building)

Lecture Session IV: Benefits and Constraints

14.00 The Day after Tomorrow: The Politics of Public Employee Retirement Benefits
Roderick Kiewiet, California Institute of Technology

15.00 Who are steering and who are rowing - lessons from comparing the US and the Finnish (Nordic) health care systems?
Juhani Lehto, University of Tampere

16.00 Coffee Break (location: Café Campus)

16.30 Presentations by students: Transitions and Benefits

16.30 Ukraines’s Decade of Resistance to Authoritarianism. The “Orange Revolution” and Beyond
Oleksandr Svyetlov, Ukrainian Academy of Sciences

17.00 The Path of Finland and Czechoslovakia Towards Democracy
Tomas Masar, University of Tampere

17.30 Rural Pension Provision in China
Lin Fu, Cornell University

18.15- 23.30 Sauna Evening

A bus will pick us up from the front of the University main building 18:15.

*Evening dinner served at the Sauna

*Swimming (voluntary) possibility in a cold lake, so pack suitable gear.
Towels are provided.

*Early returns for individuals can be arranged, if needed. Ask Touko.

23.30 Return to the Hotel

A bus will pick us up from the Sauna.

Wednesday 6 June

Location: University main building, lecture room C8

Lecture Session V: Elections

9.30 Partiality and Electoral System Change
Maria Maunula, University of Turku

10.30 Coffee Break (location: Café Campus)

11.00 The Dilemma of Managed Democracy: Democratic Legitimacy,
Electoral Manipulation, and the Risk of Losing Office
Milan Svolik, University of Illinois

12.00 Lunch (Cafeteria, 2nd floor, University main building)

Lecture Session VI: Experiments

13.00 Using Sanction and Reward Institutions to Promote Cooperation in a
Field Experiment
Charles Noussair, Tilburg University

14.00 Everyone wants a chance: Initial positions and fairness in
experimental ultimatum games
Gianluca Grimalda, Jaume I University Campus del Riu

15.00 Coffee Break (location: Café Campus)

15.30 Presentations by students: Elections and Seats

15.30 Trailing or Avoiding the President? Governors' Decision-Making
Process on the State-Level Electoral Calendar
Santiago Alles, Rice University

16.00 Political Parties in Electoral Reforms: For or Against
Democratization?
Miska Simanainen, University of Helsinki

16.30 Biproportional Seat-Apportionment for the European Parliament
Kai-Friederike Oelbermann, University of Augsburg

17.00 Break

17.15 Career Ambition, Party Loyalty, and Party Policy Positioning
Weiwei Hu, Binghamton University

17.45 Sources of Incumbency Advantage and Disadvantage
*Pi-Han *Christine* Tsai, University of California, Irvine*

18.15 Does Conflict of Interest Affect Fiscal Outcomes
Juha Ylisalo, University of Turku

FREE EVENING, behave!

Thursday 7 June

Location: University main building, lecture room C8

Presentations by Students: Identity and Conflict

9.00 Security and identity linkage in the Persian Gulf Region
Fatemeh Shayan, University of Tampere

9.30 Kill the Indian, Save the Citizen: Perceptions of Native American
Citizenship in the New York Times
Reetta Humalajoki, Durham University

10.00 Development of Police Procedures as Portrayed in the Reality
Television Series "Cops"
Tero Tihveräinen, University of Tampere

10.30 Break

10.45 Spoilers and Civil War
Philippe Roseberry, Queen's University

11.15 Ethnic Representation and Violence
Kimberly L. Shella, University of California, Irvine

12:00 Lunch followed by recreational activities TBA

Friday 8 June

Location: University main building, lecture room C8

Lecture Session VII: Economics and Democracy

9.30 Social Citizenship and Access to Health Care: Finland in the 20th
Century
Minna Harjula, University of Tampere

10.30 Coffee Break (location: Café Campus)

11.00 Democracy in the Arab World – North-African and Middle-Eastern Approaches to Democracy
Tuomo Melasuo, University of Tampere

12.00 Lunch (Cafeteria, 2nd floor, University main building)

Lecture Session VIII:

13.30 TBA
Olga Shvestsova, Binghamton University

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14.30 Presentations by students: Authoritarian Traditions and Democracy

14.30 The institutionalization of Islam in the State and Liberal Democracy
Fatima Rahman, University of California, Irvine

15.00 The Effects of Western Political Thought on the Reformation of Islamic Societies
Mikko Mäki, University of Tampere

15.30 Coffee Break (location: Café Campus)

16.00 The Authoritarian Dilemma in the Age of Financial Globalization: Elite Coalition Politics in the Middle East and North Africa
Joe Florence, Cornell University

16.30 Subcategories of Sultanism: Traditional, New and Post-totalitarian
Alo Raun, Tallinn University

17.00 The Re-election of Repression in Latin America: Fraud, Despair and Wishful Thinking
Robert Nyenhuis, University of California, Irvine

17.30 Rule in the Russian and Soviet Empires
Juho Korhonen, University of Helsinki

19.00 Evening dinner at a restaurant TBA

Saturday 9 June

Location: University main building, lecture room C8

Lecture Session IX: Opinions and Voting

9.30 Economic Democracy Requested
Pertti Koistinen, University of Tampere

10.30 Coffee Break (location: Café Campus)

11.00 Strategic Voting Under the Runoff Rule
Aki Lehtinen, University of Helsinki

12.00 Lunch (Cafeteria, 2nd floor, University main building)

13.30 Leaders, Rank and File, and Decision Making: Parties as Vehicles
for Collective Action
William Heller, Binghamton University

14.30 Presentations by students: State Power, Networks and Norms

14.30 Machiavelli, Regime-type and Political Violence
William Wittels, Duke University

15.00 From Exception to Normality? Debating War and Emergency Powers
in the US Congress 1973-1976
Anna Kronlund, University of Jyväskylä

15.30 Coffee Break (location: Café Campus)

16.00 Knowledge based economy and democracy/dictatorship
Marc-Antoine Le Page, University of Tampere

16.30 Impacts of eParticipation on Creating New Public Sphere in
Transitioning Countries
Amara Thiha, Coimbra University, Portugal

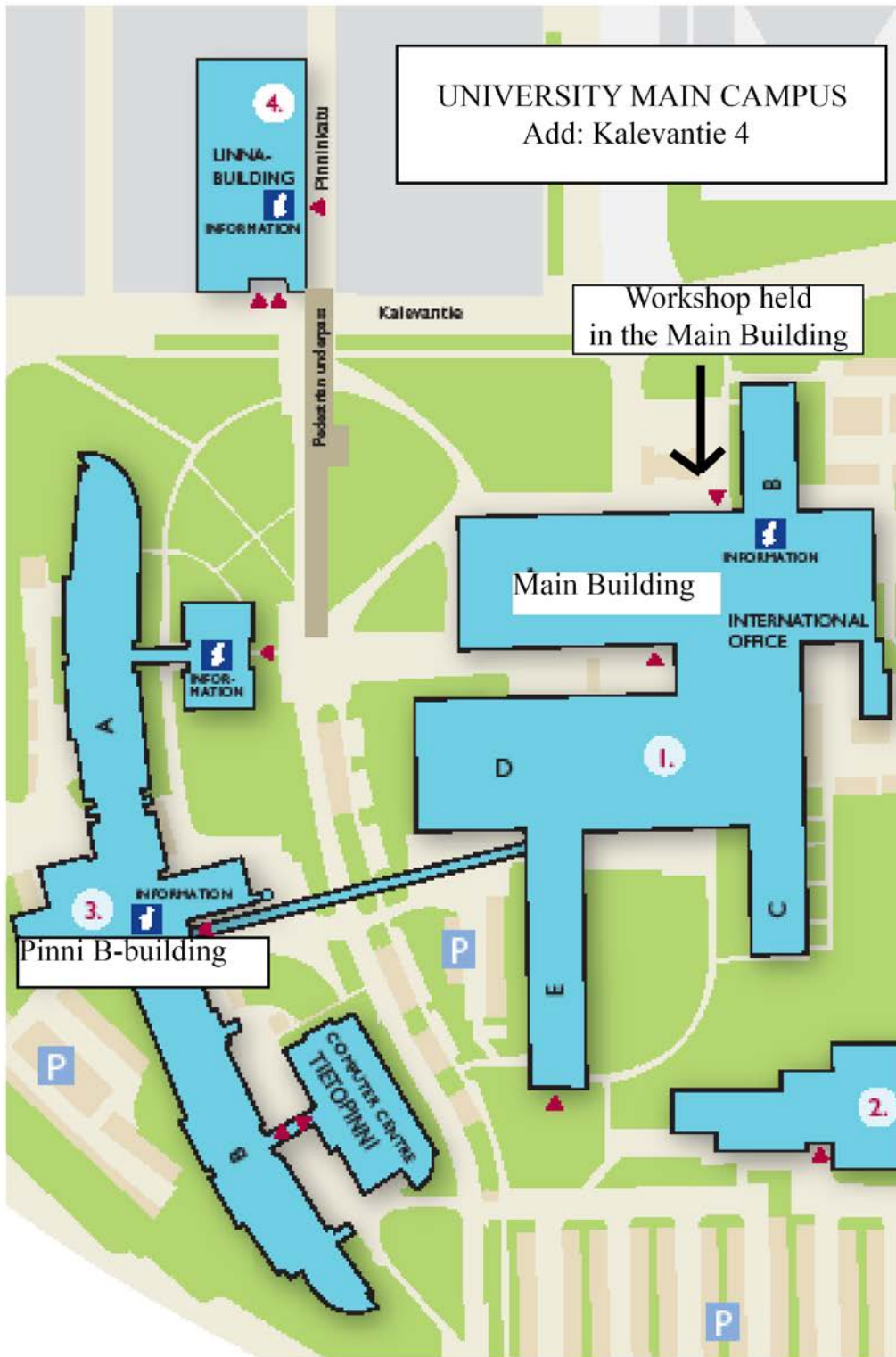
17.00 What is European in the European science policy and research funding practices?

Laura Valkeasuo, University of Tampere

17.45 Reception (location: Upper lobby, University main building)

Sunday 10 June

Departure





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