



Institutions in Context:
The Free Market

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PROGRAM

Monday 9 June, 2014

Pinni B 1100

Welcome – Introductory Overview

9.00 *Katri Sieberg, University of Tampere*

Lecture Session I

9.30 Market Mechanism and Fairness
Kaisa Herne, University of Tampere

10.30 Coffee Break

11.00 Thinking through Economics in Virtual Economies
Henri Kynsilehto, Leiki.com

12.00 Lunch



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Lecture Session II

- 13.30 Economic and Political Competition: Models and Metaphors
Bernard Grofman, University of California, Irvine
- 14.30 Congressional and Presidential Action on US Tariff Policy
Timothy Nokken, Texas Tech University
- 15.30 Coffee Break
- 16.00 Creation of Geoeconomic Territorialities: How the Rise of
GeoFlow Hubs Changes the Meaning of Maps
Mika Aaltola, Finnish Institute of International Affairs

Presentations by Students

- 17.00 Between Marx and Market: Post-Soviet Peripheries and Global
Capitalism
Juho Korhonen, Brown University
- 17.30 For Richer or Poorer: Self-Interest, Empathy, and Support for
Welfare
Matthew Spears, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 18.00 Critical Reflection on the Moral Limits of Markets
Juha Mikkonen, York University
- 19.00 Reception
At the University Main Building, next to the Main Auditorium.
Speech by Chancellor Krista Varantola. Live music by Jyrki
Kiviniemi and Liisa Hockwien.



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Tuesday 10 June, 2014

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Lecture Session III

9.30 Is There a Second Mover Advantage?
Manfred Holler, University of Hamburg

10.30 Coffee Break

11.00 Grouping and the Gains from Tagging
Matti Tuomala, University of Tampere

12.00 Lunch

Lecture Session IV

13.30 Pernicious Competition -- What "Free Markets" Often Produce
Donald Light, Princeton University

14.30 Equality or Crime? Redistribution Preferences and the
Externalities of Inequality in Western Europe
David Rueda, University of Oxford

15.30 Coffee Break

Presentations by Students

16.00 Chicago Gangs
Pekka Vatanen, University of Tampere



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- 16.30 Youth Gangs, Ethnicity, and Patterns of Intra-ethnic Violence
Blake Allison, University of California-Irvine
- 17.00 Regional and Religious Determinants of American Attitudes
towards Free Trade
Steven White, Columbia University
- 17.30 Power, Class, and Free-Market Ideology in the Making of the
Neoliberal World
Christoffer Zoeller, University of California, Irvine
- 18.00 Voucher Model in Finnish Elder Care System: Creating
Different Market Types
Lina Van Aerschot and Olli Karsio, University of Tampere

Wednesday 11 June

Main Building A32

Lecture Session V

- 9.30 Libertarian Statecraft
Nils Karlson, Ratio
- 10.30 Coffee Break
- 11.00 Person-Organization Fit and Incentives: A Causal Test
Topi Miettinen, University of Helsinki
- 12.00 Lunch



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Lecture Session VI

13.00 The Pursuit of Revenue Reduction: An Experimental Analysis of
the Shanghai License Plate Auction
Charles Holt, University of Virginia

14.00 Financial Bubbles
Catherine Eckel, Texas A&M University

15.00 Coffee Break

Presentations by Students

15.30 Endogenous vs. Exogenous Regulations
Anna Lou Abatayo, University of Hawaii at Mānoa

16.00 Balancing Economic and Security Interests: Australia's Foreign
Policy Regarding China and the United States
Hanna Harrison, University of Tampere

16.30 Environmental Externalities and State Policy
John McCollum, University of California, Irvine

17.00 Normative Backsliding in the Single Market: The Effects of
Enlargement on LGBT Rights in the European Union
Martijn Mos, Cornell University

18.00–22.00 Sauna Evening
The sauna is at the Varala Sports Institute by Lake Pyhäjärvi.
Bus transport from the University at 17.45.



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Thursday 12 June

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Lecture Session VII

- 9.00 Who's in Charge? Party leaders and Party Positions
William Heller, Binghamton University
- 10.00 A Good Holiday Keeps the Doctor Away: About the Impact of
Vacationing
Jessica de Bloom, University of Tampere
- 10.30 Coffee Break

Presentations by Students

- 10.45 Is the Labor Market a Free Market?
Marcel Knudsen, Northwestern University
- 11.15 Ties That Bind: The Political Economy of Coerced Labor
Ian Finn, University of California, Irvine
- 11.45 Economic Liberalization and Worker Rights Substitution: A
Panel Study, 1995-2010
Brendan Mark, Binghamton University

- 13.00–17.00 Recreational Boat Trip
The ship departs from Mustalahti Harbor. Bus transport from
the University at 12.30. The trip includes a meal at Restaurant
Villa Näsirinne.



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Friday 13 June

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Lecture Session VIII

- 9.30 The Virtuous Circle of Social Spending in Finland
Matti Hannikainen, University of Tampere
- 10.30 Coffee Break
- 11.00 Comparing Standard Measures of Freedom with a Measure
Called "Autonomy Freedom"
Peter Miller, University of Pennsylvania
- 12.00 Lunch

Lecture Session IX

- 13.30 Inequality Measurement and Trends and Patterns in Wealth
and Income Inequality
James Foster, George Washington University
- 14.30 Assessing the Impact of Regulation on the Private Sector
Roderick Kiewiet, California Institute of Technology
- 15.30 Coffee Break



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Presentations by Students

- 16.00 Unsustainable Health Care and Profits – An Analysis of the Trends of Decline in the Finnish Welfare Regime and the Acceptance of For-Profit Health Care
Mikko Poutanen, University of Tampere
- 16.30 Intercultural Business Communication: Influencing Factors in Organisational Context
Elena Pruvli, Estonian Business School
- 17.00 The Influence of College Rankings on Institutional Management
Jeongeun Kim, University of Michigan
- 17.30 When Senders Become Receivers: How EU Free Migration Policies Affect Migrants to Morocco and Egypt
Kelsey Norman, University of California, Irvine
- 19.00 Dinner at Restaurant Plevna
We walk together from Hotel Cumulus Koskikatu to the restaurant at 19.00. The dinner is served at 19.30.



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Saturday 14 June

11.00 Walking Tour through Tampere Center
Departs from Hotel Cumulus Koskikatu and ends at Näsinneula.

12.00 Closing Ceremony
A small cocktail party at Restaurant Näsinneula at the top of Näsinneula Tower.

Activity of Your Choice

You can visit the many attractions of Tampere. Ask the workshop personnel for more information and recommendations.

Sunday 15 June

Departure



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