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Amsterdam Center for Law & Economics

The Origins of Formal and Informal Institutions

Faculty of Economics (Universiteit van Amsterdam)
Roetersstraat 11, Room E0.03,
1018 WB Amsterdam.

Program

Tuesday, May 17th, 2011.

10:30 - 13:00: Rent-seeking Determinants of Institutions

Andy Hanssen (Clemson University): “*How Tyranny Paved the Way to Wealth and Democracy: A Model with Application to Ancient Greece*” (with Robert K. Fleck, Montana State University).

Discussant: Giuseppe Dari-Mattiacci (UvA).

Hans-Joachim Voth (Pompeu Fabra): “*More War, Better Institutions: State Capacity and the Rise of Interstate Conflict in Early Modern Europe*” (joint with Nicola Gennaioli, Pompeu Fabra).

Discussant: Carmine Guerriero (UvA).

Floor discussion moderated by Giuseppe Dari-Mattiacci (UvA).

13:30 - 14:30

Lunch.

15:00 - 17:30: Efficiency-enhancing Determinants of Institutions

Serra Boranbay (Mannheim): “*The Geographical Origins of (In)Formal Institutions*” (joint work with Carmine Guerriero, UvA).

Discussant: Hans-Joachim Voth (Pompeu Fabra).

Giuseppe Dari-Mattiacci (UvA): “*The Good Faith Purchaser: Markets, Culture and the Legal System*” (joint work with Carmine Guerriero, UvA; Zhenxing Huang, Rotterdam).¹

Discussant: Andy Hanssen (Clemson University).

Floor discussion moderated by Brian Burgoon (UvA).

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¹ This is a technical version of the paper: Dari-Mattiacci, Giuseppe, Carmine Guerriero, Zhenxing Huang, and Arthur Salomons. 2011. “The Law and Economics of Good Faith Purchaser.” Manuscript.