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WORKSHOP ON POLITICAL ECONOMY¹

Venue: Room 368, Main (Gilbert Scott) Building, University of Glasgow

PROGRAMME:

Day 1: Friday, April 24, 2015

- 13:00 – 13:30: *Registration*
- 13:30 – 14:30 **Tim Besley (London School of Economics)**
Democratic Institutions and Policy Risk
- 14:30 – 15:00 *Coffee break*
- 15:00 – 15:45 **Ronny Razin (London School of Economics)**
Segregation in Education and Labour Market Discrimination:
The Role of Peer Beliefs (*joint with Gilat Levi*)
- 15:45 – 16:30 **Niall Hughes (University of Warwick)**
Legislative Bargaining with Accountability
- 16:30 – 17:00 *Coffee break*
- 17:00 – 17:45 **Tim Willems (University of Oxford)**
What shall we do with the bad dictator? On the perils of
commitment when agents are strategic (*joint with Shaun Larcom
and Mare Sarr*)
- 17:45 – 18:30 **Francesco Giovannoni (University of Bristol)**
Wars and the Transition Away from Absolutism
(*joint with Leandro Magalhaes*)
- 19:00 *Reception dinner*

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Day 2: Saturday, April 25, 2015

- 9:30 – 10:30 **Massimo Morelli (Columbia University)**
From Weber to Kafka: Political Activism and the Evolution towards
an Inefficient Bureaucracy
- 10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:00 – 11:45 **Margherita Negri (University of St Andrews)**
Minority Representation in Proportional Representation Systems
- 11:45 – 12:30 **Daniel Seidmann (University of Nottingham)**
The Order of Presentation in Common Law Trials (*joint with Elena
D'Agostino*)
- 12:30 – 14:00 *Buffet lunch*
- 14:00 – 14:45 **Boris Ginzburg (University College London)**
Collective Learning with Private Values
- 14:45 – 15:30 **Santiago Oliveros (University of Essex)**
Competing for Loyalty (*joint with Matias Iaryczower*)