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# **The Political Economy of Economic Policy**

## **EuroConference on the Institutions of Restraint**

*Toulouse, France, 24-29 June 2000*

**Chairman: Timothy BESLEY (CEPR and L.S.E, UK)**

**Vice-Chairman: Jean TIROLE (CEPR and IDEI, Toulouse, France)**

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## **PROGRAMME**





**11:30**      **Fabrizio Zilibotti** (CEPR and Stockholm University, Sweden)  
*The Survival of The Welfare State*

**12:30**      **Lunch** ☞ Room MD001

**Poster Session**

**14:00**      **Per Petterson** (Stockholm University, Sweden)  
*Do Parties Matter For Fiscal Policy Choices ?*

**14:30**      **Estelle Cantillon** (ECARES, Belgium)  
*Electoral Laws and the Scope for Radicalism*

**15:00**      **Coffee break** ☞ Room MD001

**15:30**      **Ernesto Dal Bo** (University of Oxford, UK)  
*Capture By Threat*

**16:00**      **Valentino Larcinese** (LSE,UK)  
*Information Acquisition and Electoral Turnout : Theory and Evidence from Britain*

**16:30**      **End**

**19:30**      **Dinner** (la Grande Brasserie)

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**Tuesday, 27 June**

**09:00**      **Guido Tabellini &** (CEPR and Bocconi University, Italy)  
**Torsten Persson** (CEPR and Stockholm University, Sweden)  
*Electoral Rules, Corruption and Government Spending*

**10 :00**      **Sven Feldmann &** (University of Chicago, USA)  
**Morten Bennedsen** (Copenhagen Business School)  
*Lobbying Legislatures*

**11:00**      **Coffee break** ☞ Room MD001

**11:30**      **Andrea Prat** (CEPR and LSE,UK)  
*Games Played Through Agents*

**12:30**      **Lunch** ☞ Room MD001

