

Programme: PhD Course on Public Economics Helsinki 31.5. – 3.6.2022

All lectures and official program are held at
Economicum, Lecture room 3-4, Arkadiankatu 7, Helsinki.

Available course materials and the exam:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/yjtqni9v8agg1ly/AABG4ngKLLhkrc1tVE4UTrQra?dl=0>

Tuesday, 31 May

14:00 Meet at Economicum lobby. Coffee and refreshments available as of 13:45.

14:15 – 15:45 Jarkko Harju: *Taxation and firm behaviour*

Break

16:00 – 17:00 *Seminar* by Niels Johannesen (University of Copenhagen) at the Helsinki GSE
Labor / Public seminar

Wednesday, 1 June

9:00 – 10:30 Niels Johannesen: *International tax evasion*

Break

10:45 – 12:15 Spencer Bastani: *Optimal capital taxation*

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch at Postitalo, Mannerheiminaukio 1B

13:45 – 15:15 Håkan Selin: *Empirical analysis of responses to income taxation*

Break

15:30 – 17:00 Student presentations (15 min presentation + 5 min discussion)

- Salla Kalin: *Labor Supply Responses of Students on Housing Allowance: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Finland*
- Fei Ao: *Optimal Taxation and Multiple Externalities in a Dynamic Economy*
- Hans Schytte Sigaard: *Estimating Labor Supply Responses to Tax Rate Changes*
- Marie Bjørneby: *Does the Wealth Tax Kill Jobs?*

19:00 Dinner at Krog Roba (Hotel Lilla Roberts), Pieni Roobertinkatu 1-3, Helsinki

Thursday, 2 June

9:00 – 10:30 Tuomas Kosonen: *Consumption taxation*

Break

10:45 – 12:15 Jukka Pirttilä: *Optimal tax and transfer policies*

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch at Postitalo

13:45 – 15:15 Student presentations (15 min presentation + 5 min discussion)

- Francesco Alosa: *Preferential Tax Regimes for Solo Self-employed in Italy: Estimating the Elasticity of Turnover from Bunching*
- Lars Thorvaldsen: *The importance of escape clauses: Firm response to thin capitalization rules*
- Georg Thuncke: *The (Non-)Neutrality of Value-Added Taxation*
- Elna Jussila: *Prescription behaviour of physicians in the public and private sector*

Break

15:45 – 17:15 Student presentations (15 min presentation + 5 min discussion)

- Martti Kaila: *How Do People React to Income-based Fines? Evidence from Speeding Tickets in Finland*
- Jeanne Poulain: *Gender based taxation and statistical discrimination*
- Cecilie Jorgensen: *Reducing leakage with supply-side elasticities as determinants of optimal carbon taxation*
- Mikael Mäkimattila: *Green and fair taxation*

Friday, 3 June

9:00 – 10:30 Kaisa Kotakorpi: *Behavioural public economics*

Break

10:45 – 12:15 Guttorm Schjelderup (Norwegian School of Economics): *Profit shifting and multinationals* (via Zoom)

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch at Postitalo

13:45 – 14:45 Student presentations (15 min presentation + 5 min discussion)

- Tom-Henrik Sirviö: *Multinationals and country-by-country reporting*
- Marika Viertola: *Profit shifting of multinational enterprises: evidence from the Nordics*
- Johannes Scheuerer: *Pennies from Haven: Wages and Profit Shifting*

Break

15:00 – 15:45 Student presentations (15 min presentation + 5 min discussion)

- Erkkä Silvennoinen: *Finnish first-time homebuyer's transfer tax exemption: Evidence on the effects of transfer taxes*
- Andreas Okland: *Reform without ruckus: The house price effect of a tax on high-value homes*