

# PCRC-workshop POWER, GAMES and INSTITUTIONS, Åland, Finland 18.-21.8.2008

## Monday 18.8.08

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- 7.30 Hotel guest pick-up from Julia  
8.45 Viking Line sails from Turku Harbour

Slots for speakers à 25 minutes + 5 minutes comments. 15 minutes discussion after all presentations in one session

- 08.50 **Nurmi:** Opening

*Workshop session I: Games (chair: Salonen)*

- 09.00 **Imai:** Softest Player is the Most Popular in the Coalition Formation Game  
09:30 **Wärneryd:** Observable Strategies  
10.00 **Mäkelä:** Observations on Crowding Games

- 10.30 Coffee**

- 10.45 **Nohn:** Randomly Matched Bargaining for One Unique Good  
11.15 **Vartiainen:** One-deviation Principle

- 11.45 Discussion on session I (Salonen, Lappalainen)

- 12.00 Lunch**

- 14.10 The boat calls at Mariehamn, disembarkation

- 14.15 Transport by bus to Hotel Arkipelag

*Workshop Session II: Experiments (Herne)*

- 15.30 **Drange Hole:** Communication and fair distribution  
16.00 **Sieberg:** Some Experimental Results for a Bargaining Model of War

- 16.30 Coffee**

- 17.00 **Miettinen:** Belief in an Unkind World  
17.30 Discussion on session II (Herne, Maunula)

- 19.00 Dinner at Hotel Arkipelag**

## Tuesday 19.8.08

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*Workshop Session III: Norms and principles (Lagerspetz)*

- 09.00 **Laruelle:** Egalitarianism and Utilitarianism in Committees of Representatives

- 09.30 **Hammond:** Consequentialist Planning  
10.00 **Baigent:** Choice and Preference Consequentialism  
10.30 Discussion for session III (Lagerspetz, Varelius)

**10.45 Coffee**

*Workshop session IV: Public Economics (Hillman)*

- 11.15 **Miyagawa:** Japanese Economy and Monetary Policy  
11.45 **Virén:** The Effects of the Size of the Public Sector on Fertility  
12.15 Discussion for session IV (Hillman, Virrankoski)

**12.30 Lunch**

*Workshop session V: EU (Virén)*

- 13.30 **Gregor:** The Strategic Euro Laggards  
14.00 **Hosli:** The Importance of Actor Cleavages in Negotiating the European Constitution  
14.30 **Widgrén:** Cooperative vs. Non-cooperative Approach in Assessing the Distribution of Power in EU Decision Making  
15.00 Discussion for session V (Virén, Pajala)

**15.15 Coffee**

- 15.30  
-18.00 Possibility for Sauna and Swimming at Hotel Arkipelag

**19.00 Dinner at ÅSS**

**Wednesday 20.8.08**

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*Workshop session VI: Parliaments (Wiberg)*

- 09.15 **Fragnelli:** The Propensity to Disruption for Evaluating a Parliament  
09:45 **Heller:** Legislative Organization, Party Factions, and Party Policy Position: Endogenous Adaptation to Exogenous Institutions  
10.15 **Pajala:** Plenary Votes and Voting Cohesion in the Finnish Parliament  
10.45 Discussion for session VII (Wiberg, Kestilä)

**11.00 Coffee**

*Workshop session VII: Power and Behavior (Widgrén)*

- 11.15 **Hillman:** Expressive behavior in economics and politics  
11.45 **Holler :** Two variations of the Public Good Index for games with a priori unions

**12.15 Lunch**

*Session VII (cont.)*

- 13.15 **Kaniovski:** Aggregation of Correlated Votes with Applications  
 13.45 **Valenciano:** Collective Decisions by yes-no Voting: Success, Bargaining and Power  
 14.15 Discussion on session VIII (Widgrén, Nohn)
- 14.30 Coffee**
- 15.00 3 hour tour through Åland, guided in English  
 18.00 Visit to Tjudö vineyard and dinner  
 21.30 Back by bus: Tjudö – Hotel Arkipelag

### **Thursday 21.8.08**

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#### *Workshop session VIII: Electoral Systems (Sieberg)*

- 09.00 **Gambarelli:** Electoral Systems  
 09.30 **Helin:** Competition and Turnout  
 10.00 Discussion on session IX (Sieberg, Maunula)

**10.15 Coffee**

#### *Workshop session IX: Well-Being and Common Pool Resources (Holler)*

- 10.45 **Autto:** From Open Access to Collective Property  
 11.15 **Pakaslahti:** An Argument for the Maximization of Well-being  
 11.45 Discussion on session X (Holler, Korpela)

**12.00 Lunch**

- 13.30 By bus to the Mariehamn boat terminal, embarkation  
 14.25 Viking Line boat sails from Mariehamn

#### *Workshop session X: Social Choice (Nurmi)*

**15.15 Coffee**

- 15.30 **Lombardi:** Minimal Covering Set Solutions  
 16.00 **Sanver:** Social Choice Without the Pareto Principle under Weak Independence  
 16.30 Discussion on session XI (Nurmi, Lappalainen )

**17.00 Dinner**

- 19.50 Arrival to Turku harbour

Around 20.00: A bus will take the hotel guests back to Hotel Julia