

PIER Conference on Political Economy

University of Pennsylvania
September 10-11, 2010

Program

Friday, September 10

6:30-8:30pm *Buffet Reception at MarBar*

Saturday, September 11

9:00-10:00am **Daron Acemoglu** (MIT)
“A Political Theory of Populism” (with G. Egorov and K. Sonin)

10:00-11:00am **Roger Lagunoff** (Georgetown)
“Revealed Political Power” (with J. Bai)

11:00-11:30am *Coffee Break*

11:30-12:30pm **Olivier Compte** (Paris School of Economics)
“Group Decisions” (with P. Jehiel)

12:30-2:00pm *Lunch*

2:00-3:00pm **Claire Lim** (Stanford)
“Measuring Media Influence on U.S. State Courts” (with J. Snyder and D. Stromberg)

3:00-3:30pm *Coffee Break*

3:30-4:30pm **Matt Shum** (Caltech)
“To Elect or to Appoint? Bias, Information, and Responsiveness of Bureaucrats and Politicians” (with M. Iaryczower and G. Lewis)

4:30-5:00pm *Coffee Break*

5:00-6:00pm **Dennis Epple** (Carnegie)
“Inefficiencies from Metropolitan Political and Fiscal Decentralization: Failures of Tiebout Competition” (with S. Calabrese and R. Romano)

7:00-9:30pm *Conference Dinner at Positano Coast*