

Wallis Institute Conference  
October 23 - 24, 2009  
Schlegel Hall, UR

**Friday, October 23**

11:15 a.m. Shuttle to Schlegel

11:45 p.m. Lunch

1:15 p.m. Speaker: Michael Chwe, University of California - Los Angeles,  
"A Robust and Optimal Anonymous Procedure for Condorcet's Model"

Discussant: Balazs Szentes , University College London

2:30 p.m Speaker: Adam Meirowitz , Princeton University, (Co-Author: Kristopher  
Ramsay), "Investing in Failure Equilibrium Constraints on Prior Beliefs in  
Bargaining Problems"

Discussant: Sandeep Baliga, Northwestern University

3:45 p.m. Break

4:15 p.m Speaker: Marco Battaglini, Princeton, (Co-Authors: Thomas Palfrey, and  
Salvatore Nunnari), "Political Institutions and Investment in Public Infrastructure"

Discussant: Craig Volden, Ohio State University

6:00 p.m. Shuttle to Staybridge, 1000 Genesee Street

**Saturday, October 11**

8:15 a.m. Shuttle to Schlegel Hall

8:30 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Speaker: Jean Guillaume Forand, University of Toronto,  
"Two-Party Competition with Persistent Policies"

Discussant: Faruk Gul, Princeton

10:15 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Speaker: Mattias Polborn, University of Illinois, Urbana - Champaign  
“A Political-Economy Model of Taxation and Government Expenditures  
With Differentiated Candidates”  
  
Discussant: John Duggan, University of Rochester

12:00 noon Lunch

1:15 p.m. Speaker: Tommaso Nannicini, Bocconi University, Italy, (Co-Authors  
Fernanda Brolo, Roberto Perotti, and Guido Tabellini), "The Political  
Resource Curse"  
  
Discussant: Macartan Humphreys, Columbia University

2:30 p.m. Speaker: Helios Herrera, Columbia University, (Co-Author Massimo  
Morelli), "Turnout and Power Sharing"  
  
Discussant: Tilman Borgers, University of Michigan

3:45 Break

4:15 Speaker: David Baron, Stanford University, (Co-Author Alexander  
Hirsch), "Common Agency Lobbying over Coalitions and Policy"  
  
Discussant: Eddie Dekel, Northwestern University

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