

5th Halle Colloquy
on Local Public
Economics –
CoLoPEc
2013

on November
21st to 22nd, 2013

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English

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**„Cooperation between Jurisdictions:
Assessing the Evidence for Cost Savings and
Economic Development“**

Thursday, November 21, 2013

12:30 Registration and Small Lunch

13:00 *Martin T. W. Rosenfeld* (IWH-Institute)
Opening Address

13:15 Keynote Lecture

13:15 – 14:00 *Richard C. Feiock*
(Augustus B. Turnbull Professor of Public Administration, Askew
School of Public Administration and Policy, Florida State University)
The Institutional Collective Action Framework

14:00 – 14:15 Discussion

Session I: Local Taxation and Revenue Sharing

Chair: *Martin Altemeyer-Bartscher* (IWH-Institute)

14:15 – 14:35 *Caroline-Antonia Goerl* and *Anna Rauch* (University of Cologne,
Germany)
Is Local Tax Policy Really Local? The Impact of the Standard Tax
Multiplier in Municipal Fiscal Equalization

14:45 – 15:05 *Heiko T. Burret* (Walter-Eucken-Institute, Freiburg i. Br., Germany)
Inter-Jurisdictional Effects in Fiscal Rules – The Swiss Experience

15:15 – 15:35 *Florian Kuhlmeier* (University of Basel, Switzerland)
Local Income Taxation and Spillover-Generating Public Goods

15:45 – 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 – 16:45 *Kira Baranova* (German Institute for Public Administration, Speyer,
Germany)
Rhineland-Palatinate: Tax Harmonization instead of Tax
Competition at the Local Level in Germany

16:45 – 17:05 *Horst Zimmermann* (University of Marburg, Germany)
Net fiscal flows and the size of cities

17:15 End of the first Day's Scientific Sessions of CoLoPEc

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18:00 – 21:00 Policy Session and Evening Reception, in Cooperation with
Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation (FES)

18:00 Panel Discussion (in German, simultaneous translation)

Better Together?! New Chances through Cooperation between Jurisdictions

Discussants:

Rüdiger Erben, Deputy Leader of the Social Democratic Fraction in the State
Parliament of Saxony Anhalt

Mayor Dr Bernd Wiegand, City of Halle upon Saale

Dr Thomas Brockmeier, CEO, Halle Chamber of Commerce

Martin Wolf, Head of the District Authority of the County of Pfaffenhofen and
Initiative for Regional Management in the Region of Ingolstadt, Bavaria

Professor Dr Ivo Bischoff, University of Kassel

Chair: *Jörg Biallas*, Editor in Charge of "Das Parlament", the official magazine of
the German Bundestag, Berlin

20:00 Evening Reception

Friday, November 22, 2013

9:00 Keynote Lecture

9:00 – 9:40 *Ben Lockwood* (University of Warwick)
Vertical Performance Spillovers: Theory and Evidence

9:40 – 10:00 Discussion

Session II: Intermunicipal Cooperation

Chair: *Ivo Bischoff* (University of Kassel, Germany)

10:00 – 10:20 *Julie Silberstein* (Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration)
Welfare Loss with Municipal Amalgamations: Willingness to Pay for
one's Jurisdiction Name

10:30 – 10:50 *Jared Carr* (University of Missouri, Kansas City)
The Costs of Cooperation: What Research tells us about
Managing the Risks of Service Collaborations in the U.S.

11:00 – 11:20 *Antonio F. Tavares* (University of Minho)
The Institutional Collective Action Framework: An Application to
Regional Governance in Europe

11:30 – 11:45 Coffee Break

11:45 – 12:05 *Frédéric Blaeschke* (University of Kassel, Germany)
What drives Small German Municipalities to Cooperate? Evidence
from Hessian Municipalities

12:15 – 12:35 *Benedikt Fritz* (Walter Eucken Institute, Freiburg i. Br., Germany)
Fiscal Effects of Municipal Amalgamations – Evidence from a
German State

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12:45 – 13:05 *Vasyl Kvartiuk* (IAMO-Institute, Halle a. S., Germany)
Are CBOs Part of Local Governments' Fiscal Strategy in Ukraine?

13:15 – 13:45 Lunch Break

Parallel Session on Local Fiscal Discipline I (Location: IWH Conference room)

Chair: *Peter Haug*, IWH-Institute

13:45 – 14:05 *Wouter Van der Wielen* (Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium)
Uncertainty and the Preferred Instrument for Fiscal Discipline under
Multitier Government

14:15 – 15:35 *Thorsten Martin* (University of Potsdam, Germany)
Race to Insolvency? Spatial Econometric Evidence on Debt in
German Municipalities

14:45 – 15:05 *Benjamin Wirth* (University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany)
Ranking German Regions Using Interregional Migration

15:15 – 15:35 *Marina Furdas* (University of Freiburg, Germany)
Does Partisanship Affect Local Fiscal Policy? A Regression
Discontinuity Analysis for West German Cities

Parallel Session on Local Fiscal Discipline II (Location: Seminar room 3, 3rd floor)

Chair: *Martin T.W. Rosenfeld*, IWH-Institute

13:45 – 14:05 *Marzanna Poniatowicz* (University of Bialystok, Poland)
Controversies Relating to the Concept of a Participatory Budget
as a Local Financial Instrument (The Case of Local Government
in Poland)

14:15 – 14:35 *David Stadelmann* (CREMA – Center for Research in Economics,
Managements and the Arts, Zurich, Switzerland, and University of
Bayreuth, Germany)
The Power of Church Organizations in the Human Decision Process:
A Look at Voting Behavior

14:45 – 15:05 *Christopher-Johannes Schild* (IAB-Institute, Nuremberg, Germany)
Do Female Mayors Make a Difference? Evidence from Bavaria

15:15 – 15:35 *Willem Sas* (Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium)
Bailouts in a Federation: A Cooperative Legislature at Work

15:45 Closing Ceremony (Peter Haug, IWH-Institute)

16:00 Guided Tour to historical places in Downtown Halle
(optionally)

Registration:

Please use the application form
from the following page!
You can register via e-mail:

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Registration Deadline:

November 15th, 2013

There will be no conference fee.

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*I will also attend the guided city tour on November 22 / Ich werde auch an der
Stadtführung am 22. November teilnehmen*

Please send registration to / Anmeldung bitte senden an

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