

ECO 4932 Topics in Theory - Presentation Schedule

Date	Time	Student/Group	Paper
Tuesday, April 14	8:00 - 8:15	"The Political Economy of Budget Deficits" by Alesina & Perotti.	Jordan Wee-Ton
	8:15 - 8:30	"A Positive Theory of Fiscal Deficits and Government Debts" by Alesina & Tabellini	Orcar Irigoyen
	8:30 - 8:45	"Why do more open economies have bigger governments?" by Dani Rodrik	Guelmis Alfonso & Keith Martinez.
	8:45 - 9:00	"Why are representative democracies fiscally irresponsible?" by Chari and Cole	Santiago Bosi
	9:00 - 9:15	"The size of government" by Kau and Rubin	Christian Llompart

Thursday, April 16	8:00 - 8:15	"The breakup of nations: A political economy analysis." by Bolton and Roland	Mariana Garcia, Denise Escalante, Carlos Martinez, Andres Moreno & Jose Manuel.
	8:15 - 8:30	"Interest groups: Money, information, and influence." by Austen-Smith	Xilonem Rivera, Jose Baridon, Jonathan Garcia & Lauren Isern.
	8:30 - 8:45	"Distributive politics and economic growth" by Alesina & Rodrik	Britta Kolb and Julio Castillo.
	8:45 - 9:00	"The Theory of Economic Regulation" by George J. Stigler	Melanie Diaz
	9:00 - 9:15	"Private Demands for Public Goods" by Bergstrom and Goodman	Anna Rivera

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Tuesday, April 21	8:00 - 8:15	"Political Parties and Macroeconomic Policy" by Douglas Hibbs	Antonio Almira, Anthony Suarez, Marie Guillem & Carl Fuentes.
	8:15 - 8:30	"The Size of Government" by Kau & Rubin	Johanna Mamani
	8:30 - 8:45	"An Economic Model of Representative Democracy" by Besley & Coate	Yastaka Ishida
	8:45 - 9:00	"The Political Business Cycle" by William Nordhaus	Dimitri Gage
	9:00 - 9:15	"Interest Groups: Money, Information and Influence" by David Austen-Smith	Pedro Meza

Thursday, April 23	8:00 - 8:15	"Political Instability and Economic Growth" by Alesina, Ozler, Roubini & Swagel.	Luka Mustafic
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	8:45 - 9:00		
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