Conference on Political Budgeting Across Europe

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Room 2115, Allen Building
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“Efficiency of Representation and Budget Punctuations”
E.J. Fagan* (University of Texas at Austin), Bryan Jones* (University of Texas at Austin), and Christopher Wlezien* (University of Texas at Austin)

“Politics of Fiscal Rules in Hard Times”
Pascal Doray-Demers* (University of British Columbia) and Martial Foucault (Sciences Po, Paris)

“Budget Institutions, Punctuations, and Fiscal Policy Outcomes”
Christian Breunig* (University of Konstanz)

Robert J. Franzese* (University of Michigan) and Maiko I. Heller* (University of Michigan)

“Strategic Budgeteering and Fiscal Cycles in EU Member States”
Vera E. Troeger* (University of Warwick)

“Are There Neighborly Effects on European Budgetary Tradeoffs?”
Christine S. Lipsmeyer* (Texas A&M University), Andrew Q. Philips* (Texas A&M University), and Guy D. Whitten* (Texas A&M University)

“Social Investment or Social Transfers? Higher Taxes or Lower Debt? Analyzing Public Opinion on Policy Trade-offs with a New Comparative Survey”
Marius R. Busemeyer (University of Konstanz) and Julian Garritzmann* (University of Konstanz)

“Party Systems and Dynamic Influences on Spending Decisions: A Study of Transfer Payments in Europe from 1960-2011”
Matthew Loftis (Arrhus University) and Peter B. Mortensen* (Arrhus University)

“Budgeting in Authoritarian and Democratic Regimes”
Frank Baumgartner (The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), Marcello Carammia (University of Malta), Derek Epp* (Dartmouth College), Ben Noble (University of Oxford), Beatriz Rey* (Syracuse University), and Tevfik Murat Yildirim* (University of Missouri)

“Fiscal Rule Stretching in Europe During Financial Market Stress and Crises”
Christopher Gandrud* (Hertie School of Governance) and Mark Hallerberg (Hertie School of Governance)

“What’s Left for the State in Post-Crisis Europe? Inequality and the Flight from Fiscal Policy Activism in Highly Indebted Countries”
William R. Clark* (Texas A&M University) and Maiko I. Heller* (University of Michigan)

(Names followed by * = presenting papers at conference)