

# Social Choice and Political Economy Conference in honor of Michel Le Breton

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## CONFERENCE VENUE

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10:00 – 10:30	Coffee reception
10:30 – 10:45	OPENING SPEECH
10:45 – 12:15	<b>SESSION “VOTING”</b> <b>CHAIR: Didier LAUSSEL (AMSE)</b>  <b>Arnaud DELLIS</b> (Université du Québec à Montréal) and <b>Sabine KRÖGER</b> (Université Laval) <i>How Do People Vote Under Instant Runoff Voting? An Experiment on Complexity and Voting Behavior</i>  <b>Karine VAN DER STRAETEN</b> (Toulouse School of Economics, CNRS) and <b>Takuro YAMASHITA</b> (Osaka University) <i>Information and Vote On the veil-of-ignorance principle: welfare-optimal information disclosure in voting</i>
12:15 – 13:45	Lunch Break, brasserie Riquet (Restaurant Universitaire du CROUS)
13:45 – 15:15	<b>SESSION “SOCIAL CHOICE”</b> <b>CHAIR: Olivier DE MOUZON (TSE, INRAE)</b>  <b>Peter J. HAMMOND</b> (University of Warwick) <i>A Social Utilitization for a Prerational Impartial Benefactor</i>  <b>Thibault LAURENT</b> (TSE, CNRS) and <b>Olivier DE MOUZON</b> (TSE, INRAE) <i>Eight years of Collaboration with Michel Le Breton</i>
15:20 – 16:00	<b>SESSION IN HONOUR OF MICHEL LE BRETON</b> <b>Catherine CAZALS</b> (TSE), <b>Philippe DE DONDER</b> (TSE, CNRS), <b>Frédérique FÈVE</b> (TSE), <b>Thibault LAURENT</b> (TSE, CNRS), <b>Jean-Marie LOZACHMEUR</b> (TSE, CNRS), <b>Olivier DE MOUZON</b> (TSE, INRAE), <b>Alain TRANNOY</b> (AMSE, EHESS), <b>Karine VAN DER STRAETEN</b> (TSE, CNRS) and <b>Vera ZAPOROZHETS</b> (TSE, INRAE)
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 – 17:10	TESTIMONY SESSION 1
17:15 – 18:45	<b>SESSION “SPATIAL POLITICAL ECONOMY”</b> <b>CHAIR: Christine THOMAS-AGNAN (TSE)</b>  <b>Hideo KONISHI</b> (Boston College), <b>Michel LE BRETON</b> (TSE) and <b>Shlomo WEBER</b> (New Economic School) <i>Strong Group Stability in a Sociological Model</i>  <b>Shlomo WEBER</b> (New Economic School), <b>Paul C DOWER</b> (University of Wisconsin-Madison), <b>Gunes GOKMEN</b> (Lund University) and <b>Michel LE BRETON</b> (TSE) <i>Did the Cold War Produce Development Clusters in Africa?</i>
20:00	Dinner (upon invitation)

09:00 – 10:30

**SESSION “INEQUALITY”**

**CHAIR: Dominique LEPELLEY** (CEMOI, Université de la Réunion)

**Eugenio PELUSO** (Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research)

*Closed communities and spatial separation*

**Alain TRANNOY** (Aix-Marseille School of Economics, EHESS)

*Housing Inequality*

10:30 – 11:00

**Coffee break**

11:00 – 12:30

**SESSION “VOTING”**

**CHAIR: Vincent MERLIN** (UNICAEN, CNRS)

**Maria GALLEGO** (Lazaridis School of Business and Economics)

*Modelling the influence of voters' sociodemographic characteristics theory on parties policy positioning*

**John DUGGAN** (University of Rochester) and **Avi ACHARYA** (Stanford University),

*Multidimensional Elections*

12:30 – 14:00

**Lunch Break, brasserie Riquet (Restaurant Universitaire du CROUS)**

14:00 – 15:30

**SESSION “STRATEGY PROOFNESS”**

**CHAIR: François SALANIÉ** (TSE, INRAE)

**Jean LAINÉ** (Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers), **Hayrullah DINDAR** (Berlin Center for Consumer Policies) and **Onur DOGAN** (Murat Sertel Center)

*Minimally strategy-proof rank aggregation*

**John WEYMARK** (Vanderbilt University) and **Shigehiro SERIZAWA** (Osaka University of Economics)

*Strategy-Proof Provision of Multiple Public Goods Without Range Restrictions*

15:30 – 16:00

**TESTIMONY SESSION 2**

16:00 – 16:30

**Farewell Coffee**