

Conference in honor of Gérard Roland

April 3, 2025

Solvay Brussels School, Université libre de Bruxelles
Avenue F.D. Roosevelt, 42 - 1050 Bruxelles (R42 – Auditoire Drion 5.503)

Participation is free, but registration is mandatory via
<https://forms.office.com/e/JM5rbMaDn5> by Thursday March 27th, 2025

8:30-9:00	Welcome coffee (R42 - Atrium)
9:00-9:20	Welcome speeches: Catherine Dehon (Dean of SBS-EM, ULB) Paula Gobbi (Director of ECARES, ULB)
9:20-11:20	Academic conference, part 1 <i>Chair: Jan Fidrmuc (Université de Lille, CNRS, IESEG)</i> Torsten Persson (IIES, Stockholm University) “Optimal Contracts and Inflation Targets Revisited,” with G. Tabellini Katia Zhuravskaya (PSE) “The Anatomy of Censorship and Propaganda: Evidence from Russian Wikipedias,” joint with V. Avetian, R. Durante, and U. Matter Antonin Bergeaud (HEC Paris, LSE, and Collège de France) “Firm dynamics and growth with soft budget constraints” joint with P. Aghion, M. Dewatripont, and J. Matt
11:20-11:40	Coffee break
11:40-13:00	Policy Roundtable 1 – tentative title: How to Meet Europe’s Ambitions. <i>Moderator: Guido Friebel (Goethe University, Frankfurt)</i> Philippe Aghion (Collège de France, INSEAD, and LSE) Monika Schnitzer (LM-University of Munich) Guido Tabellini (Bocconi University) Guntram Wolff (ULB, ECARES, and Bruegel)
13:00-14:00	Networking Lunch (Hall Dupréel)
14:00-15:20	Policy Roundtable 2 – tent. title: An international Order Fit for the 21st Century? <i>Moderator: TBC</i> Patrick Bolton (Imperial College London) André Sapir (ULB, ECARES, and Bruegel) Jean Pisani-Ferry (Bruegel, Peterson Institute, Sciences Po) Jeromin Zettelmeyer (Bruegel)
15:20-15:40	Coffee Break

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15:40-17:40	<p>Academic conference, part 2</p> <p>Chair: Abdul Noury (NYU Abu Dhabi)</p> <p>Sergei Guriev (London Business School and Sciences Po) “<i>I’d Be Surprisingly Good for You: Political Information and Network Effects</i>,” joint with G. Egorov, M. Mironov, and E. Zhuravskaya</p> <p>Chenggang Xu (Stanford University, Hoover Institution, and Imperial College London) “<i>The Fate of Degenerating Totalitarian Regimes: An Institutional Gene Perspective</i>”</p> <p>Eric Maskin (Harvard University) “Strategic Voting, Majority Rule, and Single-Peaked Preferences”</p>
17:45	Cocktail party

Organizers : Micael Castanheira, Mathias Dewatripont, and Marie Clamagirand