

Conference Schedule: “Public Policy and Social & Economic Behavior”

Conference Day 1: Dec 17, 2015 (Fritz Thyssen Stiftung and University of Cologne)

12:30 – 13:00 **Welcome Reception** with snacks (Thyssen Stiftung)

13:00 – 15:00 **Session 1: Criminal Behavior and the Public Order**

Siegwart Lindenberg: “Norm conformity and the dynamics of shifting salience: experiments for microfoundations”

Per-Olof Wikström: “The Dynamics of Crime and its Changes: Implications for policy”

15:00 – 15:30 **Coffee Break**

15:30 – 17:30 **Session 2: Individual Behavior & Macroeconomic Stability**

Mirko Wiederholt: “Inattention to Rare Events”

Klaus Adam: “Financial Transaction Taxes and Stock Price Booms”

(Transfer to University of Cologne)

18:30 – 19:30 **Public Lecture** (University of Cologne, Lecture Hall XXIV)

Roger Farmer: “Unemployment and Financial Crises”

Conference Day 2: Dec 18, 2015 (Thyssen Stiftung)

08:30 – 09:00 **Coffee and breakfast buffet**

09:00 – 11:00 **Session 3: Self-Control Problems and Public Policy**

Alessandro Lizzeri: “Collective Self-Control”

Burhan Kuruscu: “Self-control problems and tax policy”

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30 – 13:30 **Session 4: The Emergence of Political Institutions in Laboratory Experiments**

Rebecca Morton: “Negative Campaigns and Interpersonal Trust: Evidence from Post-revolutionary Egypt”

Jens Grosser: “Candidate entry and political polarization: Theory and experiments”

13:30 – 13:45 **Closing Remarks**