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Seminar in Public Finance (MEPS)

Topics list, Starting literature in parentheses

- 1) Public-Private-Partnerships: Boon or bane? (Engel, E., Fischer, R., und Galetovic, A. (2013). The basic public finance of public–private partnerships. *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 11(1), 83-111.)
- 2) Tax incidence of excise taxes on cigarettes (Harding, M., Leibtag, E., &Lovenheim, M. F. (2012). The heterogeneous geographic and socioeconomic incidence of cigarette taxes: Evidence from Nielsen Homescan Data. *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 4(4), 169-98.)
- 3) On the private provision of public goods (Bergstrom, T., Blume, L., & Varian, H. (1986). On the private provision of public goods. *Journal of public economics*, 29(1), 25-49.)
- 4) Redistributive neutrality in the private provision of public goods (Faias, M., Moreno-García, E., & Myles, G. D. (2020). Bergstrom, Blume, and Varian: Voluntary contributions and neutrality. *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 22(2), 285-301.)
- 5) Fighting climate change as a global public good (Barrett, S. (2002). Supplying International Public Goods. In *International Public Goods* (pp. 47-79). Springer, Boston, MA.)
- 6) Optimal linear labor income taxation (Piketty, T., &Saez, E. (2013). Optimal labor income taxation. In *Handbook of public economics* (Vol. 5, pp. 391-474). Elsevier.)
- 7) Rent seeking contests: theory and evidence (Nitzan, S. (1994). Modelling rent-seeking contests. *European journal of political economy*, 10(1), 41-60.)
- 8) The externalities of ever heavier cars (Anderson, M. L., &Auffhammer, M. (2014). Pounds that kill: The external costs of vehicle weight. *Review of Economic Studies*, 81(2), 535-571.)
- 9) Congestion charges in cities: theory and evidence (Newbery, D. M. (2005). Road user and congestion charges. *Theory and practice of excise taxation: smoking, drinking, gambling, polluting, and driving*, 193-229.)
- 10) Theories of systems of cities (Abdel-Rahman, H. M., &Anas, A. (2004). Theories of systems of cities. In *Handbook of regional and urban economics* (Vol. 4, pp. 2293-2339). Elsevier.)
- 11) The value added tax in developing economies (Waseem, M. (2020). The Role of Withholding in the Self-Enforcement of a Value-Added Tax: Evidence from Pakistan. Working Paper.)
- 12) Do disasters matter for economic growth? (Cavallo, E., Galiani, S., Noy, I., &Pantano, J. (2013). Catastrophic natural disasters and economic growth. *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 95(5), 1549-1561.)