## The 25<sup>th</sup> Danish and 1<sup>st</sup> Baltic Public Choice Workshop, 2025 Malmø, January 30-February 1

To be held at: Elite Hotel Savoy Norra Vallgatan 62 211 22 Malmö, Sweden

11.00: Welcome

11.05-12.35 (a): Legislation and life choices (chair: Adrian Mehic)

Adrian Mehic (Lund): Consent-Based Laws and Aggregate Fertility

Jesper Deding and Karsten Bo Larsen (Cepos): Improving Quality in Early Childhood Education Through Minimum Staffing Ratios – Politics, Science or Politically Influenced Science? A Meta-Systematic Literature Review Comparing Danish and International Research Literature Lucas Henriksson (Lund): The declining effect of European cigarette taxation on youth smoking

11.05-12.35 (b): Applications of public choice (chair: Lasse Aaskoven)

Lasse Eskildsen (SDU): How do Social Media Differ from Classical Media in their Relationship to Terrorism?

Ingemar Bengtsson (Lund): Green Inside Activism in Forestry and Possible Reallocation of Value - A Conceptual Analysis

Lasse Aaskoven (SDU), Adam Scharpf (Københavns Universitet) and Christian Gläsel (Hertie School of Governance): Occupation and Collaboration: Evidence from Danish Officers in Nazi Germany's Military Service.

12.35-13.30: Lunch

13-30-15.30 (a): Scope and structure of government (chair: Otto Brøns-Petersen)

Fredrik Andersson (Lund): Arm's-Length Governance in Cultural Policy and Beyond – Some Comparisons

Åsa Hanson (Lund): Is a Highly Decentralized Government Sustainable in a Digitalized and Global World?

Christine Terjesdotter Bangum, Benny Geys and Rune Sørensen (BI Norwegian Business School): Universalism over the Life Cycle

Otto Brøns-Petersen (Cepos): Fiscal Externalities and Institutional Drift in the EU, Informed by Public Choice

13-30-15.30 (b): Long run development (chair: Andreas Bergh)

Martin Paldam (Aarhus): The OPEC/MENA/Arab Nexus and the Missing Democratic Transition Christian Bjørnskov (Aarhus): Was National Sovereignty a Profitable Decision? Exploring Economic Growth after Decolonisation

Andreas Bergh (Lund): Does Capital Income Increase Inequality also in the Long Run?

## 15.30-16.00: Coffee and nibbles

16.00-17.30 (a): Reforms (chair: Rasmus Wiese)

Rasmus Wiese (Groningen), Jan-Egbert Sturm (KOF) and Jakob de Haan (Groningen): The Impact of Structural Reforms on the Labour Income Share: New International Evidence Jan Fałkowski (Warsaw): But Don't Play with Me 'Cause You're Playing with a Farmer. Electoral Consequences of Animal Welfare Proposals

Nicola Maaser (Aarhus): Turned Off by Boundary Reform

16.00-17.30 (b): Constitutional Political Economy (chair: Jerg Gutmann)

Katarzyna Metelska-Szaniawska (Warsaw): Economic Consequences of Non-Compliance with Constitutions – the Post-Socialist "Illiberal Democracy" Perspective

Tim Schnelle (Hamburg): Crafting Compliance: The Role of Inclusion and Participation in the Constitution-Making Process

Jerg Gutmann (Hamburg) and Christian Bjørnskov (Aarhus): Coups and Constitutional Compliance

Saturday morning: Breakfast on own

9.30-11.00: Immigration and segregation (chair: Charlotta Stern)

Andreas Ek (Lund): Assessing Market-Level Discrimination of Immigrants

Niclas Berggren (IFN), Erik Enger Karlson (IFN), and Elis Hodzic (VSE): Trust and Income among Immigrants in Europe

Charlotta Stern and Martin Björklund (Ratio): Separate but Equal? Understanding the Persistence of Class Segregation in the Swedish Labor Market