

**QED Public Economics Workshop**  
**Conference Room, Dunning Hall**  
**November 14, 2003**

**MORNING**

**Chair:** Robin Boadway, Queen's

**9:00 – 10:00 am**

Al Slivinski, Western (with Ig Horstmann and Kim Scharf), 'Can Private Provision Promote Economic Segregation?'

**10:00 – 10:15 am** COFFEE

**10:15 – 12:15 am**

Jay Wilson, Michigan State (with Eckhard Janeba), 'Optimal Fiscal Federalism in the Presence of Tax Competition'

Sam Bucovetsky, York, 'Tax Bloc Formation among Leviathans'

**12:15 – 1:30 pm** LUNCH

**AFTERNOON**

**Chair:** John Burbidge, Waterloo

**1:30 – 3:30 pm**

Michael Smart, Toronto (with Tim Besley), 'Fiscal Restraints and Voter Welfare'

Kevin Milligan, UBC, 'Do Inter-District Spillovers Affect Pork-Barrel Spending? Theory and Evidence'

**3:30 – 3:45 pm** COFFEE

**3:45 – 4:45 pm**

Gordon Myers, Simon Fraser (with David Andolfatto and Steeve Mongrain), 'Self-Esteem and Truth Aversion'