



Tutorial for “Economics of Social Justice”

Time: Online, in an asynchronous manner

Room: Online: Website and Ilias

Start: 3rd semester week: week of November: 11-01-2021

I Basic issues and tools

11-02 (1) Equality as a fact and norm

Buchanan, J.M. (1971): “Equality as Fact and Norm”, Ethics 81: pp. 228-240.

11-08 (2) Social welfare functions

Boadway, R. and N. Bruce (1984): “Welfare Economics”, Oxford, Ch. 5: pp. 137-155.

11-15 (3) Positive analysis of justice theories

Konow, J. (2003): “Which is the Fairest One of All? A Positive Analysis of Justice Theories”, Journal of Economic Literature, Vol. 41: pp. 1188-1239.

11-22 (4) Social justice and social norms

Young, H. P. (2008): “Social Norms”, The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics. Second Edition. Eds. Steven N. Durlauf and Lawrence E. Blume. New York, 2008. Online, 15 October 2013.

11-29 (5) The political economy of fairness

Zajac, E. (1996): The Political Economy of Fairness, Cambridge/London, Chapter 12 “Strategic Uses of Fairness”: pp. 129 – 138.

Hanel, J. (2008.): “Basic Income and Social Justice”, an Analysis for the BIEN-Congress, Dublin, June 2008.

II Particular norms and contextual justice

12-06 (6) Malice and envy as determinants of fairness

Brennan, G. (1973): “Pareto Desirable Redistribution: the Case of Malice and Envy”, Journal of Public Economics, 2: pp. 173-183.

Baumol, W.J. (1986): "Superfairness: Applications and Theory", Cambridge, Ch. 2: pp. 15-50.

Holcombe, R. (1997): "Absence of Envy Does Not Imply Fairness", Southern Economic Journal 63: pp. 797-802.

12-13 (7) Open questions / exam preparation I

01-10 (8) Fairness in public good provision

Clark, J. (1998): "Fairness in Public Good Provision: An Investigation of Preferences for Equality and Proportionality", Canadian Journal of Economics, vol. 31: pp. 708-729.

01-17 (9) Fairness among tax-payers

Musgrave, R. (1990): "Horizontal Equity Once More", National Tax Journal 43: pp. 113-23.

III Societal perspective

01-24 (10) Contractarianism and justice

Gordon, S. (1976): "The New Contractarians", Journal of Political Economy 84: pp. 573-90.

01-31 (11) The limits of equal opportunity in a market economy

Sugden, R., (2004), "Living with unfairness: The limits of equal opportunity in a market economy", Social Choice and Welfare vol. 22: pp. 211 – 236.

02-07 (12) Open questions / exam preparation II