Thursday, 14 June, 2007

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome
Yves Meny, President of the European University Institute
Ramon Marimon, Director of the Max Weber Programme

9:15 – 10:30 Constitutions and Markets: A Broader ‘Weberian’ Perspective
Chair: tba

“Culture and Institutions: Economic Development in the Regions of Europe”
Guido Tabellini, IGIER, Bocconi University
Discussant:

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:20 Institutional Change: The Postcommunist Transition Experience
Chair: tba

“Institutional Change and Postcommunist Transition”
Leszek Balcerowicz, Warsaw School of Economics

“Constitutional Courts and the Limits of Economic Policy: A Constitutional Political Economy Perspective of the Hungarian Experience”
Péter Cserne, Columbia University and University of Hamburg
Discussant: tba


“Towards a Law and Economics of Public Property: From the US 16th Amendment of the US Constitution to the 10th People’s Congress of the Peoples’ Republic of China”
Zhiyuan Cui, Cornell University and Tsinghua University, Beijing
Discussant: tba
13:10 – 14:40 Lunch Break

14:40 – 15:30 Endogenous Constitutional Changes
   Chair: tba
   “Endogenous Constitutions”
   Davide Tichi, University of Urbino, and
   Andrea Vindigni, Princeton University
   Discussant: tba

15:30 – 16:20 Endogenous Political Party Changes
   “Economic Performance and the Unraveling of Economic Parties”
   Jennifer Gandhi, Emory University
   Discussant: tba

16:20 – 16:50 Coffee Break

16:50 – 18:05 Constitutions and the Rule of Law
   Chair: tba
   “The Constitutional Origins of the Rule of Law”
   Barry Weingast, Stanford University
   Discussant: tba

18:10 – 19:00 Cocktail

19:00 – Conference Barbecue Dinner
Friday, June 15, 2007

9:15 – 10:30 Constitutions and Market Failures
   Chair: tba
   “Markets and Governments: The Reciprocal Dialectic of Failures”
   Colin Crouch, University of Warwick
   Discussant: tba

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:20 Constitutions, the Global Economy and their Legitimacy
   Chair: tba
   Ernst-Ulrich Petersman, European University Institute
   “The Function of a European Constitution: A Question of Legitimacy”
   Tor-Inge Harbo, University of Oslo
   Discussant: tba

12:20 – 13:10 Competition for Economic and Political Outcomes
   “Political (Dis)Integration, Rent Seeking and Growth”
   Daniel Brou, University of Western Ontario
   Michele Ruta, European University Institute
   Discussant: tba

13:00 – 14:40 Lunch Break

14:40 – 16:00 Constitutions and Markets: A Historical Perspective
   Chair: tba
   “Lessons from the Weimar Constitution”
   Harold James, European University Institute and Princeton University
   “What Causes Successful Late Development: Insights from History”
   Christoph Buchheim, University of Manheim
   Discussant: tba
16:00 – 16:20 Constitutions and Markets: A EU Perspective
“The Notion of ‘Competitive market’ in the Evolution of the European Economic Constitution”

Giuliano Amato, Italian Ministry of Internal Affaires & EUI

16:20 –16:50 Coffee Break

16:50 – 18:05 The Political Pursuit of Economic Inefficiency?
Chair: tba
“Emergence and Persistence of Inefficient States”
Daron Acemoglu, M.I.T.
Discussant: tba

18:10 – 19:00 End of Conference Cocktail