

# PCRC ANNUAL REPORT 1.1.2008-31.12.2008

**HANNU NURMI, professor, director of PCRC (member of PCRC 1.1.2008-31.12.2008)**

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

- 1) "Voting Power and Procedures", PCRC weekly seminar Jan. 16, 2008.
- 2) "Party Competition and Electoral Turnout" Workshop on Coalition-Formation in the European Union, Leiden, Jan. 24.-25, 2008.
- 3) "Party Competition and Electoral Turnout", Conference on Economic Globalization and Modernization, Moscow, April 1-3, 2008.
- 4) "Learning from Voting and Aggregation Paradoxes", Higher School of Economics, Moscow, April, 7, 2008.
- 5) "Why Do Voter Support Systems Fail So Often", FIDIPRO Workshop on Soft Computing, Turku May 5, 2008.
- 6) "Spatial Models and Aggregation Paradoxes", Social Choice and Welfare 2008, Concordia University, Montreal, June 19-22, 2008.
- 7) "Rational Voter in a Policy Space", SING4 (Spanish-Italian-Dutch-German-Polish Game Theory Conference), June 25-28, 2008.
- 8) Invited comments on Edna Ulmann-Margalit's Yrjö Reenpää Lecture, University of Helsinki, Sept. 22, 2008.
- 9) "More Votes Should Do No Harm, Right?", POLITU Workshop, Berlin Oct. 10-14, 2008.
- 10) "Spatial Models and Aggregation Paradoxes", Economics and Democracy Conference, ANU, Canberra, Dec. 8-10, 2008.

## STATEMENTS

- 1) To Foundation of University of Turku on Valto Takala Fund applications, February 2008.
- 2) Overview to the Academy of Finland on the present state of political science in Finland, June 2008.

## REFEREE REPORTS

On articles submitted to the following journals: American Political Science Review (1), British Journal of Political Science (1), Control and Cybernetics (1), Electoral Studies (4), European Journal of Operational Research (3), European Journal of Political Economy (1), European Journal of Political Research (1), Group Decision and Negotiation (2),

Mathematical Social Sciences (1), OR Spectrum (1), Public Choice (2), Scandinavian Political Studies (1).

On book manuscripts or plans submitted to the following publishers: Cambridge University Press, Oldenbourg, Princeton University Press, WSOY.

On papers submitted to the following scholarly meetings: IPMU08, eVOTE08.

## PUBLICATIONS

- 1) Fuzzy Social Choice: A Selective Retrospect, *Soft Computing* 12, 2008, 281-288.
- 2) Closeness Counts in Social Choice (with Tommi Meskanen), pp. 289-306 in Matthew Braham and Frank Steffen, eds, *Power, Freedom and Voting: Essays in Honor of Manfred J. Holler*, Berlin: Springer-Verlag 2008.
- 3) The Best Represented Voters in Europe: An a Priori Voting Power Analysis of the 2004 Elections for the European Parliament (with Juha Helin and Tapio Raunio), *Homo Oeconomicus* 24 (3-4), 2008, 485-500.
- 4) A Method for Finding Patterns of Party Support and Electoral Change: An Analysis of British General and Finnish Municipal Elections (with Fuad Aleskerov), *Mathematical and Computer Modelling*, 48, 2008, 1385-1395.
- 5) On the Art of Being Usefully Wrong: Lessons from Voting Paradoxes, pp. 119-129 in H. Flam and M. Carson, eds, *Rule Systems Theory: Applications and Explorations*, Frankfurt am Main: Peter Langer 2008.
- 6) More on Borda Count Variations for Project Assessment (with Hannu Salonen), *AUCO -- Czech Economic Review II*, 2008, 109-122.
- 7) Yhteiskunnalliset lait ja kausaliteetti (Social Laws and Causality) (with Olli Koistinen), *Ajatus* 65, 2008, 7-23.

## OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

- 1) The local arrangements of the Tampere Club seminar "Proper Scope of Government", Turku, January 21, 2008.
- 2) Member of the FIDIPRO Steering Group (prof. Robert Fuller).
- 3) Member of the political and administrative science evaluation panel of Academy of Finland, February 18, 2008.
- 4) Custos in Maria Maunula's doctoral disputation June 14, 2008.
- 5) Co-director of the PCRC Workshop "Power, Games and Institutions", Mariehamn August 18-21, 2008.

- 6) Participant in the Liberty Fund Colloquium in Ratio Institute, Stockholm August 14-17, 2008.
- 7) Participant in the Tampere Club meeting in Helsinki and Tampere, September 3-6, 2008.

**MIKA WIDGRÉN, professor, vice-director of PCRC (member of PCRC 1.1.2008-31.12.2008)**

TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 1) Public Choice Society Meeting, San Antonio, TX, March 2008
- 2) 28<sup>th</sup> European Public Choice Society Meeting, Jena, March 2008
- 3) Kansantaloudellisen Yhdistyksen vuosikokous, April 2008
- 4) K-ryhmän kuukausiseminaari, TSE, Turku, May 2008
- 5) XXX Taloustieteilijöiden kesäseminaari, Jyväskylä, June 2008
- 6) 4<sup>th</sup> Spanish, Italian, the Netherlands Game Theory Meeting, Wroclaw, June 2008
- 7) 83<sup>rd</sup> Western Economic Association Meeting, Honolulu, HI, July 2008
- 8) 18th Triennial Conference of the International Federation of Operational Research Societies (IFORS), Sandton, July 2008
- 9) PCRC workshop “Power, Games and Institutions”, Mariehamn, August 2008
- 10) Annual Meeting of the Latin American Operations Research Organization, Cartagena, September 2008
- 11) Euroopan komission Suomen edustuston ja Helsingin seudun Eurooppa-nuorten seminaari, Helsinki, September 2008
- 12) 7<sup>th</sup> Biannual Conference of the European Community Studies Association Canada, - Edmonton, September 2008
- 13) Institute of Advanced Economic Studies (WIFO), seminar, Vienna, October 2008
- 14) PCRC weekly seminar, Turku, October 2008
- 15) Estonian Business School 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, Tallinn, November 2008
- 16) Conference: “National Interests in the European Union”, Olomouc, November 2008
- 17) Adam Smith Seminar, IAW, University of Hamburg, December 2008

REFEREE REPORTS

- 1) European Economic Review I/2008
- 2) European Journal of Political Economy III/2008
- 3) Swedish Institute of European Policy Studies Reports IV/2008
- 4) Swedish Institute of European Policy Studies Reports IV/2008

- 5) Public Choice V/2008
- 6) Group Decision and Negotiation VI/2008
- 7) Public Choice IIX/2008
- 8) Public Choice IIX/2008
- 9) Public Choice IX/2008
- 10) Czech Economic Review IX/2008
- 11) Czech Economic Review XII/2008

#### GUEST LECTURES

- 1) “Economics and politics of European Integration”, 24 hours, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Social Sciences
- 2) “Euroopan integraation taloustieteelliset perusteet”, 4 hours, Lappeenranta University of Technology

#### PUBLICATIONS

- 1) Napel, S. & Widgrén, M. (2008): European Commission – Appointment, Preferences and Inter-institutional Relations, *Public Choice*, Vol. 137, Nos. 1-2, 21-41.
- 2) Napel, S. & Widgrén, M. (2008): Shapley-Shubik vs. Strategic Power: Live from the UN Security Council, in Braham, M. & Steffen, F. (eds.): *Power, Freedom and Voting*, 99-118, Springer.
- 3) Halme, K., Kotilainen, M., Nikula, N. & Widgrén, M. (2008): Innovatiiviset julkiset hankinnat, Tekes, Raportteja 225, 116 pp.
- 4) Widgrén, M., Vesala, T., Vilmunen, J. & Juurikkala, T. (2008): Kansantaloudellisen Yhdistyksen ja Taloustieteellisen Seuran yhdistymistyöryhmän raportti, *Kansantaloudellinen aikakauskirja* 104, 111-116.
- 5) Widgrén, M. (2008): The Impact of Council’s Internal Decision-making on the Future EU, CESifo Working Paper 2195.
- 6) Kauppi, H. & Widgrén, M. (2008): Do Benevolent Aspects Have Room in Explaining the EU Budget, CEPR Discussion Paper 6778.
- 7) Alho, K., Kaitila, V. & Widgrén, M. (2008): Offshoring, Relocation and Speed of Convergence in the Enlarged European Union, CEPR Discussion Paper 7000.
- 8) Widgrén, M. (2008): The Impact of Council’s Internal Decision-Making Rules on the EU Decision-Making, ETLA Discussion Paper 1162.

Newspaper articles:

- 1) Parlamentti näyttölee sivuroolia EU:n budjettipäätöksenteossa, Turun Sanomat 30.12
- 2) Globalisaatio edistaa asteittain maailmanrauhaa, Turun Sanomat 24.6.
- 3) Teollisuustuotanto keskittyy useisiin aluekeskuksiin, Turun Sanomat 16.4.
- 4) Aluekehitys ja kirottu noidankehä, Turun Sanomat 22.1.

## OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

### Associations and networks:

- 1) Centre for Economic Policy Research, CEPR, Research Fellow
- 2) CESifo, Munich, Research Fellow
- 3) European Public Choice Society, Member of the Board
- 4) Finnish Economic Association, President
- 5) Joint Committee of Finnish Economic Associations, President
- 6) Finnish European Studies Association, President

### Journals:

- 1) Finnish Economic Papers, Associate Editor
- 2) Research on Finnish Society, Editor

### Statements and programme committee participation:

- 1) Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation, Scientific expert in economics
- 2) Examiner of PhD thesis, Heli Virta, Helsinki School of Economics
- 3) European Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, Jena 27-30 March, Member of the Programme Committee

### Visits:

- 1) University of Bayreuth, 23.-28.2.2008
- 2) Austrian Institute of Economic Studies (WIFO), Vienna, 3.-9.10.2008
- 3) Austrian Institute of Economic Studies (WIFO), Vienna, 21.-26.11.2008
- 4) University of Hamburg, 4.-14.12.2008

**KAISA HERNE, senior research fellow at Åbo Akademi University, June 2008 – December 2008 (member of PCRC 1.1.2008-31.12.2008)**

## PUBLICATIONS

- 1) Herne, K. ja Mård, T. (2008) Three versions of impartiality: An experimental investigation. *Homo Oeconomicus* 25, 1-27.
- 2) Herne, K. (2008) Vaalijärjestelmän muuttaminen poliittista kädenvääntöä. Turun Sanomat 25.6.2008.

#### OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

- 1) 2007 – 2008 Expert in the Finnish committee for electoral reform (of the Ministry of Justice)

#### **MANFRED HOLLER, professor (member of PCRC 1.1.2008-31.12.2008)**

#### PUBLICATIONS

##### Journal Articles:

- 1) Alonso-Meijde, J.M., B. Casas-Mendez, M.J. Holler and S. Lorenzo-Freire (2008), “Computing Power Indices: Multilinear extensions and new characterizations”, *European Journal of Operational Research* 188, 540-554.
- 2) Holler, Manfred J. and Martin Leroch (2008), “Impartial Spectator, Moral Community and Legal Consequences” *Journal of the History of Economic Thought* 30, 297-316.
- 3) Holler, Manfred J. and Barbara Klose-Ullmann (2008), “Wallenstein’s Power Problem and Its Consequences”, *AUCO Czech Economic Review* 2, 195-216.

##### Books and edited volumes:

- 1) Holler, Manfred J., Martin Leroch and Nicola Maaser (2008), *Spieltheorie Lite*, Munich: Accedo-Verlag, 199 pages.

##### Contributions to edited volumes:

- 1) Holler, Manfred J. (2008), “Machiavelli: Der Versuch einer spieltheoretischen Analyse von Macht“, in: M. Held, G. Kubon-Gilke and R. Sturn (eds.), *Macht in der Ökonomie. Jahrbuch Normative und institutionelle Grundfragen der Ökonomik, volume 7*, Marburg: Metropolis, 77-95.
- 2) Holler, Manfred J. (2008), “Exploiting the Prince”, in: M. Braham and F. Steffen (eds.), *Power, Freedom, and Voting. Essays in Honour of Manfred J. Holler*, Berlin and Heidelberg: Springer, 421-438.

- 3) Holler, Manfred J. und Barbara Klose-Ullmann (2008), "Das Wallenstein-Wrangel-Verhandlungsspiel und das Problem der Macht", *GIS Arbeitspapier 1*, Munich: Accedo-Verlag.
- 4) Holler, Manfred J. (2008), "The Prince and the Law" in: T. Eger, J. Bigus, C. Ott and G. von Wangenheim (eds.), *International Law and Its Economic Analysis, Festschrift für Hans-Bernd Schäfer*, Wiesbaden: Gabler-Verlag, 57-70.

#### OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

##### Editorial activities:

- 1) Assessing editor of "The Journal of Mind and Behavior" (since 1980), published by the Institute of Mind and Behavior, New York City.
- 2) Assessing editor of "The Journal of Theoretical Politics" (since 1989), published by London: Sage.
- 3) Editor of the "Homo Oeconomicus. Zeitschrift für Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaft" (since 1992), published by Accedo-Verlag, Munich.
- 4) Member of the editorial board of "Control and Cybernetics" (since 1994), published by the System Research Institute, Polish Academy of Science.
- 5) Consultant editor of "European Journal of Law and Economics" (since 1989), published by Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht.
- 6) Managing editor of the "EURAS Yearbook of Standardization" (since 1998), published by ACCEDO, Munich.
- 7) Associate editor of the "Central European Journal of Operations Research" (since 1999), published by Physica-Verlag.
- 8) Editorial Review Board of the "International Journal of IT Standards & Standardization Research" (since 2002), published by Idea Group Publishing, Hershey PA.
- 9) Advisor to the Editors of "NeuroPsychoEconomics", published the Association for NeuroPsychoEconomics, since 2006.
- 10) Member of the Editorial Board of AUCO Czech Economic Review, since 2008.

##### Associations and networks:

- 1) Director of the Committee for Education of the International Academy of Science (since 1987).
- 2) President of the European Academy for Standardization, 1994, Vice-President, 1994-1999, President, 1999-2001. Member of the Extended Board.

**EERIK LAGERSPETZ, professor (member of PCRC 1.1.2008-31.12.2008)**

PRESENTATIONS

- 1) Workshop “Moral Psychology and Patriotism” 14. 5. 2008

REFEREE REPORTS

- 1) *Theoria* August 2008
- 2) *Ajatus* September 2008

PUBLICATIONS

- 1) ‘Ethical Expertize in Democratic Societies.’ In: V. Launis & J. Räikkä (eds.) *Genetic Democracy. Philosophical Perspectives*. Springer 2008, 21-29.
- 2) ‘Enemmistö sääntö ja demokraattinen keskustelu.’ (Majority rule and democratic discussion) In: S. Hurri (ed.) *Demokraattisen oikeuden ehdot*. Tutkijaliitto, Helsinki 2008, 103-114.
- 3) ‘Joseph Raz. Autonomia ideaalina.’ (Joseph Raz: Autonomy as an ideal) In: K. Lindroos & S. Soininen (eds.) *Politiikan nykyteoreetikkoja*. Gaudeamus, Helsinki 2008, 322-344.

OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

- 1) Member of the Advisory Board of *The Journal of Legisprudence*, 2008-
- 2) Member of the Advisory Board of *The Journal of Social Ontology*, 2008-
- 3) External examiner of an application for docentship, University of Jyväskylä 2008 Leader of the project *Corporate Responsibility*

**HANNU SALONEN, professor (member of PCRC 1.1.2008-31.12.2008)**

TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 1) “Congestion, Coordination and Matching”, Kansantaloustieteen Päivät, Jyväskylä 13.-14.2.2008
- 2) “Congestion, Coordination and Matching”, Game Theory Society III World Congress, Evanston USA, 12.-17.7.2008
- 3) “Markov Perfect Equilibria in Large Stochastic Games”, EEA-ESEM –Congress, Milan Italy, 26.-31.8.2008
- 4) “Congestion, Coordination and Matching”, seminar talk in the Department of Economics, the Autonomous University of Barcelona, 5.11.2008

## REFEREE REPORTS

- 1) European Journal of Political Economy, May 2008
- 2) Journal of Mathematical Economics, September 2008

## PUBLICATIONS

- 1) "Congestion, Coordination and Matching" (with M-L Halko) , Aboa Centre for Economics Discussion Paper No. 28, 2008
- 2) "More Borda Count Variations for Project Assessment" (with H Nurmi), AUCO Czech Economic Review 2, 2008, 109-122
- 3) "Valuating Payoff Streams under Unequal Discount Factors" (with H Vartiainen), Economics Letters 99, 3, 2008, 595-598

## OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

- 1) Participation in the Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation Summer School "Economics of Innovation" (by Suzanne Scotchmer UC Berkeley) Sannäs, Porvoo 14-15.8.2008
- 2) Visitor in the Department of Economics, the Autonomous University of Barcelona, 3.9.-19.12.2008

## **MAIJA SETÄLÄ, academy research fellow (member of PCRC 1.1.2008-31.12.2008)**

## TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 1) 'Deliberation and Civic Virtue - Lessons from a Citizen Deliberation Experiment', CPSA 2008 Workshop on Experiments in Political Science, Vancouver BC, June 2008.
- 2) 'Deliberative Democracy, Rhetoric and Liberty', Symposium 'Rhetoric and Liberty', University of Jyväskylä, June 2008.
- 3) 'Citizen deliberation on nuclear power – a comparison of two decision-making methods', Workshop 'Unity and Diversity in Deliberative Democracy', BIDS, University of Bern, October 2008.

## REFEREE REPORTS

- 1) European Journal of Political Research, May 2008.

## TEACHING GIVEN

1) Teacher at the POLITU Doctoral Course 'Decision, Deliberation, Negotiation and Contestation', Berlin, November 2008.

#### PUBLICATIONS

1) Setälä, Maija (2008): John Rawls: Oikeudenmukaisuusteoria ja poliittinen liberalismi. Kia Lindroos & Suvi Soininen (eds.) *Politiikan nykyteoreetikkoja*. Helsinki: Gaudeamus, 299-331.

#### OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

- 1) Visiting Research Fellow, The Australian National University, RSSH, March-April 2008.
- 2) Editor, Scandinavian Political Studies, June 2005 - May 2008.

#### **MATTI WIBERG, professor (member of PCRC 1.1.2008-31.12.2008)**

#### TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 1) Keynote speech Valta ja vastuu valtakunnassa at Kunnallissalan kehittämissäätö's seminar Helsinki, Finland Marina Congress Center 12.2.2008.
- 2) Organizer (in the capacity of the Convener of the European Consortium for Political Research Standing Group on Parliaments) of Parliamentary accountability symposium Madrid February 14-16, 2008 Facultad de Ciencias Políticas y Sociología de la Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain + paper: Liquidate the Finnish President!
- 3) ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, Rennes, France workshop Comparing Legislatures Worldwide: Roles, Functions and Performance in Old and New Democracies, 11 - 16 April, 2008, paper: Five Dictators and 12 % Dummies: Voting Power of Parliamentary Party Groups in EU27.
- 4) General Assembly SENT (The Network of European Studies) Forli, Italy 16-18.3.2008, paper: European Studies in Finland.
- 5) Organizer of the workshop Regeringar och parlament at the Nordic Political Science Association Conference Tromsø, Norway 6.-11.8.2008 + Paper: Contradictions in the Finnish Constitution.
- 6) The Delors Myth workshop, Bordeaux, France 12.-17.11.2008, Paper: Minor EU-Impact on Finnish Legislation.

#### REFEREE REPORTS

Referee reports for scientific journals:

6 abroad

5 in Finland

Several statements for private foundations and commercial publishers, both international and domestic.

#### TEACHING GIVEN

1) Parliamentary Questioning in Europe, University of Siena, Italy May.

#### PUBLICATIONS

1) Too Little Too Late? – Comparing the Engagement of Nordic Parliaments in European Union Matters, pp. 379-391, in Barrett, Gavin (ed.)(2008): *National Parliaments and the European Union: The Constitutional Challenge for the Oireachtas and other Member State Legislatures*. Clarus Press: Dublin. (& Tapio Raunio)

2) *Ei mitään ongelmia – Festschrift Juhani Reiman 50*. Uniprint: Turku 2008, 154 pp. (& Antti Koura ed.)

3) Poliitiikan semanttinen suo, pp. 145-154 in Matti Wiberg & Antti Koura (eds.): *Ei mitään ongelmia – Festschrift Juhani Reiman 50*. Uniprint: Turku.

4) La Finlande, pp. 149-161 in Jean-Michel De Waele & Paul Magnette (eds): *Les démocraties européennes. Approche comparée des systèmes politiques nationaux*. Arman Colin: Paris 2008.

5) The Eduskunta and the Parliamentarisation of Finnish Politics: Formally Stronger, Politically Still Weak? *West European Politics* 31(2008):3, pp. 581-599. (& Tapio Raunio)

6) Väitösinflaatio rämettää yliopiston, *Kanava* 36(2008):3, pp. 310-314. (& Pertti Ahonen)

7) *Poliitiikan perusteet*, WSOY: Helsinki 2008. (4. edition) (& Heikki Paloheimo)

8) Puolueet eduskunnassa ja hallituksessa, pp. 163-184 in Heikki Paloheimo & Tapio Raunio (ed.) *Suomen puolueet ja puoluejärjestelmä*. WSOY Oppimateriaalit Oy: Helsinki 2008.

9) Eduskunnan puiseva historia, *Kanava* 36(2008):4-5, pp. 427-432.

10) Le système universitaire finlandais: une incessante bataille entre méritocratie et représentation démocratique, *Nordiques* 16: 2008, pp. 9-26. (& Fred Dervin)

11) Mielikuvituksellisin voittaa! Laitosjohtajan herestetikka-valikoima, *Politiikka* 50(2008):2, pp. 144-148.

#### Book reviews:

1) Kolme kiehtovaa EU-oikeuskirjaa – törkeään hintaan arvostelu teoksista Jääskinen, Niilo: *Euroopan Unioni: oikeudelliset perusteet*, Talentum: Helsinki 2007, 500 s, 64,6 €. Tuomas Ojanen: *EU-oikeuden perusteita*, Edita: Helsinki 2006, 331 pp., 64 €. Tuomas Ojanen & Arto

- Haapea (eds.): *EU-oikeuden perusteita II – aineellisen EU-oikeuden aloja ja ulottuvuuksia*, Edita: Helsinki 2007, 507 pp., 73 €. *Turun Sanomat* 17.1.2008, 20.
- 2) Hiljaisten historia, book review on Sauli Niinistö: *Hiljaisten historia*, Teos: Helsinki 2007, 219 pp., *Kanava* 36(2008):1, 73-74.
- 3) Lörpöttelevää kielenhuoltoa, book review on Vesa Heikkinen & Tuure Hurme: *Hölynpölynimuri*, Otava 2008, 223 pp., *Turun Sanomat* 1.2.2008, 21.
- 4) Perspektiiviä, book review on Steven E. Landsburg: *More Sex is Safer Sex: the Unconventional Wisdom of Economics*. The Free Press 2007. 275 pp., 35 €, *Talouselämä* 71(2008):4, 32.
- 5) Todellisuus on ankara, book review on Hannes Heikura: *Valokuvia Photographs*. Musta taide 2008. 237 pp., 60 €, *Talouselämä* 71(2008):11, 38.
- 6) ANKEA SOPEUTUJA Suomi kylmässä sodassa, book review on Pekka Lähteenkorva & Jussi Pekkarinen: *Idän etuvartio: Suomi-kuva 1945-1981*, WSOY 2008, 360 pp. Jukka Seppinen: *Vaaran vuodet: Suomen selviytymisstrategia 1944-1950*, Minerva 2008, 415 pp. *Turun Sanomat* 25.3.2008, 22.
- 7) Suomen kolmas Koivisto-kirja, book review on Juhani Suomi: *Kohti sinipunaa. Mauno Koiviston aika 1986–1987*. Otava 2008. 459 pp. *Kanava* 36(2008):3, 373-374.
- 8) Yhteiskuntien ongelmilla on evolutionaariset juuret, book review on Tatu Vanhanen: *Globaalit ongelmat – Evoluutiivisten juurten etsintää*. Terra Cognita. 324 pp. 30 e, *Helsingin Sanomat* 12.5. 2008, C2.
- 9) Komea juhla kirja turkulaiselle tarmonpesälle, book review on *Yksilön oikeusasema Euroopan unionissa: Juhlakirja Allan Rosas*. Eds. Heidi Kaila, Elina Pirjatanniemi & Markku Suksi. Åbo Akademin ihmisoikeusinstituutti 2008. 770 pp. *Turun Sanomat* 2.9.2008, p. 17.
- 10) Lukukokemus: Sanakirjajärkäle vuodessa, book review on Ammon Shea: *Reading the OED: One man, one year*, 21, 730 pp. *Kanava* 36(2008):9, 793-794.

#### Newspaper articles:

- 1) Tasavallassa käytetään paljon valtaa ilman vastuuta, *Turun Sanomat* 13.2.2008, 2 (alio)
- 2) Kelvottomat väitöskirjat yleistymässä, *Helsingin Sanomat* 16.2.2008, A2 (vieraskynä)
- 3) Valtiovarainministeriö pimittää tietojaan, *Helsingin Sanomat* 23.2.2008, B9 (vieraskynä)
- 4) Haastatteluun tarvitaan kaksi, *Journalisti* 10.4.2008, 41.
- 5) Asiantuntijamanipulaatio yleistä yliopistoissa, *Turun Sanomat* 13.4.2008, 2 (alio)
- 6) Yliopistoreformien tavoitteet ja keinot hukassa, *Turun Sanomat* 18.5.2008, 2 (alio)
- 7) Median keskityttävä poliitikkojen töihin, *Maaseudun Tulevaisuus* 1.8.2008, 18.

- 8) Sananlaskut ovat myös tasa-arvopolitiikan välineitä, *Turun Sanomat* 28.8.2008, 2 (alio) (& Anne Männikkö)
- 9) Suomalainen ruoka on poliittinen miinakenttä, *Turun Sanomat* 31.10.2008, 2 (alio)
- 10) Suomi ei olekaan EU:n mallioppilas, *Aamulehti* 3.11.2008, 2 (alakerta)

#### OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

- 1) University of Siena, Italy May 2008.
- 2) Member of the Board of The Nordic Political Science Association.
- 3) Member of the Board of The Finnish Political Science Association.
- 4) Organizer of Valtioneuvostoworkshop at the Department of Political Science, University of Turku, 24.1.2008.
- 5) Custos in Tomi Venho's doctoral disputation, 15.8.2008.
- 6) Organizer of Culture and Sports Minister Stefan Wallin: "Nuorison poliittinen osallistuminen", University of Turku, 10.11.2008.
- 7) Organizer of Secretary of State Raimo Sailas, Ministry of Finance: "Suomen tulevaisuuden haasteet ja miten niistä selvittäään" + Research Seminar, University of Turku, 4.12.2008.

#### **MATTI VIRÉN, professor (member of PCRC 1.1.2008-31.12.2008)**

#### TALKS, PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

- 1) The case for government lotto monopoly. Annual Meeting of the European Public Choice Society, in Jena, March 27-30, 2008.
- 2) Why do growth rates differ? (co-authored by Juha Kilponen) FindEcon Conference, Lodz, May 14-17, 2008.
- 3) Where are the limits of government? Invited lecture in the University of Lodz, in the lecture series of Economy and Society, May 19, 2008.
- 4) Ten Years of European Monetary Union (co-author David Mayes), EUROFRAME Conference, Dublin, June 6, 2008.
- 5) Commentator of six papers in Sessions I and II in the WIDER United Nations University Institute Conference on Country Role Models for Development Success, Helsinki, June 13-14, 2008.
- 6) The Effect of Social Security on Fertility (co-author Mikko Puhakka). PCRC Workshop on Power, Games and Institutions, Mariehamn, August 18-21, 2008.
- 7) Fertility and Social Security The 54th IIPF Congress, Maastricht, August 23-26, 2008

8) Discussant for Karolina Ekholm's paper on Manufacturing Restructuring and the Role of Real Exchange Rate Shocks: a Firm-Level Analysis in MNB-CEPR Macroeconomic Policy Research Workshop on Productivity, Trade and Development, October 29-30, Budapest.

## PUBLICATIONS

Books published abroad:

1) Gaming in the new market environment (Editor), Palgrave/MacMillan 2008. Editor, and author of two chapters.

Articles in peer-reviewed publications:

1) David Mayes and Matti Viren The Impact of Asset Prices and Their Information Value for Monetary Policy. *Journal of Economic Asymmetries* 5, December 2008, 1-26.

Periodical articles published abroad (non-peer-reviewed):

1) Gaming in the new market environment: what do we know about the consequences of changes. *Panorama* 28, 15.

Articles in Finnish journals:

1) Onko taulukkolaskenta tai haastattelu tutkimusta? *Tieteessä tapahtuu* 3/2008, 53-55.

2) Verot valtion maksettavaksi. *Yhteiskuntapolitiikka* 73, 2/2008, 193-195.

3) Työvoima 2025 - Suomalaisen suunnitelmatalouden viimeinen voimanponnistus. *Kanava* 4/2008, 50-52.

4) Nostaako asumistuki vuokria? (co-author Samuli Hiekka). *Kansantaloudellinen aikakauskirja* 104, 2/2008, 1-10.

12 newspaper articles

## WORKING PAPERS

1) 13/2008 Juha Kilponen – Matti Viren: Why do growth rates differ? Evidence from cross-country data on private sector production, 2008. 29 pp.

2) 11/2008 Kari Takala – Matti Viren: Efficiency and costs of payments: some new evidence from Finland, 2008. 50 pp.

3) Hiekka Samuli ja Virén Matti: Nostaako asumistuki vuokria? Tutkimus Turun seudun vuokra-asuntomarkkinoista, 2008. *Palkasaajien tutkimuslaitos DP No. 241*, 17 pp.

## REFEREE REPORTS

North American Journal of Economics and Finance (1 paper)

Findecon 2008 Conference volume (4 papers)

## OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

1) Examiner of PhD thesis, Jani Luoto, University of Jyväskylä.

## **MARKO AHTEENSUU, research fellow (worked for PCRC 1.9.2008-31.12.2008)**

## TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

1) “Shortcomings in Public Consultations on GMOs in the EU”, YHYS Conference 2008: Challenges of European Environmental Policy – From Environmental Integration to Global Responsibility and Better Regulation, Joensuu, Finland, 20.-21.11.2008.

2) “Tutkijaksi?”, Filosofian rekrytointiseminaari, Department of Philosophy, University of Turku, 17.11.2008.

3) “Hypothesis Testing and Confirmation Bias”, TMSC Seminar, University of Turku, 5.11.2008.

4) “Myths of Public Engagement”, PCRC Seminar, 8.10.2008.

5) “Defending the Precautionary Principle against Three Criticisms”, First ISA Forum of Sociology: Sociological Research and Public Debate, Barcelona, Spain, 4.-8.9.2008.

## REFEREE REPORTS

1) Journal of Risk Research, November 2008.

## PUBLICATIONS

1) “In dubio pro natura? Ennaltavarautumisen periaatteen filosofinen analyysi”. Ajatus 65, 2008, 287-291.

2) “Riskianalyysi ja ennaltavarautumisen periaate”. In (eds. Syrjämäki, S. & Kannisto, T.) Logos-ensyklopedia, Eurooppalaisen filosofian seura ry. <URL:<http://filosofia.fi/node/4062>>, 2008.

3) Biopankit ja me. Kansalliset eettiset neuvottelukunnat, Helsinki (authors: Kimmo Pitkänen, Marko Ahteensuu, Ritva Halila, Saara Hassinen, Anu Jalanko ja Paavo Koistinen), 2008.

## OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

- 1) Participant in The 4th Annual Xmas Seminar of Turku Moral Science Club, Department of Philosophy, University of Turku, 11.12.2008.
- 2) Participant in Biopankkien merkitys kansalaisille ja tutkimukselle -seminar, House of Parliament, Helsinki 19.11.2008.
- 3) Participant in a meeting of The Finnish National Advisory Board on Biotechnology as a deputy member, Evira, Viikki, 12.11.2008.
- 4) Participant in Deliberative Democracy: Criticisms and Prospects -seminar, Department of Political Science, University of Turku, 23.9.2008.

**ELINA KESTILÄ-KEKKONEN, research fellow (worked for PCRC 1.1.2008-31.11.2008)**

TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 1) “Vanhan politiikan linjajaoista hajanaiseen uuteen politiikkaan”, Puolueiden tulevaisuus – working seminar, democracy unit of Ministry of Justice, 28.11.2008, Finlandia Hall, Helsinki.
- 2) “Anti-Party Sentiment Among Young Adults: Evidence from Fourteen West European Countries”, The XV NOPSA Conference, 6-9 August 2008, Tromsø, Norway.
- 3) “Dysfunctions of Party Democracy: Comparative Approach to Antipartyism among West European Electorates”, SAB meeting, 26.-27.4.2008, Turku.
- 4) “Anti-Party Sentiment Among Young Adults: Evidence from Seven West European Countries”, Poliitiikan tutkimuksen päivät, 27.-28.3.2008, Rovaniemi.
- 5) “Dysfunctions of Party Democracy”, PCRC seminar, 27.2.2008, Turku.

REFEREE REPORTS

- 1) *Scandinavian Political Studies*, spring 2008.
- 2) *Journal of Politics*, spring 2008.
- 3) *European Journal of Political Research*, spring 2008.

TEACHING GIVEN

- 1) Teaching fellow (assistant of Dr. Jeremy Miles), Theory of regression, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, Essex 7.-18.7.2008.

TEACHING RECEIVED

- 1) “Introduction to Multilevel Models with Applications”, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, Essex, UK 7.-18.7.2008.

## PUBLICATIONS

- 1) Bäck, Maria & Kestilä, Elina (2008): "Social Capital and Political Trust in Finland: An Individual-Level Assessment", *Scandinavian Political Studies* 30(4).
- 2) Kestilä-Kekkonen, Elina & Wass, Hanna (2008): "Representation of the Work-Related Immigration Issue: Positions of the Finnish Electorate and MP Candidates in the 2003 Parliamentary Elections", *Ethnopolitics* 7(4), 413-32.

## OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

- 1) Leader of the working group "Puolueiden menestyksen haasteet ja esteet", Poliitiikan tutkimuksen päivät, 27.-28.3.2008, Rovaniemi.
- 2) Country anchor, "Democratic Accountability and Linkages" -project (coordinated by Duke University, the United States)

**MARIA MAUNULA, research fellow (worked for PCRC 1.1.2008-20.10.2008, on maternity leave from 21.10.2008)**

## PUBLICATIONS

- 1) Maunula, Maria (2008): Proportionality and Party Success in Europe, *Annales Universitatis Turkuensis, Humaniora, B (310)*, University of Turku, PhD thesis. Magna cum laude.

## OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

- 1) Organisatory duties of the PCRC Workshop 'Power, Games and Institutions', Åland, August 18-21, 2008.
- 2) PhD studies completed in August 2008.

**ANTTI PAJALA, research fellow (worked for PCRC 1.6.2008-31.12.2008)**

## TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 1) Plenary Votes and Voting Cohesion in Eduskunta', XV Nopsa Conference, 6-9.8.2008, Tromsa, Norway.
- 2) 'Plenary Votes and Voting Cohesion in Eduskunta'. PCRC summer seminar 18-21.8.2008, Mariehamn, Åland.

## PUBLICATIONS

1) 'Absoluuttiset henkilökohtaiset äänet toisivat ongelmia vaaleissa', Helsingin Sanomat 23.10.2008.

**JUHA VIRRANKOSKI, research fellow (worked for PCRC 1.5.2008-31.12.2008), docent (adjunct professor) at Department of Economics, University of Helsinki, from June 2008**

## TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 1) "Coordination in the Labor Market", University of Turku, PCRC seminar May 21, 2008
- 2) "A Note on Unemployment Duration in Some Popular Matching Models", University of Turku, PCRC seminar December 10, 2008
- 3) "A Note on Unemployment Duration in Some Popular Matching Models", Aboa Centre for Economics Seminar, December 16, 2008

## TEACHING GIVEN

1) Microeconomic Theory 1 (University of Turku, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Economics)

## PUBLICATIONS

1) "Who Searches?" (co-authors Klaus Kultti (University of Helsinki), Antti Miettunen (University of Helsinki), and Tuomas Takalo (Bank of Finland)), Japanese Economic Review, published online: May 13, 2008

**JUKKA VARELIUS, research fellow (worked for PCRC 1.1.2008-31.12.2008)**

## REFEREE REPORTS

- 1) Journal of Medical Ethics 12/2008
- 2) Journal of Happiness Studies 2/2008
- 3) Journal of Happiness Studies 5/2008

## TEACHING GIVEN

1) Two lectures on professional ethics, University of Turku, Faculty of Social Sciences, Nordic Studies –course 'Ethical Thinking and Society' 4/2008.

## PUBLICATIONS

- 1) Varelius, Jukka (2008) 'Is Ethical Expertise Possible?' *Medicine Health Care and Philosophy* Vol. 11 (2): 127-132.
- 2) Varelius, Jukka (2008) 'Ethics Consultation and Autonomy.' *Science and Engineering Ethics* Vol. 14 (1): 65-76.
- 3) Varelius, Jukka (2008) 'On the Prospects of Collective Informed Consent.' *Journal of Applied Philosophy* Vol. 25 (1): 35-44.
- 4) Varelius, Jukka 'Collective Informed Consent and Decision-Power.' *Science and Engineering Ethics*, Published online in 2008: DOI 10.1007/s11948-008-9080-7
- 5) Varelius, Jukka 'Is Whistle-Blowing Compatible With Employee Loyalty?' *Journal of Business Ethics*. Published online in 2008: DOI 10.1007/s10551-008-9769-1

## **HANNU AUTTO, junior researcher (worked for PCRC 1.1.2008-31.12.2008)**

## PRESENTATIONS

- 1) "Yhteisresurssimallinnus" Research seminar in the Department of Political Science, Turku, 15.1.2008.
- 2) "Modelling Common-pool Resources" PCRC-seminar, Turku, 13.2.2008.
- 3) "Autonomiavaatimus ja edustuksellisuus" The Annual Conference of Finnish Political Scientists, Rovaniemi, 27.3.2008.
- 4) "Free-riders on Reindeers" Scientific Advisory Board Meeting of PCRC, Turku, 26.4.2008.
- 5) "From Open Access to Collective Property" PCRC-workshop of Power, Games and Institutions, Åland, 21.8.2008.
- 6) "How to Survive Complex Causality in CPR-studies?" PCRC seminar, Turku, 5.11.2008.
- 7) "Building Blocks for Collective Property" Research seminar in the Department of Political Science, Turku, 5.12.2008.

## TEACHING RECEIVED

- 1) Yhteiskuntateorian metodologisia ongelmia, Graduate School POLITU's course on methodology, Helsinki, 1.3. & 15.3.2008.
- 2) Introduction to Regression, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, Essex, UK, 5.-20.7.2008.
- 3) Mathematics for Social Scientists, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, Essex, UK, 5.-20.7.2008.

- 4) Statistical Terms and Concepts, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, Essex, UK, 5.-20.7.2008.
- 5) Case Study Analysis, European Consortium for Political Research Summer School, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 4.-16.8.2008.
- 6) Harjoitusseminaari 3, Master level seminar in the Department of Philosophy, University of Turku, fall 2008.

**VILLE KORPELA, junior researcher (worked for PCRC 1.1.2008-31.12.2008)**

TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 1) "A Note Concerning the Abstract Mechanisms Used in Implementation Theory" at PCRC weekly seminar.
- 2) "Nash Implementation When the Planner Can Freely Use Redundant Alternatives" at ACE seminar.
- 3) "Nash Implementation – Closing the Gap in Maskin's Theorem" at FDPE workshop on microeconomics and industrial organization.

TEACHING RECEIVED

FDPE:

- 1) Macroeconomic Theory, part II (48 hours of lectures and 24 hours of exercises)
- 2) Microeconomic Theory, part II (48 hours of lectures and 24 hours of exercises)
- 3) Principles of Econometrics, part II (48 hours of lectures and 24 hours of exercises)
- 4) Dynamic Methods in Macroeconomics (20 hours of lectures)

WORKING PAPERS

- 1) Ville Korpela: Nash Implementation – Closing the Gap in Maskin's Theorem.

OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

- 1) Participation in the 27<sup>th</sup> Arne Ryde symposium "Mechanism design: properties of allocation mechanisms and voting rules" at Lund.

**OLLI LAPPALAINEN, junior researcher (worked for PCRC 1.1.2008-31.12.2008)**

TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 1) "Learning in Extensive Games", presentation at SAB meeting, spring 2008.
- 2) "Learning in Extensive Games" at PCRC weekly seminar, spring 2008.
- 3) "Controlling for House Money Effect in Public Good Experiment: Delayed Decisions and Endowment Origin/ An Experiment on Indirect and Generalized Reciprocity" at PCRC weekly seminar, 22.10.2008.

#### TEACHING RECEIVED

##### FDPE:

- 1) Microeconomics, part II (48 hours of lectures and 24 hours of exercises)
- 2) Macroeconomics, part II (48 hours of lectures and 24 hours of exercises)
- 3) Principles of Econometrics, part II (48 hours of lectures and 24 hours of exercises)

##### Others:

- 1) TSE: A course on Empirical Political Economy (20 hours of lectures)
- 2) Course on philosophy of science (organized jointly by Turku University and School of Economics consortium) (18 hours of lectures + essay).

#### HONORS RECEIVED

The best Master's thesis of the year, Turku School of Economics, received on 4th of April, 2008.

#### **PAULA MÄKELÄ, junior researcher (worked for PCRC 1.1.2008-31.12.2008)**

#### TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 1) *Crowding Games*. PCRC Wednesday -seminar, Turku, April 2.2008.
- 2) *Modifications on Crowding Games*. SAB –meeting, Turku, April 26-27.2008.
- 3) *Crowding Games with Ranked Players*. PCRC Workshop 'Power, Games and Institutions', Åland, August 18-21.2008.

#### PARTICIPATION ON COURSES AND SEMINARS

- 1) ACE: Microeconomics, Part II: Game Theory, University of Turku, 9.1. – 14.5.2008.
- 2) Combinatorics, Department of Mathematics, University of Turku, 15.1. – 25.2.2008.
- 3) EEA-ESEM 2008, Milan, Italy, 27 – 31.8.2008.
- 4) FDPE: Macroeconomics, Part I, Helsinki, 8.9. – 21.11.2008.
- 5) FDPE: Microeconomics, Part I, Helsinki, 11.9. – 28.11.2008.

6) FDPE: Econometrics, Part I, Helsinki, 10.9. – 5.12.2008.

7) ACE –seminars, Turku, 19.2; 20.5; 21.10; 16.12.2008.

#### WORKING PAPERS

1) *Congestion and Crowding Games*. Department of Economics, University of Turku, February 2008.

#### **ANDREAS NOHN, junior researcher (worked for PCRC 1.1.2008-31.12.2008)**

#### TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

1) SAB meeting of the PCRC (Turku, April 27): *Current and Planned Research*

2) PCRC seminar (Turku, May 7): *Randomly Matched Bargaining for One Unique Good*

3) Adam Smith seminar (Hamburg, June 24): *Randomly Matched Bargaining for One Unique Good*

4) PCRC workshop (Åland, August 18): *Randomly Matched Bargaining for One Unique Good*

#### REFEREE REPORTS

1) Bertini, Gambarelli and Stach: Surface Determinants (Control & Cybernetics, September 2008)

#### TEACHING RECEIVED

1) Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection: Logit and Probit Models (21st July – 1st August 2008)

#### **ARVI PAKASLAHTI, junior researcher (worked for PCRC 1.1.2008-31.12.2008)**

#### TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

1) “Morality and the Distribution of Well-being” PCRC Seminar, University of Turku, 6.2.2008.

2) “Filosofisesta terminologiasta” TMSC Seminar, University of Turku, 14.2.2008.

3) “The Maximization of Utility and the Maximization of Priority Weighted Utility” Research seminar in the Department of Philosophy, University of Turku, 28.2.2008.

4) “Moral Recklessness and the Demandingness Objection”, TMSC Seminar, University of Turku, 3.4.2008.

- 5) "On Morality and the Distribution of Well-being", The Scientific Advisory Board Meeting of the Public Choice Research Centre, University of Turku, 26.4.2008.
- 6) Comment on Kelly Sorensen's "The Actual and the Expected", Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado, Boulder, 8.8.2008.
- 7) "Act-utilitarianism, Relationships and Cheating", Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Poster Session, University of Colorado, Boulder, 9.8.2008.
- 8) "An Argument for the Maximization of Well-being", PCRC-workshop Power, Games and Institutions, Åland, 21.8.2008.
- 9) "Utilitarianism vs. Moderate Prioritarianism: The Two Basic Problems of Moderate Prioritarianism" PCRC Seminar, University of Turku, 24.9.2008.
- 10) "Moderate Prioritarianism and Time" Research seminar in the Department of Philosophy, University of Turku, 30.10.2008.
- 11) "Moral Reasoning and Intuitions", TMSC Seminar, University of Turku, 12.11.2008.

#### PUBLICATIONS

- 1) "Utilitarismi". In Sami Syrjämäki (ed.) *Logos-ensyklopedia* (2008), <http://filosofia.fi/ensyklopedia>.

#### OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

- 1) Participant in The 4th Annual Xmas Seminar of Turku Moral Science Club, Department of Philosophy, University of Turku, 11.12.2008.

## **An Associated Project Reproduction of Power Structures in Finland 1660-2005 (Re-power)**

**OLLI-PEKKA RUUSKANEN, part-time researcher (1.8.2008-31.12.2008)**

#### TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 1) "Social mobility in Finnish Who's Who data during 1909-2005", European Social Science History Conference, Lisbon 29.2.2008
- 2) "Social Mobility in Finnish Who's Who Data during 1909-2005", Annual seminar of the Academy of Finland's research programme "Power in Finland", Tampere 27.5.2008

## REFEREE REPORTS

1) Referee report on Luonnontuotteet suomalaisessa ajankäytössä [in Finnish “The Role of Natural Products in the Time-use of Finns”], Metsätieteellinen aikakauskirja.

## PUBLICATIONS

1) “Sata vuotta suomalaisia vaikuttajia”, [in Finnish “Hundred Years of Finnish Leaders”] chapter in ”Who’s Who in Finland 2009”, Otava Publishing Company. Helsinki.

## **ALEX SNELLMAN, junior researcher (1.8.2008-31.12.2008)**

## TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 1) “Aatelissäätöyn 1800-luvun Suomessa” (Tampere Genealogical Day 12.1.2008)
- 2) “Defining New Elite: Ennoblements in the Grand Duchy of Finland 1809–1912” (European Social Science History Conference, Lisbon 1.3.2008, paper prepared but not presented)
- 3) “Eräs Bourdieun pääomien sovellus” (PCRC seminar, Turku 3.12.2008)

## PUBLICATIONS

1) “Emanuel Thelningin maapäivämaalaus ja Porvoon tapahtumat”. Pp. 65–80. Suomen Museo 2007. A refereed scientific article. Helsinki: Suomen Muinaismuistoyhdistys, 2008.

## OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

1) One of the coordinators of the Finnish Network for Nineteenth-Century Studies.