

ANNUAL REPORT 2009

PUBLIC CHOICE RESEARCH CENTRE

HANNU NURMI , Professor, Director of the Centre since 1.1.2008

TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 1) H. Nurmi "Are Spatial Models Trustworthy Tools in Consensus Reaching?" in Joint CCR-PCRC Workshop on Institutional Design and Conflict Resolution, Hamburg Jan. 9-10, 2009.
- 2) H. Nurmi "Challenges in Human Sciences", in opening seminar of Turku Institute for Advances Studies (TIAS), April 16, 2009.
- 3) H. Nurmi "Alternatives to Ranking in the Theory of Voting", in Workshop on New Approaches to Voting and Social Choice, Tilburg University, May 25-26, 2009.
- 4) H. Nurmi "Anomalies in Spatial Models of Preferences", Group Decision and Negotiation 2009 Congress, Toronto, June 14.- 17.2009.
- 5) H. Nurmi (invited plenary lecture) "Fuzzy Systems, Choice Paradoxes and Optimal Committees" IFSA-EUSFLAT 2009 Conference, Lisbon July 20.-24, 2009.
- 6) H. Nurmi "Some Fundamental Problems of Opinion Modeling with Implications to Committee Composition and Social Choice", in FUZZ-IEEE 2009 International Conference on Fuzzy Systems, Jeju, Korea Aug. 20-24. 2009.
- 7) H. Nurmi "Alternatives to Preference Ranking in the Theory of Choice" in International Seminar on Soft Computing in Humanities and Social Sciences, Mieres, Spain Sept. 10-11, 2009.

REFEREE REPORTS

- 1) to European Journal of Operational Research, January 2009.
- 2) to Public Choice, January 2009.
- 3) to Homo Oeconomicus, February 2009.
- 4) to Homo Oeconomicus, March 2009.
- 5) to The Open Political Science Journal, March 2009.
- 6) to The Open Political Science Journal, March 2009.
- 7) to Public Choice, May 2009.
- 8) to IPMU '08-proceedings, May 2009.
- 9) to AUCO – Czech Economic Review, June 2009.
- 10) to Fuzzy Sets and Systems, August 2009.
- 11) to Public Choice, August 2009.
- 12) to European Journal of Political Economy, August 2009.
- 13) to MIT Press (on a book manuscript), September 2009.
- 14) to OR Spectrum, September 2009.
- 15) to Group Decision and Negotiation, October 2009.
- 16) to Public Choice, October 2009.

- 17) to European Journal of Political Economy, November 2009.
- 18) to European Journal of Political Economy, November 2009.
- 19) to European Journal of Operational Research, November 2009.
- 20) to Public Choice, December 2009.
- 21) to Applied Mathematics Letters, December 2009.
- 22) to European Journal of Political Economy, December 2009.

TEACHING GIVEN

- 1) Scholarly Community's Reaction to Decision and Voting Paradoxes: From Indifference to Amusement and beyond", Adam Smith Seminar, University of Hamburg, January 13, 2009.
- 2) IASM-4 course on "Comparison and Design of Institutions", University of Turku, November 2009.
- 3) Lecture on causality, University of Turku, December 2009.

PUBLICATIONS:

- 1) H. Nurmi, review of Norman Schofield, *The Spatial Model of Politics*, Routledge Frontiers of Political Economy 95, London and New York: Routledge 2008, *European Journal of Political Economy* 25, 2009, 567-570.
- 2) H. Nurmi, "Some Fundamental Problems of Opinion Modeling with Implications to Committee Composition and Social Choice". In *Proceedings of FUZZ-IEEE 2009*, August 20-24, 2009, ICC Jeju, Korea, pp. 987-991.
- 3) M. Holler and H. Nurmi, "Measurement of power, probabilities, and alternative models of man" *Quality and Quantity* (DOI 10.1007/s11135-009-9237-8)
- 4) H. Nurmi, "On the Relative Unimportance of Voting Weights: Observations on Agenda-Based Voting Procedures", in K. Zyczkowski and M. Cichocki (eds.), *Distribution of Power and Voting Procedures in the European Union*. Farnham, Surrey: Ashgate Publishing 2009.
- 5) H. Nurmi, "Probability and Fuzziness - Echoes from 30 Years Back". In Rudolf Seising, ed, *Views on Fuzzy Sets and Systems from Different Perspectives*, pp. 161-74, Berlin: Springer-Verlag 2009.
- 6) J. Kacprzyk, S. Zadrozny, H. Nurmi and M. Fedrizzi, "Fuzzy Preferences as a Convenient Tool in Group Decision Making and a Remedy for Voting Paradoxes". In R. Seising, ed., *Views on Fuzzy Sets and Systems from Different Perspectives*, pp. 345-360, Berlin-Heidelberg-New York: Springer Verlag, *Studies in Fuzziness and Soft Computing* 2009.

OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

- 1) Organization of Mika Widgrén Memorial Workshop on Rules, Games and Democracy, Turku September 7-9. 2009 (together with Hannu Autto and Paula Mäkelä).
- 2) Member of Program Committee of IPMU-2010 (International Conference on Information Processing and Management of Uncertainty in Knowledge-Based Systems), Dortmund, Germany June 28-July 2, 2010.
- 3) Member of International Program Committee of Eight International Workshop on Intuitionistic Fuzzy Sets and Generalized Sets, Warsaw, October 16, 2009.

4) Statement to Stiftelsen Riksbankens Jubileumsfond on a project plan, September 2009.

MIKA WIDGREN, Vice-director of PCRC since 1.1. 2008 , professor.

PRESENTATIONS, REFEREE REPORTS AND VISITS

Numerous

PUBLICATIONS

- 1)Widgren, Mika (2009) The Impact of Council's Internal Voting Rules on EU Decision-Making,CESifo Economic Studies 55(1), pp. 30-56.
- 2) Widgren, Mika - Kauppi, Heikki (2009) Do Benevolent Aspects Have Room in Explaining EU Budget Receipts?, Public Finance and Management, 9(4)
- 3) Widgren, Mika - Kauppi, Heikki (2009) The Excess Power Puzzle of the EU Budget, Center for Economic Policy Research Discussion Paper 7220

and many more

HANNU VARTIAINEN, Vice-director of PCRC, professor, member 2009 -, associate 2008

PRESENTATIONS

- 1) Tieteen päivät, Helsinki Finland January 7-11, invited talk "Evolution of economic mechanisms"
- 2) Kansantaloustieteen päivät, Turku Finland February 2-3, "Dynamic stable set"
- 3) Invited seminar, Department of Quantitative Economics, University of Maastricht, NL, March 20, "Dynamic coalitional Equilibrium"
- 4) Invited Seminar, Economics Department, Rice University, Texas USA, June 10, "Dynamic coalitional Equilibrium"
- 5) Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory, Ischia Italy July 10-15, invited talk "Bargaining without Commitment"
- 6) Spanish, Italian, Netherlands game theory meeting, Amsterdam NL July 13-17, "Dynamic coalitional Equilibrium"
- 7) Econometric Society European Meeting, Barcelona Spain August 27-31, "Dynamic coalitional Equilibrium"
- 8) Invited Seminar, Economics Department, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain, September 27, "Dynamic coalitional Equilibrium"

REFEE REPORTS

- 1) Social Choice and Welfare, January
- 2) International Journal of Game Theory
- 3) Social Choice and Welfare, February
- 4) Voting theory and applications, Essays in Honor of Hannu Nurmi, February

- 5) Games and Economic Behavior, April
- 6) Mathematical Social Sciences, September
- 7) Voting theory and applications, Essays in Honor of Hannu Nurmi, September
- 8) European Economic Review, October
- 9) Scandinavian Journal of Economics, October
- 10) Mathematical Reviews, December

INVITED LECTURES

- 1) FDPE (=KAVA) microeconomics II (game theory), Spring term
- 2) Competition policy, Department of Justice, University of Turku, September

PUBLICATIONS

- 1) Vartiainen, H. (2009): A simple model of secure public communication, Theory and Decision 67:1, pp. 101-22
- 2) Vartiainen, H. (2009), Auction design without commitment, ACE discussion paper 44
- 3) Vartiainen, H. (2009): One-deviation principle in coalition formation, ACE discussion paper 35
- 4) Alho K., Baldwin R., and H. Vartiainen (2009): Professori Mika Widgrén in memoriam, Kansantaloudellinen aikakauskirja 104:4 pp. 356-60

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- 1) Chairman, economics, Turku School of Economics
- 2) Reviewer, Austrian Science Foundation
- 3) Reviewer, Israeli Science Foundation
- 4) Member of the program committee, Econometric Society European Meeting 2009
- 5) Member of the board, Finnish Economic Association (Taloustieteellinen Yhdistys)
- 6) Vice-director of the board, Society of the Economics Professors and Docents (Kansantaloustieteen professorien ja dosenttien yhdistys)
- 7) Member of the steering committee, FDPE (KAVA)
- 8) Member of the selection committee of a professorship, University of Helsinki (kansantaloustieteen professuurin valintakomitean jäsen)
- 9) Evaluation of a docentship, Pauli Murto, Helsinki School of Economics

VISITS

- 1) 2 weeks research visit 1-15.6. Economics Department, Rice University, Houston, Texas
- 2) 1 week research visit 22-29.9. Economics Department, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain

KAISA HERNE, Docent, member of PCRC since 1.1.2008

REFeree REPORTS

- 1) Homo oeconomicus, November 2009
- 2) Environmental Values, November 2009

TEACHING

- 1) 2009 Democratic theory, Department of Philosophy, University of Turku

MANFRED HOLLER, Professor, member of PCRC since 1.1.2008

TEACHING

- 1) March 2009 Visiting professor at the Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri, Turin
- 2) September/October 2009 Visiting professor at the University of Bologna, Campus Forlì

PUBLICATIONS

- 1) Alonso-Meijide, José María, Carlos Bowles, Manfred J. Holler and Stefan Napel (2009), “Monotonicity of power in games with a priori unions”, *Theory and Decision* 66, 17-37.
- 2) Alonso-Meijide, José María and Manfred J. Holler (2009), “Freedom of Choice and Weighted Monotonicity of Power”, *Metroeconomica* 60 (4), 571–583.
- 3) Braham, Matthew and Manfred J. Holler (2009), “Distributing Causal Responsibility in Collectivities”, in: R. Gekker and T. Boylan (eds), *Economics, Rational Choice and Normative Philosophy*, London and New York: Routledge, 145-163.
- 4) Holler, Manfred J. and Gerhard Illing (2009), *Einführung in die Spieltheorie*, 7th revised edition, Heidelberg et al.: Springer-Verlag, 413 pages.
- 5) Holler, Manfred J. and Timo Airaksinen (2009) (eds.), *The Secrets of Secrets (Homo Oeconomicus 26)*, Munich: Accedo-Verlag, .170 pages.
- 6) Holler, Manfred J. (2009), “The Zimmermann Telegram: How to Make Use of Secrets”, *Homo Oeconomicus* 26, 23-39.
- 7) Holler, Manfred J. (2009), “Re-defining Arts - Steamrollers and Urinals”, *Innerworldaudio* 6, 102-105.
- 8) Holler, Manfred J. (2009), “Defining Gothic – Economic Reasoning about Art”, *Innerworldaudio* 6, 106.
- 9) Holler, Manfred J. (2009), “John von Neumann und Oskar Morgenstern”, In: H. Kurz (ed.), *Klassiker des ökonomischen Denkens*, München: Verlag C.H. Beck, 250-267.
- 10) Holler, Manfred J. (2009), “The Zimmermann Telegram: How to make Use of Secrets?“, in: M.J. Holler and Timo Airaksinen (eds.), *The Secrets of Secrets (Homo Oeconomicus 26)*, 23-40.
- 11) Holler, Manfred J. (2009), “Niccolò Machiavelli on Power“, in: M. Baurmann and B. Lahno (eds.), *Perspectives in Moral Science. Contributions from Philosophy, Economics, and Politics in Honour of Hartmut Kliemt*, Frankfurt: Frankfurt School Verlag, 335-354.

TALKS, PRESENTATIONS and REFEREE REPORTS

Numerous

OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

- 1) Editorial Review Board of the “International Journal of IT Standards & Standardization Research” (since 2002), published by Idea Group Publishing, Hershey PA.
- 2) Advisor to the Editors of “NeuroPsychoEconomics”, published by the *Association for NeuroPsychoEconomics*, since 2006.
- 3) Member of the Editorial Board of “AUCO Czech Economic Review,” since 2008.
- 4) Member of the Editorial Board of “Games” (ISSN 2073-4336), since 2009.

EERIK LAGERSPETZ, Professor of Practical Philosophy, University of Turku, member of PCRC since 1.1.2008

PRESENTATIONS

- 1) Presentation in the workshop “Rules, Games and Democracy”, Turku , 7.9.-9. 2009

PUBLICATIONS

- 1) *Economics and Philosophy*, December 2009
- 2) *Oikeusajattelun vuosisata* (A century of legal thought). Turku: Areopagus 2009, 203 pages.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- 1) External examiner of an application for docentship: Philosophy, University of Helsinki.

HANNU SALONEN, Professor of Economics, University of Turku, member of PCRC since 1.1.2008

TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 1) “Bargaining and Rent Seeking”, Kansantaloustieteen Päivät, Turku 5. - 6.2.2009;
- 2) “On the Probability of Pure Nash Equilibria”, SING 5 Congress, Amsterdam Netherlands, 1. - 3.7.2009;
- 3) “On the Existence of Undominated Elements of Acyclic Relations”, EEA-ESEM – Congress, Barcelona Spain, 23. – 27.8.2009

REFeree REPORTS

- 1) *Journal of Mathematical Economics*, June 2009

PUBLICATIONS

- 1) “Demented Prisoners (with K Kultti)”, Aboa Centre for Economics Discussion Paper No. 43, 2009;

- 2) Limit Solutions for Finite Horizon Bargaining Problems (with H Imai), Aboa Centre for Economics Discussion Paper No. 51, 2009'
- 3) Common Theories, *Mathematical Social Sciences* 58, 3, 2009, 279-289-598
- 4) On the Existence of Nash Equilibria in Large Games, *International Journal of Game Theory* (published online September 2009)

OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

1) participation in the Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation Summer School "Productivity measurement of health services and national accounts" (by Eric Bartelsman (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam) and Andrew Street (University of York).), Sannäs, Porvoo 20-21.8.2009.

MAIJA SETÄLÄ, Academy Research Fellow, a member of PCRC since 1.1.2008

TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 1) Deliberatiivisen demokratian mahdollisuudet ja haasteet (The Prospects and Challenges of Deliberative Democracy). At Kansalaisyhteiskunnan tutkimus- ja kehityspäivät (Research Meeting on Civil Society), Jyväskylä, 5 February 2009.
- 2) Suoran demokratian kehittäminen ja kansalaisaloite (The Prospects of Direct Democracy and Agenda Initiative). At Seminar for Experts organized by the committee considering the revision of the Finnish Constitution), Helsinki, 2 April 2009.

REFeree REPORTS

- 1) Poliitiikka (March 2009);
- 2) Redescriptions (December 2009)

TEACHING

1) Visiting lecturer at Technische Universität Darmstadt, Institut für Politikwissenschaft, 6-9 April and 20-22 July 2009; course „Democratic Reforms and Innovations“ (16 h lectures and 8 h seminar)

PUBLICATIONS

- 1) Setälä, Maija (2009): Introduction. Maija Setälä & Theo Schiller (eds.) (2009): *Referendums and Representative Democracy*. London: Routledge, 1-14.
 - 2) Setälä, Maija & Schiller, Theo (eds.) (2009): *Referendums and Representative Democracy. Responsiveness, Accountability and Deliberation*. London: Routledge.
 - 3) Setälä, Maija (2009): Puolueet ja deliberatiivinen demokratia. Rauli Mickelsson (toim.): *Puolueiden tulevaisuus*. Helsinki: Oikeusministeriö, 101-127.
 - 4) Setälä, Maija (2009): Rhetoric and Deliberative Democracy. *Redescriptions*, 13, 61-82.
- Kansanäänestysten käytäntö vaihtelee eri maissa, *Turun Sanomat*, 14.2.2009
- 5) Setälä, Maija (2009): Suoran demokratian käytäntöjen vertailu ja arviointi – näkökulmia suoran demokratian kehittämiseksi Suomessa. Selvitys perustuslain

tarkistamiskomitealle (35 s.) (Report on direct democracy for the committee considering the revision of the Finnish Constitution; 35 pp.)
<http://www.om.fi/Etusivu/Valmisteilla/Lakihankkeet/Valtiosaanto/1145624672986>

OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

- 1) Evaluator on the application round for NOP-HS, January 2009
- 2) Expert for the committee considering the revision of the Finnish Constitution.
- 3) Visiting Research Fellow, Australian National University, Research School of Social Sciences, February-March 2009.

MATTI WIBERG, professor, member of PCRC since 1.1.2008

PRESENTATIONS

- 1) The Impact of EU on National Law Production in Finland 1995-, presented at "Measuring the Europeanization of Public Policies: Beyond the 80%-Myth", Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung February 27-28, 2009, Berlin, Germany.
- 2) Parliamentary Studies in Finland, presented at the seminar "The State of Legislative Studies around the World", the French Senat, Palais de Luxembourg March 12, 2009, Paris, France.
- 3) Parliamentary Questioning in Europe, presented at the European Consortium for Political Research's Standing Group on Parliament's workshop on Parliamentary Questioning, SciencePo, March 12-14, Paris, France.
- 4) European Studies in Finland, presented at the SENT European Studies Thematic Network conference Rome, Italy 23-24, March 2009.
- 5) National share of Article Output in European Studies: A three journal study, presented at the SENT European Studies Thematic Network conference Rome, Italy 23-24, March 2009.
- 6) Hallitseeko hallitus?, Helsinki Kunnallisalan kehittämissäätiö 10.6.2009.
- 7) Parliamentarism in the Nordic countries, Stockholm 5.-6.11.2009
- 8) Parliamentary Questioning in Europe, Brussels 13.-15.11.2009

REFEREE REPORTS

Several reports to domestic and international academic journals, publishers and foundations.

PUBLICATIONS

- 1) Veto Players in Legislative Games: Fake and Real, pp. 41-51, in Ganghof, Steffen & Hönnige, Christoph & Stecker, Christian (Hrsg.): Parlamente, Agendasetzung und Vetospieler. Festschrift für Herbert Döring. VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, Wiesbaden 2009.
- 2) Yliopistojen lisääntyvät tuottavuushidasteet, Kanava 37(2009):2, 38-41.
- 3) Hallitseeko hallitus?, Polemia Kunnallisalan kehittämissäätiö: Helsinki 2009, 139 s.
- 4) Vakaata 'murskavoitoista' ja 'rökäletappioista' huolimatta – Paljonko on paljon vaalivoitossa tai –tappiossa? (& Antti Pajala) Poliitikka LI(2009):2, 128-136.
- 5) Velkaelvytys sitoo tulevien polvien kädet, Aamulehti 7.1.2009, 2 (alakerta)

- 6) Puolueiden kiinnostuttava ruoka-asioista, Ruokatieto (puheenvuoro)
<http://www.finfood.fi/finfood/ff.nsf/0/0AEE79BD021D0243C2257527003CC4E5?opendocument>
- 7) Oppositionkin kansanedustajat päästävät ministerit liian helpolla, Hallitus maan poliittisen elämän tärkein instituutio, Turun Sanomat 10.6.2009, 2 (alio)
- 8) Raatilaiset ovat erimielinen joukko, Helsingin Sanomat 12.6.2009, C3 (& Esa Uusipaikka)
- 9) Kykeneekö hallitus hallitsemaan, Aamulehti 15.6.2009, A2 (alakerta)
- 10) Onko politiikassa tarpeeksi rahaa?, Kaleva 24.6.2009, 2 (alakerta)
- 11) Muistokirjoitus professori Voitto Helander, Helsingin Sanomat 23.7.2009, B5.
- 12) Joukkojen viisaus ja tyhmyys, Talouselämä 72(2009):27, 7.
- 13) Kunniain poliitikoille!, Aamulehti 29.11.2009, s. 18-19.
- 14) Löysää journalismikritiikkiä, arvostelu teoksesta Auli Harju (toim.): Journalismikritiikin vuosikirja 2009, Media & Viestintä 1/2009, Journalismin tutkimusyksikkö: Tampere 2009, 127 s., Turun Sanomat 18.4.2009, s. 22.
- 15) Presidentin valta ei ole vakio, arvostelu teoksesta Pekka Hallberg, Tuomo Martikainen, Jaakko Nousiainen ja Päivi Tiikkanen. Presidentin valta: Hallitsijanvallan ja parlamentarismien välinen jännite Suomessa 1919-2009, WSOY 2009. 432 s. Turun Sanomat 1.5.2009, s. 15.
- 16) Punaisia ajatuksia punaisessa hatussa, arvostelu teoksesta Antero Jyränki: Punainen hattu, 1950- ja 1960-luku mielessäni. Edita 2009. 241 s. Turun Sanomat 17.5.2009, s. 23.
- 17) Uudet ajatukset kiven takana, arvostelu teoksesta Arja Alho: Kovan tuulen varoitus. Like 2009. 127 s. Talouselämä 72(2009):27, 57.
- 18) Ajatukset tarvitsevat rahaa ja poliittista tukea, arvostelu teoksesta Johannes Kananen ja Juho Saari (toim.): Ajatuksen voima – ideat hyvinvointivaltion uudistamisessa, Minerva Kustannus Oy: Jyväskylä. SoPhi 113, 402 s., Kanava 37(2009):7, 435-436.
- 19) Filosofi ei löydä laatua, arvostelu teoksesta Timo Airaksinen: Parasta kaikille – Onnen ja hyvinvoinnin ehdot, Johnny Kniga 2009. 215 s., Turun Sanomat 30.10.2009
- 20) Julkistaloudesta tolkkullisesti, arvostelu teoksesta Matti Tuomala: Julkistalous. Gaudeamus 2009. 423 s., Talouselämä 72(2009)37, s. 73.
- 21) Hutiloitu sanakirja, arvostelu teoksesta Jussi Lähde: Poliitiikka–Suomi-sanakirja. Paasilinna 2009. 143 s., Turun Sanomat 28.11.2009, s. 34.
- 22) Kun politiikan raadollisuus unohtui sivuilta, arvostelu teoksista Claes Andersson: Jokainen sydämeni lyönti – Merkintöjä elämästäni. WSOY 2009, 175 s. Ulpu Iivari: Lähikuvassa Ulf Sundqvist. Otava 2009, 288 s.
Hannu Lehtilä: Poliitiikan myrskyissä Seppo Kääriäinen. Otava 2009, 201 s.
Lasse Lehtinen: Viiden vuoden kakku – Päiväkirjan lehtisiä vuosilta 2003–2009. WSOY 2009, 391 s.
Seppo Lindblom: Manun matkassa. Otava 2009, 397 s.
Pär Stenbäck: Kriisejä ja katastrofeja – Poliittinen ja humanitaarinen työni. Schildts 2009, 638 s.
Alexander Stubb: Alaston totuus ja muita kirjoituksia suomalaisista ja eurooppalaisista, WSOY 2009, 103 + 103 s.
Alexander Stubb: Ei, herra ministeri. Ulkoministerin ensimmäinen vuosi blogimerkintöjen perusteella. (toim. Anu-Elina Lehti) WSOY 2009, 241 s.
Kanava 37(2009):9, 571-574.
- 23) Demokratiasanasto, Demokratiordlista, Vocabulary of Democracy
<http://www.termipankki.fi/ext/demokratiasanasto>

MATTI VIREN, professor, member since 1.1.2008

PUBLICATIONS

- 1) ATM Networks and Cash Usage (co-authored by Heli Snellman) Applied Financial Economics 19, 2009, 841–851
- 2) Changes in Behavior Under EMU (co-authored by David Mayes). Economic Modelling 26(4), 2009, 751-759.
- 3) Does the value-added tax shift to consumption prices. AUCO Czech Economic Review 3(2), 2009, 123-142.
- 4) The Role of Inflation Expectations in the EMU (co-authored by Maritta Paloviita). Applied Economics Letters 16:16, 1671-1677.
- 5) The role of Expectations in the Inflation Process in the Euro Area (co-authored by Maritta Paloviita). In "Inflation Expectations", Routledge (Peter Sinclair, Editor), Ch 8, 2009.
- 6) Rehtori voi nimittää professorit, Acatiimi 1/2009. 13.
- 7) Kolmen lautasen yliopisto Acatiimi 3/2009, 42.
- 8) ”Pääomapiirien verokirja” (yhdessä Mikko Puhakan kanssa), Kansataloudellinen aikakauskirja 105, 2/2009, 254-256.
- 9) Verokarhun ihmeelliset seikkailut Suomessa, Yhteiskuntapolitiikka 6/2009, 665-668.
- 10) Does the value-added tax shift to consumption prices?, 2009. Palakansaaajien tutkimuslaitoksen työpapereita No. 250, 22 s.
- 11) Transmission of macro shocks to loan losses in a deep crisis: the case of Finland, (yhdessä Esa Jokivuolteen ja Oskari Vähämaan kanssa). Suomen Pankin keskustelualoitteita No. 26/2009
31s.

PRESENTATIONS

- 1) Social Security, Child Support and Fertility (co-author Mikko Puhakka). 9th Annual Meeting of the European Public Choice Society, in Athens, April 2-5, 2009. (Esitelmä)
- 2) The Impact of Asset Prices and Their Information Value for Monetary Policy (co-authored by David Mayes). ESPE Conference 2009 (organized by the Central bank of Colombia), October 29-30, 2009. (Päeesitelmä)
- 3) Asymmetry and aggregation in the Euro Area? (co-authored by David Mayes) FindEcon Conference, Lodz, May 6-9, 2009. (Esitelmä & puheenjohtajuus)
- 4) Housing allowance: Subsidy to landlords? In Conference organized by University of Szeged and Central Statistical Office of Hungary, November 19-21, 2009. (Esitelmä)

REFEREE REPORTS

- 1) Forecasting Financial Markets (Collection of essays) 2009
- 2) European Economic Review 2009

- 3) Economic Modelling 2009
- 4) Finnish Economic Papers 2009
- 5) International Journal of Finance and Economics 2009

HONORS

- 1) Prize of 1 000 000 CUP for a best article for Conference volume, Central Bank of Columbia.

VISITS

- 1) Ukraina, Kiev School of Economics 13-20.9.2009
- 2) Puola, Ministry of Finance, 17.-21.12.2009

MARKO AHTEENSUU, PhD, research fellow (1.1.2009-31.12.2009)

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

- 1) “Environmental Risk Governance and Citizen Input”, *Mika Widgrén Memorial Workshop on Rules, Games and Democracy*, University of Turku (UTU), 7.-9.9.2009.
- 2) “Public Consultations and Democracy: The Case of GMOs in the EU”, *9th ESA Conference: RN 22: Sociology of Risk and Uncertainty*, Lisbon, Portugal, 2.-5.9.2009.
- 3) “Environmental Risk Governance and Citizen Input: An Analysis of Decision Outcome-Based Arguments” (Distributed Paper), *9th ESA Conference: RN 22: Sociology of Risk and Uncertainty*, Lisbon, Portugal, 2.-5.9.2009.
- 4) “Decision Outcome-Based Arguments for and against Citizen Input in Environmental Risk Governance”, *Varieties of Risk Research: Exploring and Expanding Boundaries within Academia and beyond*, King’s College London Risk Research Symposium, London, UK, 5.6.2009.
- 5) “Precaution and Public Engagement in Environmental Risk Governance”, *8th Annual IAS-STIS Conference: “Critical Issues in Science and Technology Studies”*, Institute for Advanced Studies on Science, Technology and Society, Graz, Austria, 4.-5.5.2009.
- 6) “Muuntogeenisen ruoan etiikka”, *TMSC Seminar*, UTU, 10.12.2009 (together with H. Siipi).
- 7) “Muuntogeenitekniikka, erimielisyydet ja tietovajemalli”, *Suomalaisen argumentaation tutkimus –konferenssi*, UTU, 26.-27.11.2009 (together with H. Siipi).
- 8) “Agricultural Biotechnology and the Precautionary Principle”, *PCRC Seminar*, UTU, 11.11.2009.
- 9) “Riskit ja niiden hallinta”, *Studia Generalia –sarja syksyllä 2009: Kestävä kehitys – puheenvuoroja turkulaisista korkeakouluista*, Turku, 14.10.2009 (Invited Lecture).
- 10) “Oikeudenmukaisuuskysymykset ja ympäristö”, *TMSC Seminar*, UTU, 17.9.2009 (together with S. Joronen).

- 11) "Filosofian ja bioetiikan "ajankohtaisia" bioteknologia-aiheita", Assembly of Finnish National Advisory Board on Biotechnology, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Helsinki, 8.5.2009 (presented by H. Siipi).
- 12) "Precaution and Public Engagement in Environmental Risk Governance", *TMSC Seminar*, UTU, 22.4.2009.
- 13) "Environmental Risk Governance and Citizen Input", *TMSC Seminar*, UTU, 11.2.2009.
- 14) "Confirmation and Disconfirmation in Hypothesis Testing", *Turku Immunology Centre Seminar Series*, UTU, 28.1.2009 (Invited Lecture).
- 15) "The Origin and Demarcation of the Precautionary Principle/Approach", *PCRC Seminar*, UTU, 21.1.2009.

REFEREE REPORTS

- 1) *Environmental Values*, Sept. 2009.

TEACHING

- 1) Tieteenfilosofia [Philosophy of Science] (Organizing a PhD degree course and lecturing 6 hours [of total 24]), UTU, autumn 2009.
- 2) FNCS1041 / FNCS1042 Ethical Thinking and Society (Basic/intermediate level course: 6 hours of lecturing [of total 20] and grading essays, responsible teacher), UTU, 10.3.-12.5.2009.
- 3) MENY2: Introduction to the Philosophy of Science (A Master's degree course: 2 hours of lecturing, and grading essays and exams, responsible teacher), Turku School of Economics and Business Administration, spring 2009.
- 4) MENY2: Tieteenfilosofian perusteet [The Basics of the Philosophy of Science] (A Master's degree course: 16 hours of lecturing [of total 24] and grading exams, responsible teacher), Turku School of Economics and Business Administration, spring 2009.

PUBLICATIONS

- 1) "A Critical Assessment of Public Consultations on GMOs in the European Union", *Environmental Values* 18(2): 129-152 (together with H. Siipi).
- 2) "Miten laki on?", *Synsygus* 4: 40 (A book review on Eerik Lagerspetz's *Oikeusajattelun vuosisata*, Areopagus 2009).
- 3) "Millä ehdoilla haluamme gmo-kasveja?", *Helsingin Sanomat* 15.5.2009 (together with H. Siipi).

OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

- 1) Interview: *Turun Sanomat*, "Geenitekniikasta voidaan päättää demokraattisesti", (An article on the societal aspects of green biotechnology [TS 31.5.2009], 26.5.2009).
- 2) Vice Member: Finnish National Advisory Board on Biotechnology.
- 3) Grants: Academy of Finland, A Travel Grant for Visiting Fellowship at the Department of Philosophy, Stanford University, California, 17.12.2009, 1400€
- 4) Session Chair: Paradoxes stream, *Mika Widgrén Memorial Workshop on Rules, Games and Democracy*, UTU, 7.-9.9.2009.
- 5) Session Chair: Risk and Participation stream, *9th ESA Conference: RN 22: Sociology of Risk and Uncertainty*, Lisbon, Portugal 2-5.9.2009.

- 6) Participation: *The 5th Annual Xmas Seminar of Turku Moral Science Club*, Department of Philosophy, UTU, 16.12.2008.
- 7) Participation: *Mekanismit eri tieteenaloilla* (jatkokoulutuskurssi), Corehes, UTU, 20.11.2009, 26.11.2009.
- 8) Participation: Assembly of Finnish National Advisory Board on Biotechnology, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Helsinki, 19.11.2009.
- 9) Participation: "Kulttuurisesti kestävä kehitys", *Studia Generalia –sarja syksyllä 2009: Kestävä kehitys – puheenvuoroja turkulaisista korkeakouluista*, Turku, 11.11.2009.
- 10) Participation: VTM Hemmo Laihon lisensiaattitutkimuksen tarkastustilaisuus, Department of Philosophy, UTU, 21.10.2009.
- 11) *Monitieteisyys ympäristötutkimuksessa*, A symposium, UTU, 11.9.2009.
- 12) Participation: "Martha Nussbaumin elänetiikka", A public lecture by Dr Elisa Aaltola [Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics], Department of Philosophy, UTU, 17.6.2009.
- 13) Participation: "On Evolutionary Games", A guest lecture by Prof. Donald G. Saari [University of California, Irvine], Department of Political Science, UTU, 20.5.2009.
- 14) Participation: "Kvanttifysiikkaa filosoifeille", Series of lectures by Marko Punkkinen, Department of Philosophy, UTU, 12.5.2009.
- 15) Participation: *Neuroethics in Finland*, A symposium, Department of Philosophy, UTU, 16.4.2009.
- 16) Participation: "Rulers, Clocks, and Common Sense: Metrology and Wittgenstein's "On Certainty"", A visiting lecture by Prof. Martin Kusch [University of Cambridge], Department of Philosophy, UTU, 16.4.2009.

MARIA MAUNULA, research fellow employed at PCRC since 1.8.2008

On parental leave during 2009

ANTTI PAJALA, research fellow employed at PCRC since 1.8.2008

TALKS and PRESENTATIONS

- 1) Cohesion in the Finnish Parliament?, paper presentation, Poliitiikan tutkimuksen päivät, 12-13.3.2009.
- 2) Computerized voting power measurement: comparison of two workstations?, paper presentation, PCRC seminar, 16.9.2009.
- 3) 50 vuotta Poliitiikka-lehteä? (Fifty years of Poliitiikka journal), Poliitiikka journal jubilee seminar 6.11.2009.
- 4) Suomi EU:n neuvostossa 1995-2004? (Finland in the EU Council 1995-2004), Political Science dept seminar 13.11.2009.

REFeree REPORTS

- 1) European Journal of Political Research (April 2009, revised version October 2009)
- 2) Poliitiikka (May 2009)
- 3) Article for edited book (M. Holler ed.) (April 2008)

TEACHING

1) Aine 2 (research methodology of political science, fall 2009)

PUBLICATIONS

- 1) Pajala, A. 2009. Puoli vuosisataa Poliitikka-lehteä: Katsaus kansien väliin ja vähän kansiinkin, Poliitikka 51:1, 48-58.
- 2) Pajala, A. ja Helin, J. 2009 Ovatko kansanedustajat poliittisesti yhdenvertaisia? Kansanedustajien vertailuindeksi. Poliitikka 51:1, 59-66.
- 3) Pajala, A. ja Wiberg, M. Vakaata murskavoitoista ja rökäletappioista huolimatta ? Paljonko on paljon vaalivoitossa tai -tappiossa. Poliitikka 51:2, 128-136.
- 4) Pajala, A., Buntine, W. and Jakulin, A. 2009. Three Views to Plenary Voting. Acta Politica Aboensia, series B:1.

JUKKA VARELIUS, associate research fellow, since 1.1.2009

PUBLICATIONS

- 1) Varelius, Jukka (2009) 'Still Defining Mental Disorder in Terms of Our Goals for Demarcating Mental Disorder: A Reply to Matthews and Savulescu.' Philosophy, Psychiatry, & Psychology Vol. 16 (1): 67-72.
- 2) Varelius, Jukka (2009) 'Defining Mental Disorder in Terms of Our Goals for Demarcating Mental Disorder.' Philosophy, Psychiatry, & Psychology Vol. 16 (1): 35-52.
- 3) Varelius, Jukka (2009) 'Minimally Conscious State and Human Dignity.' Neuroethics Vol. 2 (1): 35-50.
- 4) Varelius, Jukka (2009) 'Collective Informed Consent and Decision-Power.' Science and Engineering Ethics Vol. 15(1): 39-50.
- 5) Varelius, Jukka (2009) 'Is Whistle-Blowing Compatible With Employee Loyalty?' Journal of Business Ethics Vol. 85(2): 263-275.

JUHA VIRRANKOSKI, research fellow in PCRC since 1.1.2009 , professor (fixed term) at Turku School of Economics 1.8.-31.12.2009,

TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 1) "Stochastic Output and Uniqueness of Unemployment Equilibrium", PCRC seminar may 25, 2009
- 2) "Coordination in the Labor Market", 21st Annual Conference of European Association of Labour Economists , Tallinn, September 2009 (Co-author: Marja-Liisa Halko, HSE)
- 3) "Coordination in the Labor Market", 24th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Barcelona, August 2009 (Co-author: Marja-Liisa Halko, HSE)

TEACHING GIVEN

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

HANNU AUTTO, junior researcher, employed at PCRC since 1.1.2008

PRESENTATIONS

- 1) "What explains the success and failure of collective property? Providing theoretical tools for complex causality" The Annual Conference of Finnish Political Science Association, Tampere, 12.3.2009.
- 2) "Monitoring Networks and Networks of Secrecy" PCRC-seminar, Turku, 1.4.2009.
- 3) "Monitoring Networks and Networks of Secrecy" Research seminar in the Department of Political Science, Turku, 6.5.2009.
- 4) "Accounting for Multiple Arenas – Structural Power and Selective Incentives" Research seminar in the Department of Political Science, Turku, 6.11.2009.

TEACHING RECEIVED

- 1) Harjoitusseminaari 4, Master level seminar in the Department of Philosophy, University of Turku, spring 2009.
- 2) Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models – EITM in Europe, University of Mannheim, Germany, 29.6.-11.7.2009.

WORKING PAPERS

- 1) Accounting for Multiple Arenas – Structural Power and Selective Incentives.

OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

- 1) Participation in the Workshop on the Workshop (WOW 4) conference, held at Indiana University, Bloomington, 3.6.-6.6.2009.
- 2) Participation in the International Workshop on Fairness and the Commons: Socio-economic Strategies and Resource Dynamics, Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Island of San Giorgio Maggiore, Venice, Italy, 19.10- 20.10.2009.

VILLE KORPELA, Junior Researcher, employed at PCRC since 1.1.2008

TEACHING RECEIVED

- 1) A field course "*Microeconomic Theory I & II*" organized by FDPE .

TEACHING GIVEN

- 1) Teaching assistant for a core course "*Microeconomic Theory*" organized by FDPE .

WORKING PAPERS

- 1) A Minimal Game Form for Secure- and Dominant Strategy Implementation
- 2) Implementation Without Rationality Assumptions
- 3) On the Boundaries of the Revelation Principle
- 4) Nash Implementation – A Note on Full Characterizations (forthcoming in *Economic Letters*)

OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

- 1) Participation in the 28th Jerusalem Summer School on Economic Theory : “*The Economics of Contracts*”.

OLLI LAPPALAINEN, Junior Researcher, employed at PCRC since 1.1.2008

PRESENTATIONS

- 1) 25.2. An Experiment in Direct, Indirect, and Generalized Reciprocity
- 2) 2.12. Social Capital and Reciprocity
- 3) A presentation at the ACE (Aboa Centre for Economics) seminar:
13.10.2009 Experimental comparison of direct, indirect and generalized reciprocity

TEACHING RECEIVED

- 1) General Postgraduate Studies:
- 2) YLJ3: The Methodology of Economics 4cr
- 3) YLJ5: Statistical Research Methods 4cr
- 4) The Methodology of Social Sciences 4 cr
- 5) ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques (Ljubljana University):
Course in Experimental Methods 3.-16.8.2009

TEACHING GIVEN

- 1) Teaching assistant (14 hrs) (Turku School of Economics) - TKMS6/KTS2: Time Series Econometrics

ALEKSANDRA MASLOWSKA, Junior Researcher, employed at PCRC since 1.1.2009

PRESENTATIONS

- 1) XXXI Kansantaloustieteen p`aiiv`at, 5-6.2.2009, Turku, Finland.
- 2) European Public Choice Meeting, 2-5.4.2009, Athens, Greece.
- 3) 13th Conference on Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance, 28-30.5.2009, Crete, Greece.

- 4) PCRC Workshop on Rules, Games and Democracy, 7-9.9.2009, Turku, Finland.
- 5) Two weekly PCRC seminars.

REFeree REPORTS

- 1) Brussels Economic Review (May and August)
- 2) Paper submitted to a volume in honour of professor Hannu Nurmi, edited by professor Manfred Holler (November)

TEACHING GIVEN

- 1) International Economics (year 2-3)
- 2) Intermediate International Economics (year 4-5)

PUBLICATIONS

- 1) Using Taylor Rule to Explain Effects of Institutional Changes in Central Banks”, Aboa Centre for Economics Discussion Papers, No. 46, Turku 2009.

PAULA MÄKELÄ, junior researcher, employed at PCRC 1.1.2008-30.9.2009

PRESENTATIONS

- 1) P. Mäkelä ”Observations on Crowding Games” in Joint CCR-PCRC Workshop on Institutional Design and Conflict Resolution, Hamburg Jan. 9-10, 2009.
- 2) P. Mäkelä ”Observations on Crowding Games” in CEPET, Graz-Udine Workshop in economic theory, Udine June 25-26, 2009.

TEACHING RECEIVED

FDPE(=KAVA):

- 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) Math Camp (20 hours of lectures and 6 hours of exercises)

WORKING PAPERS

- 1) Decoupled Subsidies in Agriculture: Empirical Analysis of the Production Effects of Decoupled Agricultural Subsidies in Finland

OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

1) Organization of Mika Widgrén Memorial Workshop on Rules, Games and Democracy, Turku September 7-9.2009 (together with Hannu Autto and Hannu Nurmi).

ANDREAS NOHN, junior research assistant, employed at PCRC since 1.1.2008

PRESENTATIONS

- 1) 1st joint CCR-PCRC workshop (Hamburg, January 9-10, 2009), Communication and Collective Decisions
- 2) EPCS 2009, Athens (April 2-5, 2009), Randomly Matched Bargaining for One Unique Good
- 3) EPCS 2009, Athens (April 2-5, 2009), The Public Good Index With Threats in A Priori Unions
- 4) SING5, Amsterdam (July 1-3, 2009), Randomly Matched Bargaining for One Unique Good
- 5) Mika Widgrén memorial workshop (Turku, September 7-9, 2009), Monotonicity of Power in the Case of Restricted Communication
- 6) Adam Smith seminar (Hamburg, December 8, 2009), Legislative Bargaining with Markovian Proposers
- 7) PCRC seminar (Turku, December 16, 2009), Legislative Bargaining with Markovian Proposers

REFeree REPORTS

- 1) Homo Oeconomicus, April 2009

PUBLICATIONS

- 1) Holler, M.J. and Nohn, A., 'The Public Good Index With Threats in A Priori Unions', in Manfred J. Holler and Mika Widgrén (eds.), Essays in Honor of Hannu Nurmi, Homo Oeconomicus 26 (3/4) 2009, in print.

ARVI PAKASLAHTI, junior researcher, employed at PCRC since 1.1.2008

TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 1) "Understanding Prioritarianism", PCRC-seminar, University of Turku, 13.5.2009.
- 2) Commentator on Eerik Lagerspetz's "On Deadlocks" and Eilora van der Hout's & Anthony J. McGann's "Proportional Representation within the Limits of Liberalism Alone", Mika Widgrén Memorial Workshop on Rules, Games and Democracy, Turku, 9.9.2009.
- 3) "The Arbitrariness Problem of Prioritarian Weightings", PCRC-seminar, University of Turku, 30.9.2009.
- 4) "On the Scope of Distributive Principles", Research seminar in the Department of Philosophy, University of Turku, 5.11.2009.

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

ALEX SNELLMAN, junior researcher (1.1.2009-31.12.2009)

PRESENTATIONS.

- 1) "Suomen aatelin eriytyminen" (Suomen Ritarihuone, Helsinki 10.12.2009)
- 2) "Suomen aatelin eriytyminen" (Suomen aateli 200 vuotta / Finlands adel 200 år - juhlaseminaari, Helsinki 1.10.2009)
- 3) "Defining Status Elite: Ennoblements in Finland 1809-1912" (Elites on the Move - Europe 1750–1950 Seminar, Helsinki 20.8.2009)
- 4) "Perinnöllisen eliitin väistyminen: aateli menettää poliittisen roolinsa" (Valta Suomessa -tutkimusohjelman vuosiseminaari, Turku 4.6.2009)
- 5) "Emanuel Thelningin maapäivämaalaukset ja Porvoon tapahtumat" (Topelius-seura, Helsinki 6.5.2009)
- 6) "Uusi tulkinta Emanuel Thelningin maapäivämaalauksen aiheesta" (Suomen kansallismuseo, Helsinki 29.3.2009)
- 7) "Keisarivallan vaatteissa: aatelisunivormu ja suomalainen siviiliunivormujärjestelmä" (Suomen Muinaismuistoyhdistyksen kuukausikokous, Helsinki 4.3.2009)
- 8) "Aatelin pääomat: erään Bourdieun käsitteen uudelleenmuotoilua" (Vallan teorit ja tutkimuskäytännöt -työpaja, Helsinki 13.1.2009)

PUBLICATIONS

- 1) "Kirkollistoimituskunta keisarivallan vaatteissa". Pp. 24–29. Keisarillisen Suomen Senaatin Kirkollistoimituskunnan ja Opetusministeriön matrikkeli 1809–2009. Opetusministeriön julkaisuja 2009:52. Helsinki: Opetusministeriö, 2009.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

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