



## Tutorial for „Economics of Social Justice”

### I Basic issues and tools

#### 10-28 Equality as a fact and norm

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#### 11-04 Social Welfare Functions

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#### 11-11 Positive Analysis of Justice Theories

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#### 11-25 The political economy of fairness

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### II Particular norms and contextual justice

#### 12-02 Malice and envy as determinants of fairness

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12-16 Fairness among tax-payers

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12-23 Open questions / exam preparation I

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### III Societal perspective: Theory and Experiments

01-13 Contractarianism and justice

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01-20 Game theoretical approach to social contracts

*Binmore, K. (1998): Game Theory and the Social Contract II: Just Playing, Cambridge et al. 1998, pp. 423 – 453.*

01-27 Testing the contractarian logic in the SOCOLAB

*Experiment I: Choice of Distribution Schemes under the Veil of Uncertainty*

*Experiment II: Contractarian and Democratic Fairness with Production under Social Immobility*

*Alesina, A. and P. Giuliano (2010): "Preferences for redistribution", Handbook of Social Economics, New York: pp. 93-131.*

*Frohlich, N. and J.A. Oppenheimer (1992): "Choosing Justice. An Experimental Approach to Ethical Theory", Berkeley: pp. 1- 51.*

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02-03 The limits of equal opportunity in a market economy

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02-10 Open questions / exam preparation II