



Symposium



The political economy of fiscal federalism
Issues of decentralisation in Belgium

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Friday 5 October 2007
Morning Programme

9.00 – 9.30: Registration and coffee

9.30 – 11.00

Chair: **D. Heremans** (K.U.Leuven)

- **J.D. Wilson** (Michigan State University)
Tax competition in a federal setting
- **H. Vandebussche** (U.C.L.)
Tax competition in Europe

11.00 – 11.30: Coffee

11.30 – 12.30

- **B. Lockwood** (University of Warwick)
The political economy of fiscal decentralisation
- Discussion: **T. Ulen** (University of Illinois)

12.30 – 14.00: Lunch

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Afternoon Programme

14.00 – 15.30

Chair: **C. Smolders** (HOGent, coordinator
Interuniversity Policy research Centre on
Fiscal Policy)

- **K. Algoed** (Vlekho), **D. Heremans**
(K.U.Leuven)
Financing the communities and regions in
Belgium: vertical and horizontal imbalances
- **A. Haelterman** (K.U.Leuven)
Income tax decentralization: feasibility and
compliance issues and EU requirements.
The Belgian case