

Volume 28, Issue 56**Conference Announcement****Public choice society and and economic science association annual conference**

Location : San Diego California, USA

Organizers : Bernard Grofman

Major Topics : Public choice, collective action, social choice, game theory

Conference Dates : 3/22/2002 to 3/22/2002

Submission Deadline : 12/1/2001

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The 2002 meetings of the Public Choice Society and Economic Science Association will be held at the U.S. Grant Hotel in San Diego, California, Friday morning, March 22 thru Sunday noon, March 24. This year's program will include a number of special panels and presentations. A special panel on Friday will be held in honor of Gordon Tullock's 80th birthday and commemorating the 40th anniversary of the first publication of *The Calculus of Consent: The Logical Foundations of Constitutional Democracy*, with Nobel Laureate James Buchanan and distinguished Professor of Law and Economics, Gordon Tullock, as the keynote speakers. Three past presidents of the Society who are no longer with us will be honored. On Saturday, Kenneth Shepsle will present the inaugural William H. Riker Lecture, and over the course of the conference there will also be a series of panels honoring the 40th anniversary of *The Theory of Political Coalitions* and Riker's many other contributions to Public Choice. Similarly, friends and former colleagues of Mancur Olson, have organized a series of panels honoring Olson's numerous contributions to Public Choice. Late Sunday morning, Robert Putnam, past President of the American Political Science Association and author of *Bowling Alone*, will give the inaugural James S. Coleman Lecture, on the concept of "social capital." Paper proposals, a brief abstract of 300 words or less, should be submitted along with the registration fee (\$80 for professors and \$40 for students) before December 1, 2001 to Carol M. Robert, James M. Buchanan Center for Political Economy, MSN 1D3, Carow Hall, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia 22030-4444. Subject to space constraints, there is a very high probability that all high quality paper proposals will be accepted. Papers on Experimental Economics and related subject should be sent to Colin Camerer, Division of the Humanities and Social Sciences, 228-77, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA 91125 (The registration fee after January 15, 2002 will be \$120 for professors and \$60 for students. The registration fee must be paid by January 20, 2002 or names will not appear on the program. The registration fee is non-refundable if you fail to attend. **CREDIT CARDS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.** Attendees from outside the U.S. who have difficulty in providing a check in U.S. currency should make special arrangements with Carol Robert and will be charged the conference rates in place at the time these arrangements are made. Please see the Public Choice website (<http://www.pubchoicesoc.org>) for registration details, Call for papers, and other details.

