



International
Symposium

Predatory State

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This symposium is part of a recent and very dynamic renewal of research on the State in economics involving a critical examination of two dominant postulates of the discipline: :

- 1) The assumption of an apolitical State or a benevolent dictatorship which pursues no private interest maximizing the general interest.
- 2) The assumption of "soft trade", i.e. the exclusion of social conflicts, inter-state and intra-state wars in the presence of markets.

Our discussions aim to explore how the sovereign, prudential, and providential dimensions of the state can be interpreted if these two assumptions are dropped.

What is the place of conflictual power in the genesis and evolution of the rules governing the distribution of wealth and economic, social, and ecological development ?



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