

# Social Heterogeneity, Conflicts and Secession”

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## **Abstract**

Reading List for my lectures at the Third Winter School on Inequality and Collective Welfare Theory ”**Identity and Social Cohesion**”, January 8-11, 2008, Alba di Canazei (Italy)

# 1. A (Very) short list of papers

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(with S. Weber)

**The Art of Making Everybody Happy : How to Prevent a Secession ?**  
**IMF Staff papers**, *IMF, Staff Papers*, 50, 2003, 403-435.

(with O. Haimanko and S. Weber)

Voluntary Formation of Communities for the Provision of Public Projects, *Journal of Economic Theory*, 115, 2004, 1-34.

(with S. Weber)

Secession-Proof Cost Allocations and Stable Group structures in Models of Horizontal Differentiation, Chapter 8 in *Group Formation in Economics : Networks, Clubs and Coalitions*, G. Demange and M. Wooders (Eds), Cambridge University Press, 2005, 266-287.

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