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Reading list for the presentation on

“The political economy of targeting”

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Core papers

- De Donder Ph. and J. Hindriks, 1998, The political economy of targeting, *Public Choice*, 95: 177-200.
- Moene K. O. and M. Wallerstein, 2001a, Targeting and the political support for welfare spending, *Economics of Governance*, 2:3-24.
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A. On voting over income tax schedules

- Gans J. and M. Smart, 1996, Majority voting with single-crossing preferences, *Journal of Public Economics* 59: 219-237
- Hemming R. and M. Keen, 1983, Single-crossing conditions in comparisons of tax progressivity, *Journal of Public Economics* 20: 373-380.
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- Sen A., 1992, The political economy of targeting, World Bank, available at http://www.adatbank.ro/html/cim_pdf384.pdf
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- Besley T. and R. Kanbur, 1990, The principles of targeting. Vol. 385. Office of the Vice President, Development Economics, World Bank, available at http://www-wds.worldbank.org/external/default/WDSContentServer/IW3P/IB/1990/03/01/000009265_3960928225215/Rendered/PDF/multi0page.pdf
- Pritchett L., 2005, The political economy of targeted safety nets, World Bank Social protection Discussion Paper 31498, available at <https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/bitstream/handle/10986/11784/333700SSNPrimerNpte20.pdf?sequence=1>