

Workshop on **Political Economy Aspects of Income (Re-)Distribution**

Venice International University, San Servolo, **20–21 July**

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 20th July

- 09:00 – 09:15 **Welcome & Introduction**
- 09:15 – 10:15 **Keynote Lecture**
A Political Economy Model of Redistribution, Public Good Provision and Minority Cultural Integration
 THIERRY VERDIER (Paris School of Economics)
Discussant: Jan-Egbert Sturm
- 10:15 – 11:00 **How do Governments Fare about Redistribution? New Evidence on the Political Economy of Redistribution**
 Fabio Padovano, Francesco Scervini and GILBERTO TURATI (University of Torino)
Discussant: Gry Østenstad
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee Break**
- 11:30 – 12:15 **The Subversive Nature of Inequality: Subjective Inequality Perceptions and Attitudes to Social Inequality**
 ANDREAS KUHN (SFIVET and University of Bern)
Discussant: Stefanie Armbruster
- 12:15 – 13:00 **Political Regimes and Pro-poor Transfers in Developing Countries**
 MARINA DODLOVA (University of Passau), Anna Giolbas and Jann Lay
Discussant: Mirko Moro
- 13:00 – 14:30 **Lunch**
- 14:30 – 15:15 **Institutional Factors and People's Preferences in Social Protection**
 Franziska Gassmann, Pierre Mohnen and VINCENZO VINCI (Maastricht Graduate School of Governance)
Discussant: Anna Giolbas
- 15:15 – 16:00 **Finance and Income Inequality: A Review and New Evidence**
 Jakob de Haan and JAN-EGBERT STURM (ETH Zurich)
Discussant: Stefanie Armbruster

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- 16:00 – 16:30 **Coffee Break**
- 16:30 – 17:15 **Russian Oligarchs and Economic Inequality in Russian Regions: A Quantitative Assessment**
 JARKO FIDRMUC (ZU Friedrichshafen) and Lidwina Gundacker
Discussant: Mirko Moro
- 17:15 – 18:00 **How Migration Can Change Income Inequality**
 ASSAF RAZIN (Tel Aviv University and Cornell University) and Efraim Sadka
Discussant: Arye L. Hillman
- 19:30 **Conference Dinner** at the Courtyard (Corte Inglesi) on San Servolo

Thursday, 21st July

- 09:00 – 10:00 **Political Choice of the Means of Protection**
 James H. Cassing and ARYE L. HILLMAN (Bar-Ilan University)
Discussant: Gry Østenstad
- 10:00 – 10:45 **Rent Extraction by Capitalists**
 MARKUS BRUECKNER (Australian National University)
Discussant: Jan-Egbert Sturm
- 10:45 – 11:15 **Coffee Break**
- 11:15 – 12:00 **Expressive Voting and Political Ideology in a Laboratory Democracy**
 RASMUS WIESE (University of Groningen) and Richard Jong-A-Pin
Discussant: Arye L. Hillman
- 12:00 – 12:45 **Disparity in Redistributive Preference between Cadres and the Public in China**
 Weihua An and MAOLIANG YE (WISE, Xiamen University)
Discussant: Anna Giolbas
- 12:45 – 13:00 **Closing Remarks**
- 13:00 **Lunch and End of Workshop**