

**PRINCETON UNIVERSITY**

**Comparative Politics of Inequality and Redistribution**

216 Aaron Burr Hall  
Princeton University  
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**Note:** Papers will posted at [http://www.princeton.edu/~piirs/events/5\\_11\\_07.html](http://www.princeton.edu/~piirs/events/5_11_07.html) as they become available. The workshop will proceed on the premise that participants have read the papers in advance.

**Friday, May 11**

12:30-1:30 Lunch (216 Aaron Burr Hall)

1:30-1:45 Opening remarks: Jonas Pontusson

1:45-3:30 Panel I: The Long View

Torben Iversen and David Soskice, "Distribution and Redistribution: The Shadow of the Nineteenth Century"

Kenneth Scheve and David Stasavage, "Political Institutions and Income Inequality, 1900-2000"

Discussant: Jonas Pontusson

3:30-4:00 Coffee break

4:00-5:45 Panel II: Micro-level comparative analyses

Ben Goodrich, "A non-Meltzer-Richard Model of Individual Preferences for Redistribution"

David Rueda and Jonas Pontusson, "Inequality as a Source of Partisan Politics: Comparative Analysis of Twelve OECD Countries"

Discussant: Bruce Western

7:00 Dinner at Prospect House (by invitation)

**Saturday, May 12**

8:30 Continental breakfast (216 Aaron Burr Hall)

9:00-10:45 Panel III: The US case

Larry Bartels, "Partisan Biases in Economic Accountability"

Martin Gilens, "Inequality and Democratic Responsiveness"

Discussant: Torben Iversen

10:45-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:45 Panel IV: Macro-comparative analyses

Karen Jusko, "Electoral Politics and Poverty Relief in Contemporary Democratic Societies."

Lucy Barnes, "The Income Distribution of Voters: Does Unequal Participation Matter?"

Discussant: Thomas Romer

12:45-2:00 Lunch (216 Aaron Burr Hall)

2:00-3:45 Panel V: Developing Countries and the Very Long View

Stephen Kosack, "The Education of Nations: How Governments Decide to Provide Education in Taiwan, Ghana, and Brazil."

Carles Boix and Frances Rosenbluth, "Bones of Contention: The Political Economy of Height Inequality"

Discussant: Julia Lynch