

Politics and Inequality across Nations and Time:

Theoretical and Empirical Approaches

December 12 - 14, 2018

Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences

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Program

Wednesday, December 12, Sala Staszica

9:45 – 10:00 Conference Registration

10:00 – 10:20 Opening of the Conference and Welcoming Remarks

Andrzej Rychard, Director of the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences and Joshua K. Dubrow, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Conference Organizer

10:20 – 11:30 Keynote Speech

Frederick Solt, University of Iowa, “Economic Inequality, Demand for Redistribution, and Redistributive Outcomes: Building the Empirical Foundations for Dynamic Comparative Research”

11:30 – 11:45 Coffee Break

11:45 – 13:00 Keynote Speech

Catherine Bolzendahl, University of California-Irvine, “Women’s Political Empowerment: A Path toward Progress in Uncertain Times”

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch Break

14:30 – 16:15 Session 1: Economic Redistribution and the Elite

Renira Angeles, Central European University, Hungary, and Achim Kemmerling, University of Erfurt, Germany, “How Redistributive Institutions Affect Pay Inequality and Heterogeneity among Top Managers”

Jan Falkowski, University of Warsaw, Poland, "Do Political and Economic Inequalities Go Together? Mayors' Turnover, Elite Families and the Distribution of Agricultural Land"

Matias Lopez, Catholic University of Chile, Chile, "Elites and Redistribution: A Comprehensive Approach"

Thursday, December 13, Sala Staszica

9:30 – 11:15 Session 2: Protest

Katerina Vrablikova, University of Bath, UK, "Economic Hardship, Politicization and Protest in Western Democracies"

Viktoriia Muliavka, Graduate School for Social Research, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland, "Exploration of Student Protest in Ukraine, 2011 - 2016"

Olga Zelinska, Graduate School for Social Research, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland, "Was It Worth the Effort? The Impact of Local Maidan Protests in Ukraine"

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00 Roundtable on "Aggregating Survey Data: Problems and Solutions"

Discussants: Frederick Solt, University of Iowa, Catherine Bolzendahl, University of California – Irvine, Kazimierz M. Slomczynski, The Ohio State University and the Polish Academy of Sciences, and Constantin Manuel Bosancianu, WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Germany

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch Break

14:30 – 16:00 Session 3: Politics and Inequality

Gwangeun Choi, University of Essex, UK, "The Link between Economic and Political Inequality in Cross-National Perspective"

Matthew Polacko, Oliver Heath, Michael S. Lewis-Beck, and Ruth Dassonneville, Royal Holloway, University of London, UK, "Policy Polarization, Economic Inequality and Turnout"

Irina Tomescu-Dubrow and Kazimierz M. Slomczynski, IFiS PAN, CONSIRT, and The Ohio State University, "Harmonization of Political Participation Items in Cross-national Surveys"

Friday, December 14, Sala Skłodowskiej

10:00 – 11:15 Session 4: Gender and Politics

Renata Siemienska, University of Warsaw, Poland, “Gender Inequality and Its Sources: Comparison of Politicians and Scientists”

Nika Palaguta, Graduate School for Social Research, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland, “Substantive Representation of Women’s Interests in Ukrainian Parliament, 2002 – 2017”

Discussant: Catherine Bolzendahl, University of California-Irvine

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00 Session 5: Voting

Constantin Manuel Bosancianu, WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Germany, “Party–Voter Ideological Congruence and Socio-Economic Biases in Representation: OECD over the Past 5 Decades”

Piotr Zagorski and Andrés Santana, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain, “Voice or Exit: Education, Support for Right-wing Populist Parties, and Abstention in Central and Eastern Europe”

Michal Kotnarowski, Institute of Political Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences, “Economic Voting in Poland as a Clarity of Responsibility Mechanism”

13:00 – 13:15 Closing Remarks

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