Institutions in Context:
Inequality

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PROGRAM

Monday 3 June, 2013  Auditorium Paavo Koli, Building Pinni A

Welcome – Introductory Overview
9.00  Katri Sieberg, University of Tampere

Lecture Session I: Income, Welfare State and Inequality
9.30  Citizen’s Income
Ailsa McKay, Glasgow School for Business and Society

10.30  Coffee Break

11.00  The Foundations of the Welfare State – Finland 1900-2000
Pertti Haapala, University of Tampere

12.00  Lunch

Lecture Session II: Measuring Inequality
13.30  Measurement
James Foster, George Washington University

14.30  The risks of marginalisation and social exclusion faced by young people moving from school to working life (covering four Nordic countries)
Rita Asplund, ETLA

15.30  Coffee Break

Presentations by students:
16.00  Inequality Does Not Matter
Charlotte Cavaille, Harvard University

16.30  All old, all equal? Socio-economic background and sources of help for older people in two Finnish cities
Lina Van Aerschot, University of Tampere
17.00  Political Participation During Times of Economic Adversity in Latin America  
*Barbara Zarate, Oxford University*

17.30  Converging cultures? Attitudes toward income redistribution in Eastern and Western European Union states  
*Katelyn Finley, University of California Irvine*

18.00  Why do some municipalities use democratic innovations and others do not?  
*Maija Karjalainen, University of Turku*

19.00  Reception  
Upper Lobby, Main Building

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**Tuesday 4 June, 2013**  
**Auditorium A32, Main Building**

**Lecture Session III: Experimental Results**

9.30  The Patron Game with Heterogeneous Endowments: A Case against Inequality Aversion  
*Antonio Filippin, University of Milan*

10.30  Social identity and online microfinance: a field experiment on Kiva  
*Yan Chen, University of Michigan*

11.30  Coffee Break

11.45  Impartial justice: conditions and implications  
*Kaisa Herne, University of Turku*

12.45  Lunch

**Lecture Session IV: Generational Models of Inequality**

14.00  Origins of Inequality  
*Per Molander, Director-General, Swedish Social Insurance Inspectorate*

15.00  Persistent inequality and occupational choice  
*Stefan Napel, Bayreuth University*

16.00  Coffee Break

**Presentations by students:**

16.30  The Effect of Income Heterogeneity in an Experiment with Global and Local Public Goods
Kohei Nitta, University of Hawaii

17.00 Asset Shocks and Social Insurance
   Rakeen Mabud, Harvard University

17.30 Nokia Meets Society – Intertwined economic and political narratives of multinational corporations
   Mikko Poutanen, University of Tampere

18.00 For Democracy and a Caste System?: World War II, Race, and Democratic Inclusion in the United States
   Steven White, Columbia University

Wednesday 5 June Auditorium A32, Main Building

Lecture Session V: Voting, Social Choice and Inequality
   Elina Kestilä-Kekkonen, University of Tampere

10.30 Coffee Break

11.00 On equality, social choice theory and normative economics
   Maurice Salles, University of Caen

12.00 Lunch

Lecture Session VI: Institutions, Representation and Inequality
13.00 Inequality of representation
   Hannu Nurmi, University of Turku

14.00 Institutions for Poverty Alleviation in China
   Emerson Niou, Duke University

15.00 Coffee Break

Presentations by students:
15.30 Pivotalness and Targeted Vote Maximization: An Application to the 2008 U.S. Presidential Elections
   Kevin McAlister, Washington University St. Louis

16.00 Wealth constraints of the organized political participation
   Andrei Zhirnov, Binghamton University

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16.30  Development, Politics, and Inequality in Latin America and East Asia
       *Inyoung Cho, Oxford University*

17.00  The Ties that Bind: How Shared Identity Conditions Individual Support For
       Government Redistribution Programs
       *Matthew Spears, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign*

18.00  **Sauna Evening**
       Varala
       (Bus Transport from the University at 17.45)

**Thursday 6 June**
**Auditorium A32, Main Building**

**Presentations by students:**

**9.00**  On the disconnection of ethnicity and inequality: questions from a study in
         Afghanistan
         *Juho Korhonen, University of Helsinki*

**9.30**  Rebel Motivation: The Role of Internal and International Grievances
         *Arevik Avedian, Claremont Graduate University*

**10.00** Logics and Methods Discussion of Spatial Measurement and Conflict Salience
         Assessment using Military Fatality Counts - Estonia in Afghanistan 1979-89 and Now
         *Erik Sieberg, University of Tampere*

**10.30** Coffee Break

**10.45** Populism in Latin America and Europe: A Cross-Regional, Micro-level Analysis
         of Populist Political Actors
         *Robert Nyenhuis, University of California-Irvine*

**12.00** **Recreational Day Trip**  Boat Trip to Villa Näsinrinne
         (Bus Transport from the University at 11.30)

**Friday 7 June**
**Auditorium A32, Main Building**

**Lecture Session VII: Schools**

**9.30**  The Impact of State Supreme Court Decisions On Public School Finance
Sarah Hill, California State University Fullerton

10.30 Coffee Break

11.00 America's Unequal Playing Field: The Gaps in Rich and Poor Children’s Resources
Mary Corcoran, University of Michigan

12.00 Lunch

13.30 Experimental Evidence on Distributional Effects of Head Start
Marianne Bitler, University of California Irvine

Lecture Session VIII: Immigration and Geography
14.30 Behind the open sea somewhere is the country of my dreams - well-being of immigrants in Europe
Olli Kangas, KELA

15.30 The Political Geography of Inequality: Insights from the Middle East
Jillian Schwedler, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

16.30 Coffee Break

Presentations by students:
17.00 The Labour Market Integration of Russian-speaking Immigrants in Finland
Oxana Krutova, University of Tampere

17.30 Exploring inequalities in the professional context: the case of Finnish and Polish women attorneys
Marta Choroszewicz, University of Eastern Finland

19.00 Restaurant Evening Tillikka Restaurant

Saturday 8 June Auditorium A32, Main Building

Lecture Session IX: Wealth, Income and Inequality
9.30 Private alternatives and public provision
Pekka Kettunen, University of Jyväskylä, Katri Sieberg, University of Tampere

10.30 Coffee Break
11.00 The Undeserving Rich: American Beliefs about Inequality, Opportunity, and Redistribution
Leslie McCall, Northwestern University

12.00 Lunch

13.30 Good and bad times of social innovations: Basic income initiatives in Finland
Pertti Koistinen, University of Tampere

Presentations by students:
14.30 Health inequalities and income inequality in Finland
Juha Mikkonen, York University

15.00 The Disabled Voice: Exploring the Political Behavior of an Overlooked Minority
Sierra Powell, University of California Irvine

15.30 Coffee Break

16.00 Of Gay Rights and Christmas Ornaments: The Political History of Sexual Orientation Non-Discrimination in the Treaty of Amsterdam
Martijn Mos, Cornell University

16.30 Institutions attitude to posted work: the case of the UK
Sonila Danaj, University of Jyväskylä

17.00 Reception Lower Lobby, Main Building

Sunday 9 June

Departure