Institutions in Context: Inequality

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Preliminary Program

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

Welcome – Introductory Overview
9.00 Katri Sieberg, University of Tampere

Lecture Session I:
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:
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
       The Lobby in front of the Main Auditorium, Main Building

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: Dynamic/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

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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:**

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*
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 TBA
   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

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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:
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  TBA  
*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 (in front of Auditorium D11)

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**Sunday 9 June**  
Departure