



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 Aerschoot, University of Tampere



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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

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



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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

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Lecture Session V: Voting, Social Choice and Inequality

9.30 Owning Protest but Sharing Distrust? Confidence in the Political System and Anti-Political-Establishment Party Choice in the Finnish 2011 Parliamentary Elections
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



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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



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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



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