

UNEQUAL DEMOCRACIES WORKSHOP



Uni Mail, University of Geneva
June 25-26, 2019

June 25, 2019 - Room 6220

9.00-9.15 *Introduction*

9:15-10.30 *Panel #1*

Noam Lupu (Vanderbilt), "Affluence and Congruence: Unequal Representation Around the World."

Nathalie Giger (Geneva), "What rich and poor consider important and how this matters for representation."

Discussant: **Armin Schäfer** (Münster).

10.45-12.00 *Panel #2*

Torben Iversen (Harvard), "The political representation of economic interests: Subversion of democracy or middle-class supremacy?"

Max Joosten, Konstantin Käppner, Jérémie Poltier and Jonas Pontusson (Geneva), "Voter preferences and redistributive outcomes: Exploring determinants of unequal representation."

Discussant: **Larry Bartels** (Vanderbilt).

13.00-14.45 *Panel #3*

Despina Alexadiou (Strathclyde), "Cabinet Ministers and Inequality."

Luzia Helfer, Frédéric Varone and Reto Wüest (Geneva), "Alike think alike? The effect of shared class background on policy preference congruence between citizens and legislators."

Jan Rosset and Reto Wüest (Geneva), "Legislator income, policy attitudes, and voting behaviour."

Discussant: **Brian Burgoon** (Amsterdam).

15.00-16.15 *Panel #4*

Mikael Persson (Gothenburg), "Public Opinion, Political Representatives and Policy Outcomes."

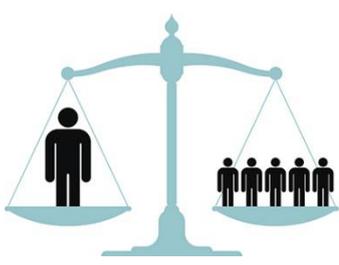
Wouter Schakel (Amsterdam) and **Brian Burgoon**, "The party road to representation: Unequal responsiveness in party platforms."

Discussant: **Simon Hug** (Geneva).

16.30-17.30 *Panel #5*

Larry Bartels, "The political impact of economic change."

Discussant: **Nathalie Giger**.



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9.00-10.45 *Panel #6*

Lea Elsässer (Duisburg-Essen), "Does fiscal pressure constrain democratic representation? Evidence from Germany."

Anne Rasmussen (Copenhagen), "Organized interests and policy congruence: Evidence from Denmark and Germany."

Michael Becher (Toulouse), "Curbing unequal representation: The impact of labor unions on legislative responsiveness in the US Congress."

Discussant: **Torben Iversen**.

11.00-12.15 *Panel #7*

Line Rennwald (Geneva), "An increasingly forgotten middle class?"

Changes in individual perceptions of government responsiveness over the last two decades"

Armin Schäfer, "Unequal representation and the populist vote in Europe."

Discussant: **Despina Alexadiou**.

13.15-15.00 *Wrap-up discussion*

Framing comments by **Noam Lupu** and **Jonas Pontusson**.