



“UNIONS AND THE POLITICS OF INEQUALITY”



Workshop Program

Location: University of Geneva, Uni Mail–room Baud Bovy 08

April 13, 2018

9.00-9.15 Introduction

9.15-10.15 Panel #1: Identifying union effects with panel data

Sinisa Hadziabdic (Geneva) and **Lucio Baccaro** (Geneva), “Selection, anticipation or molding? Union effects on political attitudes.”

Discussant: Jonas Pontusson

10.30-13.00 Panel #2: Unionization as an outcome

John Ahlquist (UC San Diego), “Using the China Shock to learn about unionization and using unionization to learn about the China Shock.”

Magnus Rasmussen (Institute for Social Research, Oslo), “Organizing immigrants: Organized labor in the Age of Migration.”

Henning Finseer (Institute for Social Research, Oslo), “The Impact of Labour Immigration on Union Density.”

Discussant: Lucio Baccaro

14.00-15.45 Panel #3: Union organization, distributive norms and policy preferences

Dennie Oude Nijhuis (Leiden), “Labor Unions and the politics of postwar wage compression: An comparison of the Netherlands and the United Kingdom.”

Nadja Mosimann (Geneva) and **Jonas Pontusson** (Geneva), “Union membership and support for redistribution: Within-country heterogeneity.”

Discussant: John Ahlquist

16.00-17.45 Panel #4: Unions as political actors

Michael Becher (Institute for Advanced Study, Toulouse) and **Konstantin Käppner** (Konstanz), “Labor unions and unequal representation.”

Philip Rathgeb (Konstanz), “Organized Labor and the Eurozone crisis.”

Discussant: Lucio Baccaro

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9.00-11.15 Panel #5: Union membership and voting

Nadja Mosimann (Geneva), “Unions as agents of electoral mobilization in times of inequality.”

Line Rennwald (Geneva) and **Jonas Pontusson** (Geneva), “Paper Stones revisited: Class voting, unionization and the decline of the mainstream Left.”

Discussant: John Ahlquist

11.30-12.30 Wrap-up discussion