



CRASHING OUT OF POLITICS: INEQUALITY AND REPRESENTATION 90 YEARS ON

Tuesday, 10th December
Rothermere American Institute
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PROGRAMME

9.00-9.15 Welcoming Remarks

9.15-10.45 Inequality, Risk and Redistribution

Paasha Mahdavi (UCSB): *Direct Cash Transfers and Political Participation*

Discussant: David Rueda (Oxford)

Kostas Matakos (KCL): *Group Identification and Redistribution in Democracies: An Experiment* [with Emma Manifold, Shaun Hargreaves-Heap, Dimitris Xefteris]

Discussant: Noah Bacine (Oxford)

Raluca L. Pahontu (Oxford): *The Democrat Disaster: Hurricane Exposure, Risk Aversion and Insurance Demand*

Discussant: Michela Redoano (Warwick)

10.45-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00-12.30 Education, Investment and Firms

Jan Stuckatz (IAST): *Political Alignment between Firms and Employees*

Discussant: Andy Eggers (Oxford)

Lucy Barnes (UCL): *Inequality, Public Finance and Knowledge Investments: The United States in Comparative Perspective*

Discussant: Kostas Matakos (KCL)

Ben Ansell (Oxford) and Jane Gingrich (Oxford): *Concentration and Commodification: The Political Economy of Postindustrialism in America and Beyond*

Discussant: Charlotte Haberstroh (LSE)

12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30-14.30 Keynote: David Broockman (Stanford)

14.30-14.45 Coffee Break

14.45-16.15 Campaign Contributions: Inequality & Responsiveness

Michela Redoano (Warwick): *Politics in the Facebook Era: Evidence from US*

Discussant: Lucy Barnes (UCL)

Alberto Parmigiani (LSE): *Economic Inequality and Campaign Contributions in the U.S.: Evidence from Legislative Proposals on Redistribution*

Discussant: Nelson Ruiz (Oxford)

Tom Robinson (Oxford): *Direct Democracy in Representative Systems: Understanding Breakdowns in Responsiveness through Ballot Initiative Success*

Discussant: Lawrence Ezrow (Essex)

16.15-16.30 Coffee Break

16.30-18.00 Electoral Systems, Turnout & Representation

Andy Eggers (Oxford): *Electoral Systems and Geographic Representation* [with Leonardo Carella]

Discussant: Scott Moser (Nottingham)

Michael Olson (Harvard): *"Restoration" and Representation Legislative Consequences of Black Disfranchisement in the American South, 1879-1916*

Discussant: Desmond King (Oxford)

Mona Morgan-Collins (Durham): *Competing for New Votes: Mobilization of Women in the Wake of Democratization*

Discussant: Rose de Geus (Oxford)

18.00 Dinner

Those interested in attending the workshop can register by 2nd December at ralucapahontu.com/raiworkshop-registration

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