

Political Economy of Inequality

October 28-29, 2016

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Friday, October 28, 2016

2:00p Ray Fisman (Boston University) “Reference points and redistributive preferences: Experimental evidence” (with Jimmy Charité and Ilyana Kuziemko)

Discussant: Marina Agranov (Caltech)

3:15p Coffee break

3:45p Larry M. Bartels (Vanderbilt) “The Social Welfare Deficit: Public Opinion, Policy Responsiveness, and Political Inequality in Affluent Democracies”

Discussant: Ken Scheve (Stanford)

Saturday, October 29, 2016

8:00a Breakfast

8:30a David Stasavage (NYU) "Why Tax Policy Doesn't Respond to Rising Inequality" (with Ken Scheve)

Discussant: Torben Iversen (Harvard)

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10:05a Steven Durlauf (Wisconsin) "Some Microfoundations for the Great Gatsby Curve" (with Ananth Seshadri)

Discussant: Bhash Mazumder (Federal Reserve of Chicago)

11:20a Coffee break

11:40a John Roemer (Yale) "The Dynamics of Capital Accumulation in the US: Simulations after Piketty" (with P. De Donder)

Discussant: Alberto Bisin (NYU)

12:50p Lunch

2:15p Fatih Guvenen (Minnesota) "Lifetime incomes in the United States"

Discussant: Paola Sapienza (Northwestern)