PRESENTED BY THE WEATHERHEAD RESEARCH CLUSTER ON COMPARATIVE INEQUALITY AND INCLUSION

Our cluster’s goal is to gain a more fine-grained understanding of the many complex processes that feed both inequality and inclusion. We consider in particular how to reduce recognition gaps in advanced industrial societies.

KEYNOTE

THE GEOPOLITICS OF INEQUALITY: THE REMAKING OF ELITES AND MIDDLE CLASSES

MIKE SAVAGE, Martin White Professor of Sociology, London School of Economics
Friday, September 21, 2018
4:30PM-5:45PM

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

SESSION I | MIDDLE CLASS FORMATION: STATE CAPACITY, EXPERTISE, AND LABOR MARKETS IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH

Jacob Olupona (Chair), Harvard University.
Alejandro de la Fuente (Discussant), Harvard University.
Speakers: Margaret Frye, University of Michigan; Graziella Moraes Silva, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva; Florian Stoll, Bayreuth Academy of Advanced African Studies, Germany.

SESSION II | SPATIAL SEGREGATION, HOMOPHILY, AND SOCIAL AND SYMBOLIC BOUNDARIES

Joscha Legewie (Chair), Harvard University.
Diane Davis (Discussant), Harvard University.
Speakers: Patrick Le Galès, Sciences Po, Paris; Jules Naudet, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris; Avihu Shoshana, University of Haifa.

SESSION III | CLASS CONSOLIDATION: IDENTITY, DISTINCTION, AND CULTURAL PRACTICES

Matthias Koenig (Chair), Göttingen University.
Natasha Warikoo (Discussant), Harvard Graduate School of Education.
Speakers: Jürgen Gerhards, Freie Universität, Berlin; Agnès van Zanten, Sciences Po, Paris; María Luisa Méndez, Universidad Diego Portales, Chile; Modesto Gayo, Universidad Diego Portales, Chile.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

SESSION IV | CLASS TRAJECTORIES AND MOBILITY

Jessica Welburn Paige (Chair), University of Iowa.
Jason Beckfield (Discussant), Harvard University.
Speakers: Bruno Cousin, Sciences Po, Paris; Ya-Wen Lei, Harvard University; Pei-Chia Lan, National Taiwan University.

SESSION V | POLITICS AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

Jennifer Hochschild (Chair), Harvard University.
Ellis Monk (Discussant), Harvard University.
Speakers: Sylvia Tissot, Université de Paris 8; Chunting Li, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing; Abdoulaye Gueye, University of Ottawa.

CONCLUDING SESSION | WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED