



CHANGING MIDDLE CLASSES: COMPARATIVE AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

SEPTEMBER 21-22, 2018

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**

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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: Sylvie Tissot, Université de Paris 8; **Chunling Li**, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing; **Abdoulaye Gueye**, University of Ottawa.

CONCLUDING SESSION | WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED

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