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Opening Conference of the Cluster of Excellence
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University of Konstanz
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Welcome

Marius R. Busemeyer
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Public Lecture

Marcel Fratzscher
President, German Institute for Economic Research Berlin

Ungleichheit in Zeiten von Wandel und Umbruch

Round Table Discussion

Friedrich Breyer
University of Konstanz

Bettina Kohlrausch
University of Paderborn

Florian Ranft
Das Progressive Zentrum Berlin

Claudia Diehl (moderator)
University of Konstanz,
Co-Speaker of the Cluster

Reception

18.30 h  Welcome

08.00 h  Registration

09.00 h  Welcome

09.15 h  Session I: Perceptions

Chair: Miriam Butt

Keith Payne (Keynote)
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Income Inequality and Subjective Status: Why Economic Inequality Is More Than Economics

Talks

Katrin Auspurg & Thomas Hinz
Ludwig Maximilian University Munich & University of Konstanz

Paula England
New York University

Chris Reed
Dundee University

12.30 h  Lunch

13.30 h  Session II: Participation
Chair: Nils Weidmann

Leslie McCall (Keynote)
Northwestern University

The Supply-Side of Political Participation

Talks

Christina Zuber
University of Konstanz

Lars-Erik Cederman
ETH Zuerich

Susanne Strauss
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Aina Gallego
Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals

Speakers' Dinner
Isle of Mainau (by invitation)