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Programme

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The conference is open to the public. Participation is limited on a first-come, first-serve basis upon informal registration by email.

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Friday, March 18, 2016

9.00 am – 9.30 am | Conference check-in and welcome coffee

9.30 am – 10.00 am | Welcome address of the conference organizers

10.00 am – 11.00 am | Keynote address
   David Laitin, Stanford University: *Measuring Immigrant Integration.*

11.00 am – 11.30 am | Coffee break

11.30 am – 12.10 pm
   Toman Barsbai, Kiel Institute of the World Economy:
   *Is Information Important for Immigrant Integration? A Randomized Evaluation of Pre-departure Training for Migrants from the Philippines to the US.*
   (with Victoria Licuanan, Andreas Steinmayr, Erwin Tiongson and Dean Yang).
   Discussant: Ines Michalowski, WZB Berlin Social Science Center.

12.10 pm – 12.50 pm
   Clarisa Pérez-Armendáriz, Bates College:
   Discussant: Toman Barsbai, Kiel Institute of the World Economy.

12.50 pm – 1.50 pm | Lunch break

1.50 pm – 2.30 pm
   Jaime Napier, NYU Abu Dhabi:
   *Perceptions of Intergroup Dependency Can Promote More Favorable Attitudes toward Immigrants* (with Lauren K. Ruth).
   Discussant: Susanne Veit, WZB Berlin Social Science Center.

2.30 pm – 3.10 pm
   Mike Nicholson, UCSD:
   *Immigrants’ Voting Rights and Representation: Evidence from Switzerland* (with Didier Ruedin).
   Discussant: Rahsaan Maxwell, University of North Carolina (UNC).

3.10 pm – 3.40 pm | Coffee break
3.40 pm – 4.20 pm
Sheree Bennett, The International Rescue Committee (IRC):
*Revisiting Community-Driven Reconstruction in Liberia using Intergroup Contact Theory.*
Discussant: Betsy Levy Paluck, Princeton University.

4.20 pm – 5.00 pm
Ruth Ditlmann, WZB Berlin:
*Stateways versus Folkways: The Role of Authority Approval in Intergroup Contact* (with Betsy Levy Paluck and Robin Gomila).
Discussant: Sheree Bennett, The International Rescue Committee (IRC).

**Saturday, March 19, 2016**

9.30 am – 10.30 am | Keynote address
James Sidanius, Harvard University:
*Macro–Micro Interfacing and the Production of Group–Based Social Hierarchy: The Case of Individual Differences in Social Dominance and Institutions of Social Terror.*

10.30 am – 11.00 am | Coffee break

11.00 am – 11.40 am
Richard Traunmüller, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt:
Discussant: Anselm Rink, WZB Berlin Social Science Center.

11.40 am – 12.20 pm
Glenn Adams, University of Kansas:
Discussant: Rebecca Mohr, Columbia University.

12.20 pm – 1.00 pm
Joan Ricart-Huguet, Princeton University:
*When the Sorting Hat Does Not Sort: A Natural Experiment on Culture* (with Betsy Levy Paluck).
Discussant: Gal Ariely, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
1.00 pm – 2.00 pm | Lunch break

2.00 pm – 2.40 pm

Juliana Silva-Gonçalves, WZB Berlin Social Science Center:
Affirmative Action and Effort Choice: An Experimental Investigation (with Uwe Dulleck, Anita Lee Hong, Markus Schaffner and Stephen Whyte).
Discussant: Ruud Koopmans, WZB Berlin Social Science Center.

2.40 pm – 3.20 pm

Kate Turetsky, Columbia University:
Changing structures by changing perceptions: Effects of values affirmation for pre-medical and Latin@ students (with Rebecca Mohr and Valerie Purdie-Vaughns).
Discussant: Ruth Ditlmann

3.20 pm – 3.50 pm | Coffee break

3.50 pm – 4.30 pm

Gal Ariely, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev:
Remembrance Day Influence on National Sentiments and Hostility towards Out-groups: Evidence from a Panel Study in Israel.
Discussant: Sahana Mukherjee, Gettysbury College.

4.30 pm – 5.10 pm

Jeremy Ferwerda, Brown University:
Assessing Refugee Resettlement and Integration Outcomes in the United States (with Justin Gest).
Discussant: Marc Helbling, WZB Berlin Social Science Center.

5.10 pm – 5.30 pm | Concluding address
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