

**Education, Religion and the Gender-vote-gap –
The Institutional Heritage of Western Europe's Confessional Conflict**

(September 15, 2011)

Thursday, October 13

6-8 pm Opening Lecture

The Long Shadow of the Industrial Revolution. Political Geography and the Representation of the Left

Jonathan Rodden (Stanford University)

Friday, October 14

10-10.30 am Opening Address
Philip Manow

10.30 am-1pm **The Genesis of European Educational Systems and the Confessional Cleavage**

'Everyone wants education? Analyzing party manifestos. Education in Party Manifestos: A Consensual or Partisan Issue'

Marius Busemeyer/ Simon Franzmann/ Julian Garritzmann (Universität Konstanz und Universität Köln)

Discussant: Holger Döring (University of Bremen)

'The Historical Development of Primary Education: Cleavages and Coalitions at the Turn of the Twentieth Century'

Johannes Lindvall (Lund University/ University of Oxford)/ Ben Ansell (University of Minnesota)

Discussant: N.N.

'The Protestant Reading Ethic: Religion, the State, and the Early Evolution of Education'

Jim Mosher (Ohio University)

Discussant: N.N.

2-4.30 pm **The Political Economy of Educational Reforms**

'The partisan politics of school choice'

Tim Hicks (Trinity College, Dublin)

Discussant: Kerstin Martens

'On the Electoral Relevance of Education Policies in the German Länder'

Frieder Wolf (Universität Heidelberg)

Discussant: Marius Busemeyer

Saturday, October 15

9.30-12 am **Determinants of Women's Political Interests and Social Policy Orientations**

'Information, Interests and distributive Politics'

Torben Iversen (CES/ Harvard University)

Discussant: Philip Manow

'Inside-Outsiders: The Role of Partner Job Status in the Formation of Welfare Preferences'

Sam Barrows (Harvard University)

Discussant: Karin Gottschall

'Why is there no (modern) Gender Vote Gap in Finland?'

Nathalie Giger (Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung/
Universität Mannheim)

Discussant: Sigrid Roßteutscher

1-3.30 pm **Religion and Voting Behavior**

'Religion and Redistribution'

Daniel Stegmüller (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt a.M.)

Discussant: Markus Tepe

'Religion, Issue Voting and Electoral Systems'

Jonathan Rodden (Stanford University)

Discussant: Torben Iversen

'Religion, Female Labor Force Participation and the old and new Gender Vote Gap'

Philip Manow (Zentrum für Sozialpolitik/Universität Bremen)/ Patrick Emmenegger
(University of Southern Denmark)

Discussant: Karin Gottschall

3.45-4.45 pm Concluding Remarks

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