

# Tackling Inequality: Experimental Advances on Taxation and Redistribution

Centre for Experimental Social Sciences (CESS) and Nuffield College

## *Programme*

Friday, 7 December 2018

Chester Room, Nuffield College

**9:00 - 9:15**     *Coffee and Tea*

**9:15 - 10:45**   **Session I: Taxation**

**The Distributive Basis of Tax Compliance**

*Pablo Beramendi (Duke University), Ash Cansunar, Raymond Duch*

Discussant: Alexander Kuo

**Tradeoffs in Attitudes towards Taxation and Spending:**

**A Conjoint Experiment Based on the British Tax Summary**

*Lucy Barnes (UCL), co-authored with Jack Blumenau (UCL)*

*and Benjamin E. Lauderdale (LSE)*

Discussant: David Rueda

**10:45 - 11:00** *Coffee and Tea*

**11:00 - 12:30**   **Session II: Skill Specificity and Risk**

**Unemployment Insurance and Investment in Task-Specific Skills:  
Evidence from Experiments**

*Ben W. Ansell, co-authored with John S. Ahlquist (UC San Diego)*

Discussant: Lucy Barnes

**Explaining Support for Non-Contributory Social Policy:**

**Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Argentina**

*Irene Menendez Gonzalez (University of Mannheim)*

Discussant: Jane Gingrich

**12:30 - 14:00** *Lunch*

**14:00 - 15:30 Session III: Labor Market Risks and Social Policy**

**Income-Dependent Insurance Effects on Support for  
Redistribution: An Experimental Approach**

*Karl Ljungstrom Kahn, David Rueda*

Discussant: Andreas Wiedemann

**Insuring Altruism: Labor Market Risks and  
the Social Insurance Design**

*Verena R. Fetscher*

Discussant: Irene Menendez Gonzalez

*15:30 - 15:45 Coffee and Tea*

**15:45 - 16:30 Session IV: Natural Disasters and Risk Preferences**

**The Democrat Disaster: Natural Hazard Exposure,  
Risk Aversion and Insurance Demand**

*Raluca L. Pahontu*

Discussant: Vera Troeger

*19:00 Drinks Reception (Nuffield SCR)*

*19:30 Midwinter Dinner*