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## Agenda-Setting in Inequality and Social Policy Research

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This conference features outstanding international scholars presenting the best of inequality and social policy research. The sessions will feature exemplary research at the frontiers of scholarship in this area, including research on the causes, consequences and interrelationships between both inequality and social policy. Among the topics presented, our guests will examine the politics of social policy, educational expansion, rising income and earnings inequality, dualization, and labor market discrimination. In addition, the conference will be forward-looking and will prioritize discussion on the future priorities, emerging challenges and questions, and methodological innovations that should animate research in this area in years to come.

The conference is hosted by the newly established Inequality and Social Policy Unit at the WZB, led by Professor David Brady.

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### Programme

8.45 a.m.

Coffee Available and Opening Remarks, **David Brady**, WZB

9-10 a.m.

Equality at the Intersection of Markets and Demography

**Lynn Prince Cooke**  
University of Bath

Discussant: **Agnes Blome**, WZB

10-11 a.m.

Educational Expansion and Intergenerational Mobility in the Developing World: Brazil in Comparative Perspective

**Florencia Torche**  
New York University

Discussant: **Ulrich Kohler**  
University of Potsdam

11-11.15 a.m. Coffee Break

11.15 a.m.-12.15 p.m.

The Crisis of Social Policy in the Era of Inequality

**Bruce Western**  
Harvard University

Discussant: **Ryan Finnigan**, WZB

12.15-1.30 p.m. Lunch Break

1.30-2.30 p.m.

Inequality and Social Policy Unit Presentations

**Agnes Blome**, **Ryan Finnigan** and **Susanne Marquardt** (all WZB)

2.30-3.30 p.m.

Social Protection Dualism: Conservative Germany Converging Towards the American Model?

**Martin Seeleib-Kaiser**  
University of Oxford

Discussant: **Susanne Marquardt**, WZB

3.30-3.45 p.m. Coffee Break

3.45-4.45 p.m.

Race, Self-Selection, and the Job Search Process

**Devah Pager**  
Princeton University

Discussant: **Martin Ehlert**, WZB

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