

POLITICAL COMPETITION AND POLICY RESPONSIVENESS

A Joint Workshop of the DFG Projects of the Comparative Politics Department at the Institute of Social and Political Sciences at Humboldt Universität zu Berlin

June 30th, 2017

Universitätstrasse 3b, Room 205

9:30 - Welcome and Introduction

9:45 Ellen M. Immergut | Humboldt Universität zu Berlin

9:45 - Electoral Competitiveness and the Strategic Behavior of Political Parties

10:45 Tarik Abou-Chadi | Humboldt Universität zu Berlin

11:00 - Negative Voting and Party Polarization

12:00 Till Weber | City University of New York

12:15 - Causal Identification in Policy Feedback. The Case of Health Care

13:15 Diana Burlacu | Humboldt Universität zu Berlin

13:15 - Lunch

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14:30 - Organized Certainty? Why Autocracies Remain Stable

15:30 Johannes Gerschewski | Humboldt Universität zu Berlin

15:45 - Policy Justifications and European Integration

16:45 Konstantin Vössing | Humboldt Universität zu Berlin

17:00 - The New Party Politics of the Welfare State

18:00 Ellen M. Immergut | Humboldt Universität zu Berlin

18:00 - Reception

19:30

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