Inequality: The Wealth–Credit–Housing Nexus and Its Political Consequences

Joint Workshop | April 21–22, 2016

Program
Thursday, April 21
Salle du Traité, 56 rue Jacob, 75007 Paris
Sandwiches will be served

1:00 p.m.
Opening and Introduction
Jens Beckert, Olivier Godechot, Tod Van Gunten

1:15–3:15 p.m.
Credit and Inequality

How Do French Banks Grant Mortgages? 
First Ethnographic Results
Jeanne Lazarus

Inequality and Household Debt in America, 1948–2013
Moritz Schularick

Microfinance and the Financialization of Poverty: How Small Loans May Help Understand Bigger Inequalities
Philip Mader

3:15 p.m. Coffee

3:45–5:45 p.m.
Wealth and Inequality

Wealth, Inheritance, and Social Mobility in Europe
Philipp Korom

The Patrimonial Government of Families: How Family Justice Contributes to Wealth Inequality in France
Céline Bessière

Do Housing Bubbles Redistribute Wealth? Evidence from Spain
Tod Van Gunten

End of the session 5:45 p.m.

7:30 p.m. Dinner
The participants are invited by MaxPo to the restaurant Le Pré Verre, 8 rue Thénard, 75005 Paris

Friday, April 22
Salle H008 (ground floor of stairs B), 28 rue des Saints-Pères, 75007 Paris

10 a.m.–12 noon
Housing and Socio-spatial Inequalities

Financialization or Commercial Globalization? How Global Cities Contribute to Global Inequalities
Olivier Godechot

Urban Fabric or Collateral? On Dialectics in Infrastructure Finance and the Production of Urban Space
Francesco Findeisen

The Intergenerational Reproduction of Residential Inequalities
Haley McAvay

Lunch buffet will be served

1:15–3:15 p.m.
Inequality and Politics

Assets and Vote Choice
Martial Foucault

Creating Common Ground: Tax Reforms under Reagan, Bush Jr., Kohl, and Schröder
Inga Rademacher

Who Gets Represented? Political Responsiveness in the Context of Growing Inequality
Lea Elsässer

3:15 p.m. Concluding Comments
Jens Beckert, Olivier Godechot, Tod Van Gunten

End of the conference 3:30 p.m.