



Max Planck Online Workshop in Comparative Political Economy (MAX CPE)

Online seminar series | January–July 2021

Program

January 21 – 5 pm CET | 11 am EST

Employer Organization and the Law: Historical Legacies and the Long Shadow of the American Courts

Kathy Thelen

February 18 – 5 pm CET | 11 am EST

Testing Negative: The Non-Consequences of COVID-19 on Mass Political Attitudes

Jack Blumenau, Timothy Hicks, Alan Jacobs, Scott Matthews, and Tom O'Grady

March 18 – 5 pm CET | 12 pm EST

Growing Differently? Financial Cycles, Austerity, and Competitiveness in Growth Models since the Global Financial Crisis

Karsten Kohler and Engelbert Stockhammer

April 22 – 5 pm CEST | 11 am EST

Technological Risk and Policy Preferences

Aina Gallego, Alexander Kuo, Pepe Fernández-Albertos, and Dulce Manzano

May 5 – 5 pm CEST | 11 am EST

The Political Economy of Covid-19

Joint session, MAX CPE and Virtual Working Group on Comparative Political Economy

The Political Scar of Epidemics

Cevat Giray Aksoy, Barry Eichengreen, and Orkun Saka

The Impact of Covid-19 on Inequality Perceptions and Its Consequences for Tax Preferences

Fabian Kalleitner, Laila Schmitt, Monika Mühlböck, and Bernhard Kittel

Discussant: Lucy Barnes

May 20 – 5 pm CEST | 11 am EST

Extroverted Financialization: How US Finance Shapes European Banking

Mareike Beck

June 17 – 5 pm CEST | 11 am EST

The Politics of the Minimum Wage: Explaining Introduction and Levels

Georg Picot and Michal Kozak

July 15 – 5 pm CEST | 11 am EST

Pragmatic Principles, Stereotypes and Uncertainty: How Sovereign Rating Reports

Discuss Politics and Policy in Developed Countries

Szofia Barta and Alison Johnston

The **Max Planck Online Workshop in Comparative Political Economy** (MAX CPE) is a new online seminar series in Comparative Political Economy, hosted by the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies and coordinated by Arianna Tassinari, Björn Bremer, and Lucio Baccaro.

Inspired by the success of online seminars in neighboring fields, this new online seminar series aims to foster exchanges, connections, and conversations in the global community of scholars of Comparative Political Economy (CPE) and



beyond. MAX CPE will provide a forum for the presentation and discussion of new research in CPE, taking advantage of the online format to transcend the usual territorial boundaries even beyond the COVID-19 pandemic.

The seminar series will be launched in January 2021. Seminars will be scheduled monthly and last 90 minutes. After a presentation lasting around 30 minutes, a discussant will provide initial comments, followed by time for questions and further comments.

Zoom links and papers will be circulated in advance to registered participants on our e-mail list. We aim to build a network of regular participants.

If you would like to attend, please sign up to our e-mail list on the workshop website:

www.mpifg.de/projects/max-cpe