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Conference on **The Diversity of Politics and
the Varieties of Capitalism**

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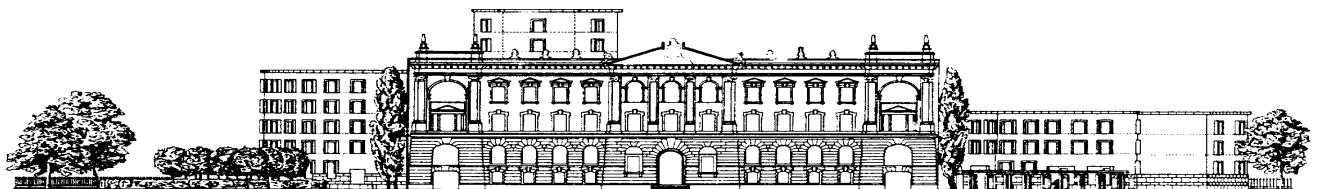
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Friday, October 31

Theme: Political Institutions and the Varieties of Capitalism

8:30—9:00

Registration

9:00--9:15

Greeting and Introduction

David Soskice

9:15—10:45

Session #1

Chair: Bob Hancké

9:15-10:00

Paper #1

Martin Höpner,

“Corporate Governance Reform and the German Party Paradox”

Discussant: Nico Siegel

10:00-10:45

Paper #2

Tim Büthe

“Varieties of Capitalism and the Political Sources of Business Confidence: Institutional Variation, Globalization, and the Importance of Partisan Politics for the Economic Expectations of Firms”

Discussant: Anke Hassel

10:45-11:15

Coffee Break

11:15-12:45

Session #2

Chair: Bob Hancké

11:15—12:00

Paper #3

Peter Gourevitch and James Shinn

“Political Institutions and Political Preferences in Explaining Corporate Governance Systems”

Discussant: Peter Hall

12:00-12:45

Paper #4

Mark Roe

“Institutional Foundations for Securities Markets in the West”

Discussant: David Soskice

12:45- 14:00

Lunch

- 14:00-15:30 **Session #3**
Chair: Jonas Pontusson
- 14:00-14:45 Paper #5
Claire Kramer
“Political Protection: Domestic Interests, Institutions, and Departures from Liberalism”
Discussant: Klaus Armingeon
- 14:45-15:30 Paper #6
Laura Stephenson
“The Welfare State in Liberal Market Economies: A VoC Approach to the Case of Canada”
Discussant: Philip Manow
- 15:30—16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:00—18:15 **Session #4**
Chair: Jonas Pontusson
- 16:00-16:45 Paper #7
Thomas Cusack, Torben Iversen and David Soskice
“Specific Interests and the Origins of Electoral Institutions”
Discussant: John Aldrich
- 16:45-18:15 Round Table on Political Institutions and the Varieties of Capitalism**
Participants:
 John Aldrich
 Klaus Armingeon
 Ellen Immergut
 Wolfgang Streeck
- 20:00 Dinner at
 Diekmann im Haus Huth
 Potsdamer Platz

Saturday, November 1

Theme: The State and the Varieties of Capitalism

- 9:00—10:30 **Session #5**
Chair: Anke Hassel
- 9:00-9:5 Paper #8
Bent Sofus Tranoy
“Ambiguity and Power in Norwegian State Capitalism”
Discussant: Jonas Pontusson
- 9:45-10:30 Paper #9
Bai Gao
“The Constitutional Order of the State and the Outcome of Convergence: A Comparative Analysis of the First New Deal in the U.S. and the Cartel Movement in Japan”
Discussant: Wolfgang Streeck
- 10:30—11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00-12:30 **Session #6**
Chair: Anke Hassel
- 11:00-11:45 Paper #10
Chris Howell
“The Politics of Institutional Construction: Industrial Relations Reform in Britain and France”
Discussant: Stewart Wood
- 11:45-12:30 Paper #11
Vivek Chibber
“Accumulation Models and State-Forms in Late Development: India and Korea as Exemplars”
Discussant: Margaret Levi
- 12:30-13:45 Lunch

- 13:45-16:00 **Session #7**
Chair: Thomas R. Cusack
- 13:45-14:30 Paper #12
Bob Hancké
“The State and the Changing Nature of French Comparative Institutional Advantage”
Discussant: Bernhard Ebbinghaus
- 14:30-16:00 **Round Table on The State and the Varieties of Capitalism**
Participants:
 Peter Gourevitch
 Margaret Levi
 Jonas Pontusson
- 16:00-16:30 Coffee Break
- 16:30-17:30 **Session #8**
Chair: Thomas R. Cusack
- Synthetic Overview**
 Peter Hall