



# DEMOCRACY AND DIFFERENCE SEMINAR SERIES 2015-16

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Fridays, 12:30pm-2pm (unless noted). Advanced sign-up is required – please email [events@bsg.ox.ac.uk](mailto:events@bsg.ox.ac.uk) stating which sessions you will attend. Lunch is provided.

## Michaelmas Term (lunchtime) – DPIR, Seminar Room A

**Friday 23 October (Week 2)** Ben Schneider (MIT) “Easy and Hard Redistribution: The Political Economy of Welfare States in Latin America.”

**Friday 13 November (Week 5)** Sarah Chartock (The College of New Jersey) “Another Century of Corporatism? Toward a Theory of Corporatism’s Return in Latin America in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.”

## Hilary Term (lunchtime) – BSG

**Wednesday 27 January (Week 2)** Rachel Riedl (Northwestern University) “Religion, Redistribution and Political Participation: Assessing Religion and Politics in Sub-Saharan Africa.”

**Friday 4 March (Week 6)** Catherine Boone (London School of Economics) “Sons-of-the-Soil Conflict in Africa: Institutional Determinants of Politicized Ethnicity.”

## Trinity Term (lunchtime) – BSG

**Friday 22 April (Week 0)** Pradeep Chhibber (Berkeley) “Why do Indians oppose Quotas? Prejudice or Insecurity?”

**Friday 6 May (Week 2)** Elliott Green (LSE) “Industrialization, States and Ethnicity in Modern Africa.”

**Friday 20 May (Week 4)** Victoria Murillo (Columbia) “Redistributive Conflict over Commodity Rents: Agricultural Protests in Argentina, 2003-2013.”

**Friday 27 May (Week 5)** Dan Slater (University of Chicago) “Reform without Democratization: Varieties and Dynamics of Authoritarianism in Malaysia, Singapore, and Hong Kong.”