

CSD Lecture Announcement:

THE PARTY REPRESENTATION OF THE POOR
A MULTILEVEL ANALYSIS OF OECD COUNTRIES

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Are poor citizens worse represented than affluent ones? Recent evidence suggests that this is the case - at least for the USA. This paper analyses how well poor are represented by European parties and governments. After documenting their worse ideological representation, it examines more closely why this group suffers from a underrepresentation. Can this phenomena be traced back to characteristics of the group (e.g. sophistication, turnout etc) or has it more to do with party or system dynamics?

The lecture takes place on Wednesday, **15 June, 16.00-17.15**, in the VIP room in the Ravelijn building at the **University of Twente**. The talk and subsequent discussion will be in English.

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