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Economic Issues in the 2016 Election

Populist and xenophobic themes and widespread anger appear to dominate the 2016 presidential campaign – but polls show that voters still believe that “it’s the economy, stupid.” This lecture will highlight the economic issues the candidates of both parties address (trade, economic inequality, etc.), as well as those that have been kept off the radar screen, but have long-term consequences for economic well-being. Prof. Falke will also try to gauge which concrete policy measures can be derived from the candidates’ positions.



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