

Date of the event:

On Thursday, 30th June, 2011
From 01:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Location:

Luxembourg School of Finance
University of Luxembourg
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Registrations:

- Free seminar (with lunch included)
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***Equity and Equality in Voting on
Redistribution: A Real-Effort
Experiment***

*By Professor Stefan Traub
University of Bremen, Germany*



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