# Challenges to Democratic Politics

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### Friday 2nd May

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| 14.15 | **Session I:** Changing Patterns of Educational Philanthropy  
Chair: Melissa Lane  
Comments: Roy Carr-Hill, Lincoln Chen |
|       | Background paper:  
_Achieving universal primary education: preliminary observations on the role of US philanthropy_  
Paula Johnson |
| 15.45 | Tea                                          |
| 16.15 | **Session II:** Philanthropy, Politics and Education: Contemporary India  
Chair: Emma Rothschild  
Comments: Sunil Amrith, Shaila Fennell |
|       | Background paper:  
_From public good to private control: philanthropy and higher education in India_  
Pratap Mehta |
| 17.45 | End                                          |
| 19.30 | Drinks                                       |
| 20.00 | Dinner                                       |
Saturday 3rd May

9.15  Session III: Philanthropy, Politics, and Education: Historical Arguments
      Chair: Pratap Mehta
      Comments: Sarah Hodges, Gareth Stedman Jones

      Background paper:
      Philanthropy and education in nineteenth-century England
      Joe Bord

10.45 Coffee

11.00  Session IV: International Philanthropy and Democratic Legitimacy
      Chair: Lincoln Chen
      Comments: Pratap Mehta, Emma Rothschild

      Background note:
      The legitimacy attending philanthropic involvement in education
      Melissa Lane

12.30-12.45 Concluding Comments

13.00 Lunch for those who wish; departure