

Saturday, 13 April 2013

#### Session 4

### Global challenges. World-wide competition between divergent welfare models

9.00 – 10.30 hrs | Chair: Valeska Huber

| **Eastern European approaches. The impact of the Cold War and welfare regimes in Eastern Europe**  
Tomasz Inglot, Minnesota State University

| **The embattled standard-bearer of social insurance and its challenger . The ILO, the OECD, and the «crisis of the welfare state», 1975 – 1985**  
Matthieu Leimgruber, Geneva

| **«A program for the poor is a poor Program». Welfare state and the middle classes in the US after 1945**  
Christian Johann, Berlin

10.45 – 11.15 hrs | Tea & Coffee

11.15 – 12.45 hrs | **The United Nations as global welfare actor**  
Daniel Maul, Giessen

| **Gender equality and women's social rights. Global challenges after 1945**  
Celia Donert, Liverpool

12.45 – 13.15 hrs | **Concluding remarks and final Discussion**

| **Transnational perspectives on the history of the welfare state**  
Klaus Kiran Patel, Maastricht

Entry is free, but please confirm your place by registering by 8th April 2013

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## The European Welfare State in a Global Context

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## Programme

Thursday, 11 April 2013

- 13.30 | Registration
- 14.00 – 14.30 hrs | **Welcome**  
Andreas Gestrich, Director German Historical Institute  
  
Christoph Cornelißen, Professor of Contemporary History, Frankfurt a. M.
- 14.30 – 15.00 hrs | **Introduction**  
Christoph Cornelißen, Frankfurt
- 15.00 – 15.45 hrs | **Keynote Lecture**  
**The extension and contraction of European welfare regimes after 1945**  
Stephan Leibfried, Bremen
- 15.45 – 16.15 hrs | **Tea & Coffee**

### Session 1

**European welfare regimes after 1945-Regional and systematic features**

- 16.15 – 18.15 hrs | **Chair: Andreas Rödter**
- | **After the Golden Age. European welfare in East-West comparative perspectives**  
Christoph Boyer, Salzburg
- | **Welfare regimes in Eastern Europe**  
Béla Tomka, Szeged
- | **The long making of Nordic welfare states and their slow dismantlement**  
Pauli Kettunen, Helsinki

| **The welfare state in Southern Europe after 1945. The Italian case**  
Giovanni Silvano, Padova

- 18.45 – 19.30 hrs | **Keynote Lecture**  
**The impact of social and cultural change on welfare in a global context since the 1970s**  
Martin Geyer, Munich

Friday, 12 April 2013

### Session 2

**European welfare regimes and global challenges**

9.00 – 10.30 hrs | **Chair: Benedict Stuchty (GHIL)**

| **European welfare regimes and the transnational trend of population ageing**  
Nicole Kramer, Frankfurt / Nottingham

| **Welfare without Borders? Entangled Histories of German Social Policy**  
Johannes Paulmann, Mainz

10.30 – 11.00 hrs | **Tea & Coffee**

11.00 – 12.15 hrs | **The semantics of social justice in Britain and Germany under the strain of global challenges**  
Felix Römer, London

| **The unemployed and social welfare in Britain and Germany since the 1960s**  
Wiebke Wiede, Trier

12.15 – 13.30 hrs | **Lunch**

### Session 3

**The transfer of European welfare institutions overseas after 1945**

13.30–16.00 hrs | **Chair: Silke Strickrodt, Tbc**

| **European welfare regimes and colonialism in Africa after WW II**  
Andreas Eckert, Berlin

| **Welfare in the French Overseas Department of La Réunion after 1945**  
Heloise Finch-Boyer, London

| **The transfer of welfare policy to British colonial Africa after WW2. Experts and concepts**  
Ulrike Lindner, Cologne

| **Welfare imperialism and ‘soft power’ in the fall of British rule after 1945**  
Joanna Lewis, London

16.00 – 16.30 hrs | **Tea & Coffee**

16.30 – 17.45 hrs | **Transfers of Social Policy between Japan and Europe after 1945**  
Kingo Tamai, Osaka

| **«Global Welfarism and the Emergence of the 'Informal' in Indian Social Policy. Preliminary Findings from the 1940s»**  
Ravi Ahuja, Göttingen