

RN 26: Sociology of Social Policy

Conveners: Angharad Beckett, University of Leeds, UK & Justin Waring, University of Nottingham, UK

Session 1: Citizenship and Social Policy
Tuesday 4th, 09.00-11.00, Room C001
Chair: Angharad Beckett

1. Janne Autto: Symbolic Struggle on Welfare State
2. Ulrich Wenzel & Andreas Hirsland: 'Citizenship in the Social Investment State: autonomy by contract?'
3. Arto Selkala: The Content and Change of Citizenship Discourse in Finnish Municipality Welfare Politics
4. Ursula Dallinger: Social Citizenship Rights, Inequality and Redistribution? Public Opinions in a Comparative View

Session 2: Social Capital, Well-being and Society: implications for social policy
Tuesday 4th, 14.00 – 15.30, Room C001
Chair: Angharad Beckett

1. Egle Vaidelyte & Egle Butkeviciene: Philanthropy in Lithuania: instrument of social policy or private initiative?
2. Iain Lang, David Melzer & David Llewellyn: Improving Well-being: how important is social capital?
3. Bogdan Voicu & Mălina Voicu: Social Capital and the Attitudes towards the Welfare State across Europe
4. Karen Christensen: Silent Social Capital in Public Care Services

Session 3: New Issues in Russian Social Policy
Tuesday 4th, 16.00-17.30, Room C001
Chair: David Byrne

1. Pavel Romanov: New Ideologies and Practices of Social Services: regional models of evaluation
2. Tatiana Sidorina: Social Policy in a Society of Vertical Contract
3. Olga Zaytseva: Recruitment Policy and Regulation of Employment in Russia

Session 4: The Dynamics of Poverty/Inequality: issues for social policy
Wednesday 5th, 09.00-11.00, Room C001
Chair: Justin Waring

1. Romana Xerez: Moving in and Moving out: dynamics of social class and place in greater Lisbon
2. Jolanta Aidukaite: The Concentration of Poverty in the Post-Soviet City of Vilnius: coping strategies of means-tested benefits recipients
3. Anne Skevik Grødem: Faces of Poverty and Social Exclusion
4. Olga Urzha: 'Social Structure of Society as a Factor for Working out Social Policy'

Session 5: Social Policy and the Individual/State Relationship: challenges and transformations
Wednesday 5th: 14.00-15.30, Room C001
Chair: Justin Waring

1. Pekka Kosonen: Activation by Contractualism and the New Contractual Mode of Governance

2. Ingo Bode: The Fuzzy Future of Mixed Pension Systems. Understanding the New Logics of Retirement Provision in Western Welfare Regimes
3. Sibel Kalaycioglu & Helga Rittersberger-Tilic: What to Expect From the State
4. Genevieve Heard: A Sociology of the Australian Maternity Leave Debate

Posters:

Siniša Zrinščak: Civil Society as a Service Provider – an impossible task for post-communist societies?

Centella Miguel: Social Model, Welfare, Convergence

Edina Schneiderand & Michael Schubert: Effects of the Employment Market Policy on the Social Policy in Germany by Means of the Example of the Access to Occupational Participation Benefits of Health-impaired Unemployed Persons