

RS 2: Re-assessing Class in Contemporary Sociology

Convener: Gerry Mooney, The Open University, UK

REVISED PROGRAMME

Session 1

Tuesday 4th, 09.00 – 11.00, Room M532

Chair: Gerry Mooney

1. Gitte Sommer Harrits: Understanding Class in Contemporary Societies
2. Louis Chauvel: Inequality, Class Consciousness and Class System: Contradictions Between Objectivity and Subjectivity
3. Fredrik Engelstad: Culture and Power
4. Thomas Grund, Georgios Papastefanou & Kemal Aydin: Social Class in a Changing World of Goods: Comparative Explorations into the Social Definition and Change of Goods' Distinctive Power
5. Rune Sakslind: Knowledge and the Middle Class

Session 2

Tuesday 4th, 14.00 – 15.30, Room M532

Chair: Gill Scott

1. Loris Vergolini: Social Cohesion, Social Class and Economic Vulnerability in Europe: A Comparative Perspective
2. Ayse N. Durakbasa, Meltem Karadeg and Gül Özsan: Claims on Citizenship at the Local Level: Local Elites and City Politics
3. Wolfgang Teckenberg: Emerging Forms of Class Structuration in Poland and Hungary Compared to Germany
4. Gordey Yastrebov: Discovering Real Social Groups in Contemporary Russia
5. Svitlana Babenko: Measuring 'Old' and 'New' Classes in Post-Communist Capitalism: Class Schemes and Class Consistency

Session 3

Tuesday 4th, 16.00 – 17.30, Room M532

Chair: Dale Parent

1. Tudor Pitulac and Sebastian Nastuta: Social Stratification in Contemporary Romania. A Phase Picture: 2007
2. Tuuli Toomere: Succeeding in Rural Life: What has Changed Since Soviet Times?
3. Ilkka Alanen and Pertti Jokivuori: The Long-term Unemployment of Former Kolkhoz Workers in Baltic Countries
4. Gerry Mooney & Alex Law: Class and the New Welfare State in the UK
5. Gill Scott, John McKendrick & Stephen Sinclair: Poverty, Citizenship and Devolution in Scotland: Closing the Gap?

Session 4

Wednesday, 5th, 09.00 – 11.00, Room M532

Chair: Louis Chauvel

1. Kirsteen Paton: The Hidden Injuries of 'Area-effects': The Impacts of the Gentrification of Glasgow Harbour on Working-Class Lives
2. João Ferreira de Almeida: Classes and Values in Europe: Trends of Evolution
3. António Firmino da Costa: Class Clusters in Contemporary Europe
4. Tracey Warren: Class and Gender: the Economic Well-being of Working Class Women in Europe.
5. Gerlinde Maurer: Access to Health Care and Health Care Facilities Regarded as New Emerging Factors of Class and Gender Differences