

## **Rethinking German Political Economy: Lessons for Comparative Theorizing after the Social Democratic Century**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2017

Goethe-Institut San Francisco, 530 Bush Street, San Francisco, CA 94108

### **FINAL PROGRAM**

8:30-9:00 Breakfast

9:00-9:30 **Introduction | A Lens into Germany – Germany as a Lens**

- **Sidney A. Rothstein (U Penn) and Tobias Schulze-Cleven (Rutgers)**, “Germany after the Social Democratic Century: Capitalism, Democracy and Shifting Social Citizenship”

9:30-11:00 **Germany in Europe | Growth, Postindustrialism and Economic Integration**

Chair: Jonas Meckling (UC Berkeley)

Discussant: Matthias Matthijs (SAIS, Johns Hopkins)

- **Richard Deeg (Temple)**, “Financial Accumulation Under Institutional Investor Capitalism”
- **Steffen Lehndorff (Duisburg-Essen)**, “The German Growth Model and the Crises in Europe”
- **Wade Jacoby (BYU)**, “Surplus Germany”
- **Jan Behringer (IMK) and Till van Treeck (Duisburg-Essen)**, “Varieties of Capitalism and Growth Models: A Macroeconomic Perspective”

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-1:00 **Capitalism in Motion | New Actors, New Strategies**

Chair: Ute Klammer (Duisburg-Essen)

Discussant: Mark Vail (Tulane)

- **Martin Behrens (WSI) and Heiner Dribbusch (WSI)**, “Employer Resistance against Works Councils: Evidence from Surveys amongst Trade Unions”
- **Thomas Haipeter (Duisburg-Essen), Markus Hertwig (TU Chemnitz) and Sophie Rosenbohm (Duisburg-Essen)**, “European Multi-Level Governance and Articulation: An Enlarged Perspective on Cross-Border Employee Representation in Multinational Companies”
- **Sandra Engelbrecht (Hertie)**, “The Role of Labor and Service Mobility in Shaping Institutional Changes in German Industrial Relations”
- **Niccolo Durazzi (LSE)**, “The Political Economy of Skills Revisited: University Expansion, High Skills, and State Coordination in Germany”

1:00-2:00 Lunch Break

- 2:00-3:30      **Multi-Level Democracy | Actors, Interactions and Priorities**  
Chair: Akasemi Newsome (UC Berkeley)  
Discussant: R. Daniel Kelemen (Rutgers)
- **Björn Bremer (EUI)**, “Austerity from The Left: Explaining the Fiscal Policies of the Germany SPD in Response to the Great Recession”
  - **Daniel Kinderman (Delaware)**, “German Business Elites’ Responses to the Fall of Liberalism and the Rise of Nationalist Populism”
  - **Ines Wagner (Institute for Social Research, Oslo)**, “German Political Economy, Migration and Variegated Citizenship”
  - Martin Höpner (MPIfG) and **Martin Seeliger (Jena)**, “Transnational Wage Coordination as a Means of Stabilizing the Euro? Has not Worked in the Past, Does not Work Now, Will not Work in the Future”
- 3:30-3:45      Coffee Break
- 3:45-5:15      **The New Social Question | Citizenship in the 21st Century?**  
Chair: Richard Deeg (Temple)  
Discussant: Ines Wagner (Institute for Social Research, Oslo)
- **Ute Klammer (Duisburg-Essen)**, “Regulating the Transition from Work to Retirement: Towards a New Distribution of Responsibilities between the State, Social Partners and Companies?”
  - Gary Herrigel (Chicago) and **Susanne Wengle (Notre Dame)**, “Sustainable Agriculture as a Relational Learning Process”
  - **Stephen Silvia (American)**, “The Transnational Activities of German Trade Unions: From Foreign Policy to Active Engagement”
- 5:15-6:00      **Concluding Discussion | A Changing Germany and the Political Economy of Contemporary Europe**
- 7:00              Dinner for Participants  
Bluestem Brasserie, 1 Yerba Buena Lane, San Francisco CA 94103

The workshop is organized in cooperation with the University of Duisburg-Essen. It is co-sponsored by the Center for European Studies at Rutgers University-New Brunswick and the Institute of European Studies at the University of California, Berkeley. Financial and organizational support is generously provided by:

