

Workshop

Interdisciplinary Inroads into the Social History of Post-War Europe

17/18 September 2015, German Historical Institute London

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Programme

Thursday, 17 September 2015

3.00 p.m. Registration

3.30 p.m. Introduction

Panel I: Social Inequality

3.45 p.m. **Melani Schröter (Reading):**
Language, Context and Discourse: Linguistic Approaches to Politics and Social Change

4.30 p.m. **Ben Jackson (Oxford):**
Neo-Liberalism and the Spectre of Social Justice: a Conceptual History

5.15 p.m. **Felix Römer (London):**
The Rich and the Poor: The Language Surrounding Economic Inequality in Post-War Britain

6.00 p.m. Tea/Coffee

6.30 p.m. **Keynote Lecture | Stephan Lessenich (Munich):**
Re-inventing the Social: Private Vices and Public Benefits Revisited

8.00 p.m. Wine Reception in the Common Room

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Panel II: Kinship and Generations

- 9.30 a.m. **Elisabeth Timm (Münster):**
From *Family Structure* to *Kinship Practices*: Anthropological and Historical Concepts in Contact
- 10.15 a.m. **Christina von Hodenberg (London):**
Psychological Studies as Sources for Exploring Inter-Generational Relationships in Germany 1960-1985
- 11.00 a.m. Tea/Coffee
- 11.30 a.m. **Lu Seegers (Hamburg):**
Oral History as Method for the Social History of the Family in Post-War Germany and Poland

Panel III: Work and Unemployment

- 12.15 p.m. **Josie McLellan (Bristol):**
What is work? Paid and Unpaid Labour in Post-War Europe
- 1.00 p.m. Lunch
- 2.00 p.m. **Bernhard Rieger (London):**
Just Plain Lazy? Debating Unemployment since the 1960s
- 2.45 p.m. **Linda McDowell (Oxford):**
Less Eligible? Migrant Women Workers in Post-War Britain
- 3.30 p.m. Conclusion