

5th HERRENHAUSEN CONFERENCE „RE-THINKING SOCIAL INEQUALITY“

MAY 12-14, 2014
HERRENHAUSEN PALACE, HANOVER, GERMANY

PROGRAM

MAY 12, 2014

3.00 p.m. REGISTRATION

4.00 p.m. WORDS OF WELCOME

Wilhelm Krull

Secretary General, Volkswagen Foundation

4.15 p.m. **KEYNOTES SPEECHES**
Chair **Wilhelm Krull**

INEQUALITY: A MULTICENTRIC APPROACH

Jan Nederveen Pieterse

Sociologist, University of California

SOCIAL INEQUALITY – A HISTORIAN’S PERSPECTIVE

Andreas Gestrich

Historian, Director of the German Historical Institute London

PLENERARY DISCUSSION

6.30 p.m. **PUBLIC LECTURE**
“NATIONAL AND GLOBAL INEQUALITIES: CURRENT TRENDS AND
POSSIBLE FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS”

Branko Milanović

Inequality Specialist, City University of New York,
former lead economist in the World Bank’s research department

8.00 p.m. DINNER

MAY 13, 2014

9.00 a.m.

SESSION 1

DEMOCRACY AND SOCIAL INEQUALITY – MUTUAL INFLUENCES
Chair **Christiane Hoffmann**, Journalistin, Berlin Office *Der Spiegel*

KEYNOTE SPEECH

“DEMOCRACY AND SOCIAL EQUITY: POTENTIAL TENSIONS”

Paul Collier

Economist, Oxford University

STATEMENTS (20 min. each)

Steffen Mau

Sociologist, University of Bremen

Wolfgang Merkel

Political Scientist, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung

THE STATEMENTS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A PANEL AND
PLENARY DISCUSSION.

11.00 a.m.

COFFEE BREAK

11.30 a.m.

SESSION 2

CIVIL SOCIETY AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS –
WHICH ROLE DO THEY PLAY IN COPING WITH SOCIAL
INEQUALITY?

Chair: **Johanna Mair**

Hertie School of Governance

KEYNOTE SPEECH

RE-IMAGING EQUALITY: REFLECTIONS ON CIVIL SOCIETY
AND MARKETS, PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

John Keane

Political Scientist, University of New South Wales, Sydney

STATEMENTS (20 min. each)

David Brady

Sociologist, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung

Helmut Anheier

Sociologist, Hertie School of Governance

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PLENARY DISCUSSION.

1.30 p.m.

LUNCH

- 3.00 p.m. **SESSION 3**
CULTURE MATTERS –
DIFFERENT PERCEPTIONS OF SOCIAL INEQUALITY
Chair: **Cornelia Klinger**
Philosopher, Institute for Human Sciences, Wien
- KEYNOTE SPEECH**
Surinder Jodhka
Sociologist, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
Vincent Houben
Historian, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin
- STATEMENTS** (20 min. each)
Kitty Dumont
Psychologist, University of South Africa
Ina Kerner
Political Scientist, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin
- THE STATEMENTS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A PANEL AND
PLENARY DISCUSSION.
- 5.00 p.m. COFFEE BREAK
- 5.30 p.m. **SESSION 4**
YOUNG RESEARCHERS APPROACHES TOWARDS SOCIAL
INEQUALITY
Chair: **Almut Steinbach**, Volkswagen Foundation
- STATEMENTS FROM THREE YOUNG RESEARCHERS
(20 min. each)
- 6.30 p.m. APERITIF
- 7.00 p.m. DINNER

MAY 14, 2014

9.00 a.m.

SESSION 5

THE IMPORTANCE OF ACCESS TO PROFESSIONAL TRAINING
AND HIGHER EDUCATION

Chair: **Jens Schneider**, University of Osnabrück

KEYNOTE SPEECH

THE LAST SCHOOL

Shoshana Zuboff

Social Psychologist, Harvard Business School

STATEMENTS

Jutta Allmendinger

Sociologist, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung

Jannis Kallinikos

Organization and Communication Scholar, London School of
Economics

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PLENARY DISCUSSION.

11.00 a.m.

COFFEE BREAK

11.30 a.m.

FINAL DEBATE –THE WAY AHEAD

DID WE SUCCEED IN RE-THINKING AND RE-CINFIGURING
SOCIAL INEQUALITY?

WHAT KIND OF RESEARCH DO WE NEED TO FIND OUT MORE
ABOUT SOCIAL INEQUALITY?

ARE THERE NEW FIELDS OF RESEARCH AND OPPORTUNITIES
FOR COLLABORATION?

Jutta Allmendinger

Sociologist, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung

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1.00 p.m.

LUNCH, END OF CONFERENCE