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

PLENERAY 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

Stand: 14. April 2014
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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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

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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**
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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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?

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1.00 p.m. LUNCH, END OF CONFERENCE