

WORKSHOP 28 & 29 APRIL 2022

GOVERNING (by) EXPERTISE

THE POLITICS OF SOCIAL SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION

PROGRAM

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Introductory Words :

Pierre Guibentif, Christian Schmidt-Wellenburg & Christian Bessy

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Governing knowledge chaired by Christian Schmidt-Wellenburg, University of Potsdam (Germany)

9:30-10:10

**Recent economic controversies around patents:
The issue of intellectual property rights**

Christian Bessy, IDHES, ENS Paris-Saclay

10:20-11:00

Making Uncertainty Operable: Decentralized Finance and Game Theory

Andreas Langenohl, Justus Liebig University Giessen (Germany)

11:00-11:20

Coffee-Break

11:20-12:50

Creating futures chaired by Tommaso Pardi, IDHES, ENS Paris-Saclay

11:20-12:00

The case of the first oil crisis and the role of multi-layered interpretative struggles for bringing about alternative futures

Timur Ergen & Lisa Suckert, MPI Köln (Germany)

12:10-12:50

From Order to Chaos. How the Brexit economic expert discourse articulates structural dissolution in times of covid crisis

Jens Maesse, JLU Giessen (Germany) & Thierry Rossier, LSE (UK)

12:50-14:30

Lunch

14:30-16:00

Struggling for authority chaired by Arthur Jatteau, Université de Lille, IDHES

14:30-15:10

Weird economists:

Credibility battles among forecasters before the subprime crisis (1997-2007)

Pierre Pénet, IDHES, ENS Paris-Saclay

15:20-16:00

French economists' position-taking in times of economic and disciplinary crises

Christian Schmidt-Wellenburg, University of Potsdam (Germany)

16:00-16:20

Coffee-Break

16:20-18:00

Imperial governance and its others chaired by Vincent Gengnagel, University of Flensburg (Germany)

16:20-17:00

**Decolonising the British Caribbean and its research in the 1960s:
The 'New World Group' between activism and intellectualism**

Meta Cramer, University of Freiburg (Germany)

17:10-18:00

Social Scientific Expertise in the French Colonial Empire, 1945-1962

George Steinmetz, University of Michigan (US) (online)

18:00

Cocktail

20:00

Dinner on site at the caf ete & visit of the artistic and architectural heritage of the ENS Paris-Saclay school (opened in 2020 and designed by Renzo Piano)

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Governing Europe chaired by Christian Schmidt-Wellenburg, University of Potsdam (Germany)

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The soft power of European research governance – social sciences and market integration

Vincent Gengnagel, University of Flensburg, Katharina Zimmermann, University of Hamburg & Sebastian Büttner, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg (Germany)

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Social cohesion and market integration.

What role have the social sciences been assigned in EU research policies?
Kristoffer Kropp, Roskilde University (Denmark)

10:30-10:50

Coffee-Break

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Evaluation and Standardization chaired by Christian Bessy, IDHES, ENS Paris-Saclay

10:50-11:30

Who governs European social science research? A study of a transnational and transdisciplinary research evaluation in the European Research Council

Lucas Brunet & Ruth Müller TUM (Germany)

11:40-12:20

Open debate & discussion of publication plans

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Lunch

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Globalizing expertise chaired by Arthur Jatteau, Université de Lille, IDHES

14:00-14:40

Cultures of Quantification: Knowledge Organisations, Objectivity and Expertise in Global Governance of Poverty

Justyna Bandola-Gill, University of Edinburgh (UK)

14:50-15:30

An academization of global policy expertise?

On the interrelationship between public policy degrees and job trajectories

Alexander Mitterle & Christoph Schubert, Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg (Germany)

15:30-15:50

Coffee-Break

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Mapping disciplinary struggles chaired by Frédéric Lebaron, IDHES, ENS Paris-Saclay

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A prosopography of the world's "top economists"

Arthur Jatteau & Pierre Fray, IDHES, ENS Paris-Saclay

16:40-17:20

Tuam Disclipinam Doce me' – Forms and Conditions of Scientific Practice in the Contemporary German-Speaking Field of Sociologists

Andreas Schmitz, GESIS (Germany) & Christian Schmidt-Wellenburg, University of Potsdam (Germany)

17:20-18:00

Concluding remarks Frédéric Lebaron, IDHES, ENS Paris-Saclay