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## International Symposium

# "CULTURE AND WELFARE STATE. VALUES OF SOCIAL POLICY FROM A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE"

**Organisation:**  
**Prof. Dr. Birgit Pfau-Effinger**  
**Dr. Ursula Dallinger**

**at the**  
**Centre of Globalisation and Governance,**  
**University of Hamburg**  
**Main Building West, room 121**

The Symposium aims to contribute, theoretically as well as empirically, to the cultural perspective on welfare state development by discussing: an explanatory, culture including framework for cross-national welfare state research; the cultural foundations of the welfare state; cultural differences between global welfare models; changing policy elite values in today's European welfare states; and, cross-national differences in popular welfare values and beliefs. Leading international experts in the field of welfare state research were invited to contribute to the workshop. The contributions will be published in an edited volume at Edward Elgar.

## Programme

### *Friday November 4, 2005*

**13.00 - 13.30 Reception**

**13.30 - 13.45 Opening of the Symposium**

**13.45 – 15.00**

**Session 1: Introduction: The Culture of the Welfare State – Historical and Theoretical Arguments**

Wim van Oorschot, Tilburg University  
**Welfare State Crises and the Cultural Analysis of Social Policy**

Michael Opielka, UAS Jena/ UC Berkeley  
**The Cultural Turn in Social Policy**

Birgit Pfau-Effinger, University of Hamburg  
**A Common Framework for Culture and Welfare State Analysis**

**15:30 - 17:15**

**Session 2: Cultural foundations of the welfare state: ideas of the good society**

Julia O'Connor, University of Ulster  
**Liberalism, Citizenship and the Welfare State**

Steinar Stjernø, University of Oslo  
**Socialism and Solidarity in Social Policy**

Ilona Ostner, University of Göttingen  
**Conservatism and the European Welfare State**

Michael Opielka, UAS Jena/ UC Berkeley  
**Christian Foundations of the Welfare State – An European Perspective**

### *Saturday November 5, 2005*

**9:00 - 10:00**

**Session 3: Worlds of Welfare Culture**

Ito Peng, University of Toronto  
**The New Tigers: Asian Welfare States?**

Birgit Pfau-Effinger, University of Hamburg  
**Culture and Path Dependency of Welfare Provision in Europe**

**10:15 -11:35**

**Session 4: New Values in Policy Elite Discourses**

Simon S. Duncan, University of Bradford  
**Moral Rationalities and Family Policy in the Welfare State**

Bjorn Hvinden, University of Trondheim  
**The Culture of Activation**

John Clarke / Janet Fink, University of Milton Keynes  
**National Identity, Citizenship and Belonging (or Migration)**

**11:35 - 12:45**

**Session 5: Popular Values in European Welfare States**

Wim van Oorschot, University of Tilburg  
**Cultural Determinants of Solidarity towards the Needy**

Detlev Lueck and Dirk Hofaecker, University of Bamberg  
**Values of Work and Care among European Women**

Ursula Dallinger, University of Hamburg  
**Welfare Values: Divergences and Convergences in Europe**

**14:00 – 15:00 Final discussion**

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