

The Workshop

A cross-cutting subject of the emerging sociology of European integration is the effect of Europeanization processes on patterns of social inequality. This workshop focuses on the interaction between field-specific processes of Europeanization and the social distribution of resources and opportunities.

Based on neo-institutional and Bourdieusian concepts of social fields and spaces, the workshop will analyze the struggles around definition and distinction in different social fields, the related conflicts and tensions and their impact on patterns of social inequality. The territorial differences between central and peripheral countries on the one side and the social differentiation between elites and ordinary people on the other side - which might be interpreted as a double dualisation - are of particular interest. The aim is to analyze the dynamics of social inequalities between national and transnational frames of reference.

Location

Kulturzentrum PFL
Peterstraße 3
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Seminarraum 2



15 minutes walking distance from central station.
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<http://www.oldenburg.de/?id=pfl>

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The Research Unit...

- analyzes processes of European integration that occur in the interaction between administrations, organizations and people.
- We work in seven different empirical fields and together generate more knowledge about the scale and scope of Horizontal Europeanization.
- The project is coordinated by Professor Martin Heidenreich of the Jean Monnet Centre for Europeanization and Transnational Regulations Oldenburg.

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Dynamics of Transnational Inequality in Europe. A Double Dualization of European Societies?



Midterm Workshop
Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg
24 - 25 September 2015



DFG Forschergruppe (FOR 1539)

Thursday, 24 September 2015

12:30 *Welcome coffee and sandwiches*

13:00

Introduction: Dynamics of Horizontal Europeanization and the emergence of transnational patterns of inequality
Martin Heidenreich (University of Oldenburg)

Territorial divisions in Europe: New centres and peripheries in Europe

13:30

Global inequalities and the structure of cross-border mobility and communication: Is Europe an exceptional transnational social space?
Emanuel Deutschmann (Jacobs University Bremen, BIGSSS)

14:15

The Impact of the Euro-crisis on social inequalities in Europe
Martin Heidenreich (University of Oldenburg) & Jenny Preunkert (University of Leipzig)

15:00 *Coffee break*

15:30

The genesis of the European Research Area (ERA) – a shift towards inequality
Richard Münch, Vincent Gengnagel, Christian Baier & Nilgun Massih-Tehrani (University of Bamberg)

16:30

Wage policy in the Euro-zone? The double asymmetry of societal and theoretical positions
Susanne Pernicka, Vera Glassner & Nele Dittmar (Johannes Kepler University Linz)

Social divisions in Europe: Winners and losers of Europeanization processes

17:15

The personal utility of European integration: Exploring class gaps and well-being effects
Jan Delhey (University of Magdeburg), Emanuel Deutschmann & Georgi Dragolov (Jacobs University Bremen, BIGSSS)

19:00 *Conference Dinner*

Friday, 25 September 2015

09:00

Dynamics of social determinants of health in the European periphery
Sabine Israel (University of Oldenburg)

09:45

How transnational and Europeanized are the collective memories of citizens? A comparison of two educational groups
Jürgen Gerhards, Lars Breuer & Anna Delius (Free University Berlin)

10:30 *Coffee break*

11:00

Between elites and „the people“. EU-professionals as intermediaries of European integration?
Sebastian Büttner (Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen), Lucia Leopold & Steffen Mau (University of Bremen)

11:45

General discussion and conclusion

13:00 *Lunch (end of the public part of the workshop)*

14:00

Kick-off of the second phase of the research group “Horizontal Europeanization”

15:30 *Coffee break*

16:00

Doctoral workshop

18:00

End of the meeting