

32ND INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH SEMINAR ON ISSUES IN SOCIAL SECURITY

**1 – 3 JUNE, 2026
SIGTUNA, SWEDEN**

FINAL PROGRAMME

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SCHEDULE FOLLOWS THE **CENTRAL EUROPEAN SUMMER TIME (CEST/UTC+2)**.

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MONDAY 1 JUNE		LOCATION
11:30	REGISTRATION & LUNCH	BAR
12:45	WELCOME & INTRODUCTION BY FISS SECRETARY-GENERAL BEA CANTILLON	LONDON/HYDE PARK
13:00	KEYNOTE BY PROF. MAX KOCH “CHALLENGES TO POSTGROWTH AND SUSTAINABLE WELFARE: THE ROLE OF THE SUPER-RICH” CHAIR: WIM VAN LANCKER	LONDON/HYDE PARK
	SESSION 1 POLITICAL LEGITIMACY AND PUBLIC ATTITUDES ON SOCIAL POLICY CHAIR: AYA ABE	SESSION 2 HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT AND LABOUR MARKET TRANSITIONS CHAIR: JULIA SHU-HUAH WANG
14:00	ANNIKA LEHMUS-SUN JOHANNA PELTONIEMI PASI MOISIO <i>PREPARING DIFFICULT WELFARE STATE REFORMS: NORDIC COMMITTEE INSTITUTIONS IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE</i>	AHREUM BAEK <i>REGIONAL SPATIAL CAPITAL AND INEQUALITY IN YOUNG ADULTS’ LABOR MARKET TRANSITIONS</i>
14:30	JULIETA TOFFOLI <i>ATTITUDES TOWARDS MEANS-TESTED OUT-OF-WORK BENEFITS IN FRANCE: THE CASE OF RSA</i>	NADJA BOEMMEL ZEIN KASRIN MAXIMILIAN SCHIELE CLAUDIA WENZIG <i>IS FURTHER EDUCATION IN SUBSIDIZED EMPLOYMENT BENEFICIAL FOR REEMPLOYMENT AFTERWARDS?</i>
15:00	EMI HIRASAWA SHOGO TAKEGAWA TEPPEI SEKIMIZU <i>FROM POLARIZATION TO REBALANCING? : UNIVERSALISM AND SELECTIVISM IN JAPAN SINCE 2000</i>	STEFANIE BÖRNER PHILIPP KAHNERT JULIAN PIETZKO <i>CONTESTED PERCEPTIONS OF MAN WITHIN SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEMS</i>
15:30	COFFEE BREAK	BAR
	SESSION 3 SOCIAL POLICY FROM A GENDERED PERSPECTIVE CHAIR: RENSE NIEUWENHUIS	SESSION 4 HOUSING POLICIES AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS CHAIR: WIM VAN LANCKER
16:00	CASSANDRA ENGEMAN MIKAELA RAPAPORT <i>GENDER-EQUAL ON PAPER AND IN PRACTICE? PAID PARENTING LEAVE PROVISIONS AND THEIR USE IN EUROPE</i>	OĞUZ KARADENİZ HÜLYA KABAKÇI KARADENİZ <i>DO EARTHQUAKES INCREASE PARTICIPATION IN COMPULSORY HOUSING INSURANCE? EVIDENCE FROM TÜRKIYE</i>

16:30	<p>JULIA SHU-HUAH WANG LUCY JORDAN PIN-CHEN CHIANG TZU-YU HUANG</p> <p><i>SUPPORTING WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT: AN INTERNATIONAL COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF POLICIES ACROSS CITIES</i></p>	<p>ANA TRAMOSLIJANIN</p> <p><i>FINANCIALISATION, RESILIENCE, AND TENANT OUTCOMES: A COMPARATIVE EU-SILC ANALYSIS</i></p>	
17:00			
18:00	OPENING DINNER		DINING ROOM

TUESDAY 2 JUNE				LOCATION
	<p><u>SESSION 5</u> ECO-SOCIAL POLICY CHAIR: BEA CANTILLON</p>	<p><u>SESSION 6</u> DECENTRALISED GOVERNANCE CHAIR: JULIA SHU-HUAH WANG</p>		CONFERENCE ROOM: S5: LONDON/HYDE PARK S6: PARIS
9:00	<p>JOHN BERTEN <i>FROM COMPENSATION TO ANTICIPATION: HOW SOCIAL SECURITY IN ECOLOGICAL CRISES INTERNALISES THE UNCERTAIN FUTURE</i></p>	<p>BRUNO OLIVEIRA JOÃO HENRIQUES RENATO MIGUEL DO CARMO <i>SOCIAL POLICY AND DECENTRALIZATION: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR A PROXIMITY-BASED WELFARE STATE</i></p>		
9:30	<p>PAOLO ANZALONE <i>SOCIAL SECURITY IN THE ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION: EMPIRICAL FOCUS ON EMILIA ROMAGNA</i></p>	<p>TAUTVYDAS VENCIVS <i>SOCIAL RESILIENCE AND VULNERABLE SOCIAL GROUPS: STRENGTHENING OPPORTUNITIES FROM A REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE</i></p>		
10:00	<p>MARIA CLARA OLIVEIRA <i>SUSTAINABLE WELFARE AND ECO-SOCIAL POLICIES IN BRAZIL: AN ANALYSIS OF PLANO CLIMA</i></p>	<p>AYA ABE A. WATANABE N. YANAGI C. TANI A. HARADA <i>FAMILY POLICY AND EDUCATION IN 2 REMOTE ISLANDS IN JAPAN</i></p>		
10:30	COFFEE BREAK			BAR
	<p><u>SESSION 7</u> PENSIONS: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES CHAIR: AGNIESZKA CHŁOŃ-DOMIŃCZAK</p>	<p><u>SESSION 8</u> UNIVERSALITY VERSUS SELECTIVITY CHAIR: WIM VAN LANCKER</p>	<p><u>SESSION 9</u> WEALTH AND EQUITY CHAIR: KOEN CAMINADA</p>	CONFERENCE ROOM: S7: LONDON/HYDE PARK S8: PARIS S9: NICE
11:00	<p>JELMER DE JONG MARIKE KNOEF DANIËL VAN VUUREN <i>THE IMPACT OF SOCIAL NETWORKS ON ELDERLY LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION</i></p>	<p>FANG LIU <i>"LIMITED UNIVERSALITY": COMPARING LONG-TERM CARE INSTITUTIONAL TRANSFORMATIONS IN GERMANY, JAPAN, AND CHINA</i></p>	<p>MARTINO COMELLI PEDRO PERFEITO DA SILVA <i>THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN WELFARE AND CAPITAL CONTROLS</i></p>	

11:30	XINMEI WANG <i>CHALLENGE OF CHINA'S PENSION SYSTEM: THE FALLACY OF REPLACEMENT RATES, EXPANDING PRIVATE PENSIONS VS. PROMOTING FERTILITY</i>	BARTŁOMIEJ CHINOWSKI <i>SELECTIVE SUBSIDIES VS. UNIVERSAL CREDIT CONTRACTIONS: EVIDENCE FROM POLAND'S MORTGAGE MARKET SHOCK (2021–2025)</i>	JOONYOUNG SEO YUNJI CHOI HYUNCHEOL BRYANT KIM <i>THE IMPACT OF CONTRIBUTION BASE REFORM FROM ASSETS TO INCOME ON EQUITY IN HEALTH INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS: EVIDENCE FROM SOUTH KOREA</i>	
12:00		ALIA JEANNE CHARIF ELISA BEGNIS <i>PROCEDURAL SELECTIVITY IN WELFARE SYSTEMS: BUREAUCRATIC ARCHITECTURE AS A SILENT GATEKEEPING MECHANISM. THE CASE OF SWISS DISABILITY INSURANCE</i>	JOHANNA PELTONIEMI SUSANNA MUKKILA JONAS OLLONQVIST <i>WHO PAYS, WHO GAINS? THE LIFECYCLE BALANCE OF TAXATION AND WELFARE RECIPROCITY</i>	
12:30	LUNCH			DINNING ROOM
	<u>SESSION 10</u> POVERTY CHAIR: AYA ABE	<u>SESSION 11</u> BARRIERS TO LABOUR MARKET ACTIVATION AND THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ACTIVATION MEASURES CHAIR: JULIA SHU-HUAH WANG	<u>SESSION 12</u> WELFARE STATE DESIGN AND POLICY OUTCOMES CHAIR: BEA CANTILLON	CONFERENCE ROOM: S10: LONDON/HYDE PARK S11: PARIS S12: NICE
13:30	SIDDARTHA ARADHYA RAFFAELE GROTTI RENSE NIEUWENHUIS ANNA TEGUNIMATAKA MAX THANING <i>FAMILY AND SOCIOECONOMIC DRIVERS OF POVERTY DISPARITIES BETWEEN SECOND-GENERATION IMMIGRANT AND NATIVE CHILDREN IN SWEDEN</i>	CHENLAN SHU <i>MANAGING LABOUR MARKET RISKS IN TIMES OF CRISIS: ACTIVE LABOUR MARKET POLICIES AS INSTRUMENTS UNDER PRODUCTIVIST WELFARE STATE IN CHINA</i>	PEI-YU YANG <i>REVISITING WELFARE TYPOLOGIES THROUGH GLOBAL AND MULTI-DIMENSIONAL PERSPECTIVES</i>	

14:00	<p>GABRIELE MARIANI IVE MARX JANET C. GORNICK</p> <p><i>WHEN THE STATE STEPS BACK: SHARED LIVING ARRANGEMENTS AND INCOME POOLING AS A BUFFER AGAINST POVERTY</i></p>	<p>JOANNA GEERTS DANAU JULIE VINCK WIM VAN LANCKER</p> <p><i>RE-EMPLOYMENT UNDER PRESSURE: A EUROPEAN LONGITUDINAL STUDY OF EMPLOYMENT TRANSITIONS AND FINANCIAL SCARCITY BETWEEN 2018 AND 2024.</i></p>	<p>TEPPEI SEKIMIZU</p> <p><i>HOW DOES ISOLATION BECOME A "FAMILY PROBLEM"? A COMPARATIVE WELFARE STATE STUDY OF HIKIKOMORI IN JAPAN AND SWEDEN</i></p>	
14:30	<p>SEBASTIAN SIRÉN</p> <p><i>REDUCING THE PENALTIES: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF SOCIAL POLICY AS A DETERMINANT OF THE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN SOCIAL RISKS AND RELATIVE POVERTY</i></p>	<p>GÖOKTAN GÖRMEZÖZ OĞUZ KARADENİZ HAKAN ULUCAN</p> <p><i>MATCH QUALITY GAINS AT THE MARGIN OF PROTECTION: EVIDENCE FROM A SHARP UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CUTOFF IN TÜRKIYE</i></p>	<p>JENNIFER ECKHARDT</p> <p><i>UNDERSTANDING NEED: A CONCEPTUAL REVIEW OF EUROPEAN WELFARE STATE RESEARCH</i></p>	
15:00	<p>KEES GOUDSWAARD KOEN CAMINADA</p> <p><i>THE EFFECTIVENESS OF POVERTY POLICIES IN THE EUROPEAN UNION</i></p>	<p>LAURA PEUTERE HETA MOUSTGAARD JENNI BLOMGREN NIKLAS MÄKINEN SATU PYÖRIÄ</p> <p><i>HEALTH PROBLEMS AMONG THE UNEMPLOYED AND RISK OF UNEMPLOYMENT SANCTIONS</i></p>	<p>JUSSI TERVOLA SAIJA IIVONEN HEIKKI HIILAMO PASI MOISIO</p> <p><i>HYBRIDISATION OF BISMARCKIAN AND BEVERIDGEAN WELFARE STATES: RISK-BASED MINIMUM BENEFITS BETWEEN SOCIAL INSURANCE AND ASSISTANCE IN SIX EUROPEAN COUNTRIES</i></p>	
15:30	COFFEE BREAK			BAR

	<u>SESSION 13</u> WORK INCENTIVES: TRADE-OFFS AND OUTCOMES CHAIR: KOEN CAMINADA	<u>SESSION 14</u> SOCIAL PROTECTION FOR VULNERABLE GROUPS CHAIR: AGNIESZKA CHŁOŃ-DOMIŃCZAK	<u>SESSION 15</u> SOCIAL POLICY IN TIMES OF CRISIS CHAIR: RENSE NIEUWENHUIS	CONFERENCE ROOM: S13: LONDON/HYDE PARK S14: PARIS S15: NICE
16:00	VEETI ANTON NURMINEN DANIEL FREDRIKSSON <i>CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE: EARNED INCOME TAX CREDITS AND WORK- INCENTIVES IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE</i>	CHEN YUFENG GUAN HUANG <i>CROSSING THE STRUCTURAL TIPPING POINT: A CROSS- NATIONAL EMPIRICAL STUDY ON THE CHANGING OF EMPLOYMENT FORMS FORCING THE PARADIGM SHIFT IN SOCIAL INSURANCE— — EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE FROM 25 OECD COUNTRIES (1990-2023)</i>	JULIA SHU-HUAH WANG DAHYE KIM CHENHONG PENG WEI CHEN ZIYUE CUI SONGDUO MA JUNYOU CHEN STEFAN KÜHNER PAUL YIP <i>EFFECTS OF COVID-19 SOCIAL POLICY RESPONSES ON ECONOMIC WELLBEING ACROSS 164 COUNTRIES</i>	
16:30	TUIJA KORPELA HETA MOUSTGAARD <i>THE ROLE OF A MEANS- TESTED BENEFIT IN LABOUR MARKET ACTIVITY OF THE UNEMPLOYED</i>	STÉPHANIE LAGUÉRODIE <i>THE ISSUE OF SOCIAL PROTECTION IN FRANCE IN THE FACE OF THE NEW ECONOMY: A LOOK BACK AT THE GOVERNMENT'S AWARENESS OF THE PROBLEM AND THE LIMITATIONS OF ITS RESPONSE</i>	QIAN ZHANG CHENHONG PENG JULIA SHU-HUAH WANG ZIYUE CUI <i>EXPANSION AND LAYERING: HOW SOCIAL SAFETY NETS RESPONDED TO COVID-19 ACROSS EUROPE AND EAST ASIA</i>	
17:00	KERSTIN BRUCKMEIER MAXIMILIAN SOMMER JÜRGEN WIEMERS <i>NAVIGATING TRADE-OFFS IN GERMAN SOCIAL BENEFIT REFORM</i>	OLA SJÖBERG <i>DOES WELFARE STATE GENEROSITY PROTECT WELLBEING? LIFE-COURSE UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND LATER-LIFE QUALITY OF LIFE</i>	SONJA KARLSSON <i>DEFENCE BENEFITS AND SOCIAL INSURANCE – (HOW) DO DEFENCE BENEFITS FIT INTO THE SWEDISH SOCIAL INSURANCE SYSTEM?</i>	
17:30	JAN HELMDAG <i>PATTERNS OF BENEFIT DUALISATION: UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT REFORMS IN GERMANY, SWEDEN AND THE UNITED KINGDOM, 1960–2026</i>	BENNO STEVENS STEF ADRIAENSSENS <i>DOES ACCESS TO SOCIAL SECURITY CHANGE SEX WORK? THE IMPACT OF LABOUR REFORM ON CLIENT–WORKER INTERACTIONS</i>	MARCO POMATI RICHARD SAUNDERS <i>UNDERSTANDING ATTITUDES TOWARDS INCOME REDISTRIBUTION AND CLIMATE MITIGATION</i>	
18:00	BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING			NICE

WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE		LOCATION
9:30	KEYNOTE BY PROF. LINDA WHITE “MATTHEW EFFECTS IN EARLY YEARS POLICY IN CANADA: WHAT DECENTRALIZATION AND LIBERAL MARKET CONSTRAINTS TEACH US ABOUT THE CHALLENGES OF ACHIEVING EQUITABLE SOCIAL INVESTMENTS” CHAIR: RENSE NIEUWENHUIS	LONDON/HYDE PARK
10:30	CLOSING REMARKS BY FISS SECRETARY-GENERAL BEA CANTILLON	
10:40	COFFEE BREAK	
	SESSION 16 ATTITUDES AND TRUST CHAIR: KOEN CAMINADA	SESSION 17 HOUSEHOLD ADVERSITY IN THE FACE OF ADDITIONAL CARE NEEDS CHAIR: AYA ABE
		CONFERENCE ROOM: S16: LONDON/HYDE PARK S17: NICE
11:00	DAIVA SKUCIENE <i>TRUST IN INSTITUTIONS AND OFFICIAL INFORMATION CHANNELS AMONG SOCIALLY VULNERABLE POPULATIONS IN LITHUANIA: THE ROLE OF THE WELFARE STATE</i>	GABRIELE MARI <i>EARNING MORE BUT LESS SECURE: UNPAID CARERS, PAID WORK, AND THE DESIGN OF A CASH ALLOWANCE</i>
11:30	MAX KOCH JAYEON LEE KAJSA EMILSSON HÅKAN JOHANSSON <i>THE INSTITUTIONAL LIMITS TO LIMITARIANISM: THE SWEDISH EXPERIENCE</i>	Eef Gijbels JULIE VINCK ZACHARY MORRIS <i>ESTIMATING THE ADDITIONAL COST OF CHILDHOOD DISABILITY AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS FOR POVERTY MEASUREMENT IN EUROPE</i>
12:00	WILHELM HULTIN <i>HOW DOES THE WELFARE STATE CREATE TOLERANCE? UNTANGLING THE EFFECTS OF UNIVERSALISM AND TARGETING</i>	ELLA NÄSI LAURI KOKKINEN MIKKO PERKIÖ ANTTI TEITTINEN <i>A GENEROUS NORDIC SOCIAL BENEFIT SYSTEM THROUGH A COMPLEXITY LENS – EXPERIENCES OF FINNISH FAMILIES FACING CHILDHOOD CANCER</i>
12:30		UISCE JORDAN MILLIE LIGHT RUTH PATRICK MADDY POWER <i>RECIPROCAL CARE AND ANTI-PATERNALISM IN PARTICIPATORY RESEARCH: CRITICAL FEMINIST PERSPECTIVES FROM THE CHANGING REALITIES PROJECT</i>
13:00	LUNCH	
		BAR