

**31<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH SEMINAR ON ISSUES IN SOCIAL SECURITY**

**4 - 6 JUNE, 2025  
SIGTUNA, SWEDEN**

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**

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

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WEDNESDAY 4 JUNE			LOCATION
11:30	REGISTRATION & LUNCH		BAR
12:45	WELCOME & INTRODUCTION BY FISS SECRETARY-GENERAL BEA CANTILLON		TBA
13:00	<b>KEYNOTE BY PROF. KOEN CAMINADA</b> <b>"A GAME CHANGER IN DUTCH SOCIAL POLICY? A NEW ORSHANSKY-INSPIRED APPROACH TO MEASURING POVERTY"</b> CHAIR: BEA CANTILLON		TBA
	<b><u>SESSION 1</u></b> <b>NON-STANDARD WORK</b> CHAIR:	<b><u>SESSION 2</u></b> <b>PENSION SYSTEMS</b> CHAIR:	CONFERENCE ROOM: S1: TBA S2: TBA
14:00	<b>ESMÉE VANPOUCKE</b> <b>SARAH MARCHAL</b> <i>ATYPICAL, NOT IDENTICAL: ASSESSING VARIATION IN VULNERABILITY IN NON-STANDARD WORK FORMS IN BELGIUM</i>	<b>EDWARD PALMER</b> <b>PENG ZHAN</b> <b>XINMEI WANG</b> <i>ONE NATIONAL EARNINGS-RELATED PENSION FOR ALL OF CHINA: PROJECTIONS OF OUTCOMES UNDER VARIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES IN 2018-2100</i>	
14:30	<b>LIEN STEYAERT</b> <b>WIM VAN LANCKER</b> <i>BALANCING VOLATILE INCOMES: SOCIAL SECURITY CHALLENGES FOR NON-STANDARD WORKERS</i>	<b>VINCENT W. P. LEE</b> <b>DANIEL W. L. LAI</b> <b>XUE BAI</b> <b>KIN CHEUNG</b> <b>CALVIN LUK</b> <i>PERSPECTIVES OF WORKABILITY OF AGEING WORKERS IN HONG KONG AND THEIR NEEDS FOR BETTER RETIREMENT PROTECTION</i>	
15:00	<b>OGUZ KARADENIZ</b> <b>HULYA KABAKCI KARADENIZ</b> <i>THE ARTISAN COURIER MODEL IN TÜRKİYE EMPLOYEE OR SELF-EMPLOYED? AN EVALUATION IN TERMS OF LABOUR, SOCIAL SECURITY AND TAX LAW</i>	<b>XINMEI WANG</b> <i>APPROACHES TO MEASURING THE ADEQUACY OF PUBLIC PENSION BENEFITS: THE CASE OF CHINA</i>	
15:30	COFFEE BREAK		BAR

	<b><u>SESSION 3</u></b> <b>NEW FORMS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CHINA</b> CHAIR:	<b><u>SESSION 4</u></b> <b>IMPROVING SOCIAL PROTECTION</b> CHAIR:	CONFERENCE ROOM: S3: TBA S4: TBA
<b>16:00</b>	<b>YING HUA</b> <i>SOCIAL INSURANCE FOR WORKERS IN NEW FORMS OF EMPLOYMENT: CHALLENGES AND POLICY INNOVATIONS</i>	<b>JULIA SHU-HUAH WANG ET AL.</b> <i>SOCIAL SAFETY NET FEATURES FROM A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE: EVIDENCE FROM THE MODEL FAMILY APPROACH</i>	
<b>16:30</b>	<b>JUN ZHANG</b> <i>NEW FORMS OF EMPLOYMENT AND THE INTEGRATION OF SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEMS IN CHINA</i>	<b>JÜRGEN WIEMERS</b> <i>NON-TAKE-UP OF SOCIAL ASSISTANCE IN GERMANY: A LONGITUDINAL PERSPECTIVE USING ADMINISTRATIVE DATA</i>	
<b>17:00</b>	<b>MENGLONG FENG</b> <i>WHEN SOCIAL RIGHTS MEET DIGITAL POWER: SOCIAL INSURANCE ENROLMENT DILEMMAS AND POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS FOR PLATFORM WORKERS IN CHINA</i>	<b>GUAN HUANG</b> <i>A QUANTITATIVE OBSERVATION OF THE EFFICIENCY OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY IN IMPROVING CHILD PROTECTION AND WELFARE</i>	
<b>18:00</b>	<b>OPENING DINNER</b>		DINING ROOM
<b>20:00</b>	<b><u>KEYNOTE</u> BY <b>PROF. ARNSTEIN AASSVE</b></b> <b>"FERTILITY DYNAMICS IN AN ERA OF POLYCRISIS"</b> CHAIR: KITTY STEWART		TBA

THURSDAY 5 JUNE				LOCATION
09:00	<b>KEYNOTE BY PROF. SARAH MARCHAL</b> <b>"ZERO POVERTY SOCIETY: ENSURING A DECENT INCOME FOR ALL"</b> CHAIR: WIM VAN LANCKER			TBA
10:00	COFFEE BREAK			BAR
	<b><u>SESSION 5</u></b> <b>GOVERNING THROUGH POLYCRISES: DESPATCHES FROM THE UK</b> CHAIR:	<b><u>SESSION 6</u></b> <b>LABOUR MARKET ACTIVATION</b> CHAIR:	<b><u>SESSION 7</u></b> <b>IN TIMES OF CRISIS</b> CHAIR:	CONFERENCE ROOM: S5: TBA S6: TBA S7: TBA
10:30	<b>KATE ANDERSEN</b> <b>RUTH PATRICK</b> <b>AARON REEVES</b> <b>KITTY STEWART</b> <i>DISADVANTAGE UPON DISADVANTAGE: EXAMINING THE UK'S TWO-CHILD LIMIT AND BENEFIT CAP THROUGH THE LENS OF ETHNICITY</i>	<b>ELISE AERTS</b> <b>IVE MARX</b> <b>GERLINDE VERBIST</b> <i>CAUGHT IN A TRAP? ASSESSING WORK INCENTIVES IN BELGIUM USING ADMINISTRATIVE DATA</i>	<b>KOEN VLEMINCKX</b> <b>SOPHIE JACOBS</b> <i>MONITORING AND MANAGING THE IMPACT OF SOCIOECONOMIC CRISES IN BELGIUM: THE EXPERIENCE OF THE WORKING GROUP SOCIAL IMPACT CRISES</i>	
11:00	<b>KITTY STEWART</b> <b>RUTH PATRICK</b> <b>AARON REEVES</b> <i>EVERY CHILD COUNTS? DEVELOPING A TYPOLOGY OF DIFFERENT WAYS OF CONCEPTUALISING SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN WITHIN EUROPEAN SOCIAL SECURITY REGIMES</i>	<b>LAURI MÄKINEN</b> <b>SIGNE JAUHIAINEN</b> <b>LAURA PEUTERE</b> <i>DO SANCTIONS DECREASE THE DURATION OF SOCIAL ASSISTANCE RECEIPT? A REGISTER-BASED STUDY IN FINLAND</i>	<b>NAGIHAN DURUSOY OZTEPE</b> <b>OGUZ KARADENIZ</b> <i>THE EFFECTS OF COVID 19 PANDEMIC ON THE LABOUR MARKET IN TÜRKIYE AND THE RESPONSES OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM IN TÜRKIYE</i>	
11:30	<b>UISCE JORDAN</b> <b>RUTH PATRICK</b> <b>MADDY POWER</b> <i>FROM POLYCRISIS TO EVERYDAY CRISIS: REFLECTIONS FROM LOW-INCOME PARENTS IN THE UK</i>	<b>KIM VAN BERKEL</b> <i>INCENTIVIZING SOCIAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS: QUASI-EXPERIMENTAL EVIDENCE FROM TRIALS WITH EARNINGS EXEMPTIONS IN THE NETHERLANDS</i>	<b>MICHIHITO ANDO</b> <b>MASATO FURUICHI</b> <i>FISCAL AUSTERITY AND SUICIDE: THE IMPACT OF SUDDEN CUTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES IN JAPAN</i>	
12:00	<b>ILONA PINTER</b> <i>CRISIS FOR ALL, SUPPORT FOR SOME: IMMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS ON FAMILIES' ACCESS TO SOCIAL SECURITY</i>	<b>ANU POLVINEN</b> <i>PATHWAYS IN AND OUT OF TEMPORARY DISABILITY PENSIONS: A REGISTER STUDY OF FINNISH DISABILITY PENSION RECIPIENTS</i>	<b>MARCO POMATI</b> <i>THE HOUSING AFFORDABILITY CRISIS: INSIGHTS FROM ANNUAL BUDGETARY SNAPSHOTS</i>	

<b>12:30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>			DINING ROOM
	<u><b>SESSION 8</b></u> <b>POVERTY</b> CHAIR:	<u><b>SESSION 9</b></u> <b>MIGRATION AND GENDER ISSUES</b> CHAIR:	<u><b>SESSION 10</b></u> <b>SOCIAL RIGHTS</b> CHAIR:	CONFERENCE ROOM: S8: TBA S9: TBA S10: TBA
<b>13:30</b>	<b>IVE MARX</b>  <i>IS POVERTY REDUCTION REALLY DOOMED?</i>	<b>ELISABETH ALOFS</b>  <i>PRIVATE (IN)JUSTICE, PUBLIC BURDEN: GENDER INEQUALITY, WEALTH GAPS, AND THE INADEQUATE BOUNDARIES OF FAMILY SOLIDARITY IN TIMES OF POLYCRISIS</i>	<b>JAN HELMDAG</b>  <i>TRACING THE BENEFIT GAP: DUALIZATION OF SOCIAL RIGHTS IN SWEDEN, 1960-2024</i>	
<b>14:00</b>	<b>TOON VAN HAVERE</b> <b>MAX THANING</b> <b>WIM VAN LANCKER</b> <b>RENSE NIEUWENHUIS</b>  <i>ROAD TESTING CHILD BENEFIT AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE REFORMS: CRITICALLY ANALYSING THE TRILEMMA BETWEEN POVERTY REDUCTION, PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND WORK INCENTIVES</i>	<b>KEON KIM</b> <b>HAYOUNG PARK</b> <b>INHOE KU</b>  <i>THE GENDERED EFFECT OF SOCIAL PENSION ON SUBJECTIVE WELL-BEING OF OLDER ADULTS IN SOUTH KOREA: REGRESSION DISCONTINUITY APPROACH</i>	<b>YOUNG-HWAN BYUN</b>  <i>EXPLORING THE TRANSFORMATION OF EAST ASIAN WELFARE STATES SINCE DEMOCRATIZATION: A SOCIAL CITIZENSHIP PERSPECTIVE</i>	
<b>14:30</b>	<b>MAX THANING</b> <b>RENSE NIEUWENHUIS</b>  <i>UNEMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY: A CAUSAL PUZZLE AND A FAMILY AFFAIR?</i>	<b>ERIC CRETZAZ</b> <b>OLGA GANJOUR</b>  <i>THE EVOLUTION OF MIGRANT WORKERS' PRECARIETY IN TIMES OF CRISIS IN EUROPE</i>	<b>ELLEN HÅKANSSON</b>  <i>INTERVENTIONS FOR SELF-SUFFICIENCY AMONG LONG TERM SOCIAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS WITH LOW EMPLOYABILITY</i>	
<b>15:00</b>	<b>ABRAR BAWATI</b> <b>RENSE NIEUWENHUIS</b> <b>MAX THANING</b> <b>WIM VAN LANCKER</b>  <i>FROM ORIGIN TO DESTINATION: HOW MIGRATION SHAPES THE INTERGENERATIONAL TRANSMISSION OF POVERTY IN EUROPE</i>	<b>HANNES LENAERTS</b> <b>JULIE MAES</b> <b>KAREL NEELS</b>  <i>UNEQUAL ACCESS TO UNEQUAL LABOUR MARKET SEGMENTS: WOMEN WITH A MIGRATION BACKGROUND'S ENTRY INTO WHITE- AND BLUE-COLLAR EMPLOYMENT</i>		

<b>15:30</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	BAR
<b>16:00</b>	<b>KEYNOTE BY PROF. GONGCHENG ZHENG</b> <b>"CHALLENGES AND RESPONSES IN THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM: THE CASE OF CHINA"</b> <b>FOLLOWED BY A PANEL SESSION WITH PROF. GONGCHENG ZHENG, PROF. FRANCIS KESSLER, PROF. AYA ABE &amp; DR. KOEN VLEMINCKX</b> MODERATOR: IVE MARX	TBA
<b>20:00</b>	<b>BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING</b>	TBA

FRIDAY 6 JUNE			LOCATION
9:00	<b>KEYNOTE BY PROF. HONG ZHOU</b> <b>"A COMPARATIVE APPROACH AND LEARNING FROM BEST PRACTICE: CHINA'S SOCIAL SECURITY REFORM"</b> CHAIR: BEA CANTILLON		TBA
10:00	CLOSING REMARKS BY FISS SECRETARY-GENERAL BEA CANTILLON		
10:10	COFFEE BREAK		BAR
	<b><u>SESSION 11</u></b> <b>ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION AND SOCIAL POLICY</b> CHAIR:	<b><u>SESSION 12A</u></b> <b>INCOME, WEALTH AND SOCIAL INEQUALITY</b> CHAIR:	CONFERENCE ROOM: S11: TBA S12: TBA
10:30	<b>BEA CANTILLON</b> <i>AN ECO-SOCIAL UNION IN THE MAKING: EUROPEAN MYTH, PROMISE OR IRREVERSIBLE REALITY?</i>	<b>AYA ABE</b> <i>THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MOTHER AND CHILD DEPRIVATION WITHIN A HOUSEHOLD</i>	
11:00	<b>KOEN VLEMINCKX</b> <b>ELLA REMY</b> <i>SOCIAL PROTECTION STRATEGIES FOR CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION IN BELGIUM: CASE STUDIES OF THE JULY 2021 FLOODS AND THE 2022 HEATWAVE</i>	<b>ARNALDUR KRISTJÁNSSON</b> <b>ARNALDUR STEFÁNSSON</b> <i>INCOME DISTRIBUTION AND ASSORTATIVE MATING IN ICELAND</i>	
11:30	<b>JOHN BERTEN</b> <b>NICOLAS BARDEN</b> <b>TIAN TIAN LI</b> <b>OLIVIA WHELAN</b> <i>ECO-SOCIAL SECURITY: UNDERSTANDING WELFARE STATE CHANGES IN RESPONSE TO ECOLOGICAL CHALLENGES</i>	<b>DONGJIN KIM</b> <b>SEOYEON NAM</b> <b>JIYEON KIM</b> <i>INTERGENERATIONAL INCOME MOBILITY IN SOUTH KOREA: WHICH MATTERS MORE, PARENTAL BACKGROUND OR OFFSPRING'S ACHIEVEMENT?</i>	
12:00	<b>ARVID LINDH</b> <b>KENNETH NELSON</b> <i>DECARBONIZED POLITICS FOR ALL: MEANS-TESTED SOCIAL ASSISTANCE, ECO-SOCIAL VALUES, AND PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR INCREASED FOSSIL FUEL TAXES IN EUROPE</i>	<b>DANIEL FREDRIKSSON</b> <i>BRIDGING THE GAP OR CREATING A RIFT? MINIMUM WAGES AND INEQUALITY IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE</i>	
12:30	<b>VERHONICA ZAMUDIO SANTOS</b> <b>KOEN VLEMINCKX</b> <i>CHALLENGES OF SOCIAL SYSTEMS IN CONTEXTS OF HIGH EXPOSURE TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND DISASTERS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN</i>	<b>MAXIMILIAN SOMMER</b> <i>TOO RICH TO RECEIVE WELFARE? A MICROSIMULATION STUDY ON THE EFFECTS OF WEALTH REGULATIONS FOR SOCIAL WELFARE PAYMENTS IN GERMANY</i>	
13:00	LUNCH		BAR