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Social Policies: Local Experiments, Travelling Ideas  
August 20-22, 2009  
André-Aisenstadt Hall, Université de Montréal  

Session details for RC19 Conference August 20-22 2009

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| **18.00 - 20.00** | Panel organized by Social Politics. International Studies in Gender, State and Society  
**“After the Meltdown: Is there still room for social policy innovation?”**  
Keith Banting, Évelyne Huber, Jane Jenson, and Julia Szalai |
| **20.00** | RECEPTION SPONSORED BY OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS AND SOCIAL POLITICS |

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| **9.00 - 10.45** | Plenary 1  
**Travelling Ideas - carriers and agents**  
Chair: Jane Jenson, Université de Montréal (Canada)  
Authors: Daniel Béland, University of Saskatchewan (Canada) and Mitchell A. Orenstein, Johns Hopkins University (USA)  
Discussant: Sonya Michel, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (USA)  
Authors: Bob Deacon, University of Sheffield (UK), Anja Jakobi, University of Bremen (Germany) and Alexandra Kaasch, University of Bremen(Germany)  
Discussant: Valeria Fargion, University of Florence (Italy)  
Author: Rune Ervik, University of Bergen (Norway)  
Discussant: Bjorn Hvinden, Norwegian Social Research (Norway)  
## 11.15 - 12.45 Parallel sessions A

### Room 1207

#### 1. Travelling ideas and new voices

**Authors**  Bettina Cass, *University of New South Wales* (Australia) and Sue Yeandle, *University of Leeds* (UK)

**Discussant**  Christina Bergqvist, *Uppsala University* (Sweden)

**Paper**  “Policies for carers in Australia and the UK: social policy ideas, practices and their cross-national transmission, social movements, parliamentary inquiries and local innovations”

**Authors**  Marta Szebehely, *Stockholm University* (Sweden) and Tamara Daly, *York University* (Canada)

**Discussant**  Sue Yeandle, *University of Leeds* (UK)

**Paper**  “Unheard voices, unmapped terrain: comparative welfare research and paid care for older people in Sweden and Canada”

**Author**  Sheila Shaver, *University of New South Wales* (Australia)

**Discussant**  Walter Korpi, *Stockholm University* (Sweden)

**Paper**  “A Public Sociology for the Mainstream: Jean Martin’s sociology for Nation-building”

**Contributed paper**

**Authors**  Barbara Hobson and Susanne Fehlén, *Stockholm University* (Sweden)

**Paper**  “Applying Sens Capabilities Framework to Work Family Balance within a European Context: Theoretical and Empirical Challenges”

### Room 1409

#### 2. Knowledge transfer and policy change

**Author**  Deena White, *Université de Montréal* (Canada)

**Discussant**  Caroline Andrew, *University of Ottawa* (Canada)

**Paper**  “Network Governance and Democracy: Can Grassroots Participation Influence National Policy Orientation?”

**Author**  David Natali, *University of Bologna* (Italy)

**Discussant**  Anja Jakobi, *University of Bremen* (Germany)

**Paper**  “The Open Method of Co-ordination on Pensions: EU Common Knowledge Production in a nationally-rooted policy”

**Author**  Linda Lobao, *Ohio State University* (USA)

**Discussant**  Tracy Fenwick, *University of Oxford* (UK)


**Contributed paper**

**Author**  Ifeanyi Onyeonoru, *University of Ibadan* (Nigeria)

**Paper**  “Social policy and the retrenchment of welfare state in Nigeria: between the old and
new pension schemes, with lessons from the Nordic model”

### Room 1411

#### 3. Anti-poverty politics - local experiments

**Authors**  Nanna Kildal and Even Nilssen, University of Bergen (Norway)
**Discussant**  Claus Wendt, Harvard University (USA)
**Paper**  “Policy formation, administrative reform and policy measures: the Norwegian case in a European context”

**Authors**  Alain Noël and Florence Larocque, Université de Montréal (Canada)
**Discussant**  Keith Banting, Queen's University (Canada)
**Paper**  “Aboriginal Peoples and Poverty in Canada: Can Provincial Governments Make a Difference?”

**Author**  Kirstein Rummery, University of Stirling (UK)
**Discussant**  Barbara Hobson, Stockholm University (Sweden)
**Paper**  “Addressing Women’s Poverty at the Local, Regional, National and International Level: Creating spaces for absent voices?”

### 12.45 - 14.00  LUNCH AT ROGER-GAUDRY HALL

### 14.00 - 15.30  Parallel sessions B

#### Room 1207

**1. Europe and Europeanisation**

**Author**  Stefan Bernhard, IAB Nuremberg (Germany)
**Discussant**  Nanna Kildal, University of Bergen (Norway)

**Author**  Valeria Fargion, University of Florence (Italy) and Marco Mayer, International Co-operation Office (Italy)
**Discussant**  Denis Saint-Martin, Université de Montréal (Canada)
**Paper**  “The EU and global social policy: discourse and policy practice”

**Author**  Julia O’Connor, University of Ulster (UK)
**Discussant**  George Ross, Université de Montréal (Canada)
**Paper**  “European integration, Europeanisation and socio-economic convergence”

#### Room 1409

**2. Building new policies of care**

**Author**  Sheila Neysmith, University of Toronto (Canada)
**Discussant**  Marta Szebehely, Stockholm University (Sweden)
**Paper**  “House calls: building 21st century community-based care policy”

**Authors**  Ingrid Jonsson, Lund University (Sweden), Anne-Marie Daune-Richard, CNRS (France), Sopie Odena, CNRS (France) and Magnus Ring, Lund University (Sweden)
**Discussant**  Julia Szalai, Hungarian Academy of Sciences (Hungary)
### Room 1411

**3. Redesigning social policies across levels**

**Paper**  
“Becoming dependent: how is elder care implemented in France and Sweden?”

**Author**  
Hildegard Theobald, *University of Vechta* (Germany)

**Discussant**  
Huck-Ju Kwon, *Seoul National University* (Korea)

**Paper**  
“Restructuring elder care systems in Europe: Policy-field, policy transfer and negative integration”

**Authors**  
Rossana Trifiletti, *University of Florence* (Italy)

**Discussant**  
Shih-Jiun Shi, *National Taiwan University* (Taiwan)

**Paper**  
“Local social policies, family policies, models of service systems and their chances to converge or diverge in Italy after 2000”

**Contributed paper**

**Author**  
Fiona Williams, *University of Leeds* (UK)

**Paper**  
“Claims and Frames in the Making of Care Policies in Europe: Recognition, Rights and Redistribution”

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### 15.30 - 16.00

**COFFEE BREAK**

### 16.00 - 17.30

**Room 1140**

**Plenary 2**

**Imported ideas and their policy consequences**

**Chair**  
Daniel Béland, *University of Saskatchewan* (Canada)

**Authors**  
Juliana Martinez Franzoni and Koen Voorend, *University of Costa Rica* (Costa Rica)

**Discussant**  
Debora Lopreite, *Carleton University* (Canada)

**Paper**  
“Blacks, whites or greys? Conditional transfers and gender equality in Latin America”

**Author**  
Sara Helman, *Ben Gurion University* (Israel)

**Discussant**  
Linda Lobao, *Ohio State University* (United States)

**Paper**  
“Imported Policy Ideas and the Initiation of Institutional Change: The Borrowing and Implementation of Workfare in Israel”

**Author**  
Ana Lucia Grondona, *University of Buenos Aires* (Argentina)

**Discussant**  
Sheila Neysmith, *University of Toronto* (Canada)

**Paper**  
“How old ideas become new: the ever returning program of ‘community development’”

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**19.30**

**RECEPTION AT MONTREAL CITY HALL**

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<td>Author Silvia Avram, European University Institute (Italy)&lt;br&gt;Mentor Bjorn Hvinden, Norwegian Social Research (Norway)&lt;br&gt;Paper “Safety nets in Central and Eastern Europe: The Influence of External Agents”</td>
<td>Author Cem Utku Duyulmus, Université de Montréal (Canada)&lt;br&gt;Mentor Stefan Bernhard, IAB Nuremberg (Germany)&lt;br&gt;Paper “Social Security Reform in Turkey: Different usages of Europe in shaping the national welfare reform”&lt;br&gt;Author Umut Ozkan, Carleton University (Canada)&lt;br&gt;Mentor Bernhard Ebbinghaus, University of Mannheim (Germany)&lt;br&gt;Paper “The Translation of Competing Ideas to the Turkish Welfare-Production Regime”</td>
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<td>Authors Tommy Ferrarini, Stockholm University (Sweden) and Ann-Zofie Duvander, Stockholm University (Sweden)&lt;br&gt;Discussant Joya Misra, University of Massachusetts (USA)&lt;br&gt;Paper “Earner-Carer Model at the Crossroads: Reforms and Outcomes of Sweden’s Family Policy in Comparative Perspective”</td>
<td>Authors Timo Fleckenstein, London School of Economics (UK) and Martin Seeleib-Kaiser, University of Oxford (UK)&lt;br&gt;Discussant HyeKyung Lee, Yonsei University (Korea)&lt;br&gt;Paper “The Political Economy of Family Policies: Analyzing Family Policy Expansions in Britain and Germany”&lt;br&gt;Author Debora Lopreite, Carleton University (Canada)&lt;br&gt;Discussant Évelyne Huber, University of North Carolina (USA)&lt;br&gt;Paper “Advancing Reproductive Rights in Conservative Gender Regimes: A Comparative Analysis of Policy Change in Argentina and Mexico”</td>
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<td>Author Paula Aguilar, Universidad de Buenos Aires (Argentina)&lt;br&gt;Mentor Bettina Cass, University of New South Wales (Australia)&lt;br&gt;Paper “State intervention and famil(ies) definitions in Argentina social policies: Gender mainstreaming and its local translations”</td>
<td>Author Mi Ah Schoyen, European University Institute (Italy)&lt;br&gt;Mentor Joakim Palme, Institute for Futures Studies (Sweden)&lt;br&gt;Paper “Pension reform and intergenerational redistribution in Italy and Germany: similar”</td>
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solutions, different outcomes”

Author  Jisun Kim, University of New South Wales (Australia)
Mentor  Rianne Mahon, Carleton University (Canada)
Paper  “‘Self-reliance Program’ in South Korea: Focused on the Experiences of the Participants”

10.30 - 11.00  COFFEE BREAK

11.00 - 12.30  Plenary 3
Local experiments and shifting patterns of governance

Chair  Rianne Mahon, Carleton University (Canada)
Author  Tracy Fenwick, University of Oxford (UK)
Discussant  Rianne Mahon, Carleton University (Canada)
Paper  “Local solutions to national challenges? The politics of income transfer programs in Brazil and Argentina”

Author  Shih-Jiun Shi, National Taiwan University (Taiwan)
Discussant  Deena White, Université de Montréal (Canada)
Paper  “The Territorial Politics of Social Protection in China: Local Governments as an Emerging Locomotive of Policy Learning and Diffusion”

Authors  Kimberly Morgan, George Washington University (USA) and Andrea Louise Campbell, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (USA)
Discussant  Ann Orloff, Northwestern University (USA)
Paper  “Exploring the Rube Goldberg Welfare State”

12.30 - 14.00  LUNCH AT ROGER-GAUDRY HALL

14.00 - 15.30  Parallel sessions D
1. Embedding new ideas - the example of ageing

Authors  Huck-ju Kwon, Jae-eun Hyun, Hyunsub Kum, Seoul National University (Korea) and Si-yeon Won, National Assembly Research Service (Korea)
Discussant  Trudie Knijn, University of Utrecht (Netherlands)
Paper  “Care-giving and Freedom: Evidence from Time-use Survey in Korea”

Author  Patrik Marier, Concordia University (Canada)
Discussant  Susan McDaniel, University of Lethbridge (Canada)
Paper  “Ageing Strategies in the United States”

Authors  Joakim Palme, Institute for Futures Studies (Sweden) and Ingrid Esser, Stockholm University (Sweden)
Discussant  Bernhard Ebbinghaus, University of Mannheim (Germany)
Room 1409

2. Ideas about health and healthcare

Authors: Ingalill Montanari and Kenneth Nelson, Stockholm University (Sweden)
Discussant: Julia O’Connor, University of Ulster (UK)

Author: Claus Wendt, Harvard University (USA)
Discussant: Daniel Béland, University of Saskatchewan (Canada)
Paper: “Ideas and Institutions in the field of healthcare”

Author: Shiri Noy, Indiana University (USA)
Discussant: Tuba Agartan, Providence College (USA)

Room 1411

3. Rethinking the social, the family and the individual

Author: Silke Bothfeld, University of Applied Science (Germany)
Discussant: Kirstein Rummery, University of Stirling (UK)
Paper: “Revising the ‘independent variable problem’: individual autonomy as normative core of democratic welfare statehood”

Authors: Sally Bould, University of Delaware (USA), Gunther Schmaus, CEPS/INSTEAD (Luxembourg) and Claire Gavray, University of Liege (Belgium)
Discussant: Tommy Ferrarini, Stockholm University (Sweden)
Paper: “The Danish Model: the case of partnership dissolution in a cross national comparison”

Authors: Lukasz Czarnecki, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (Mexico) and Veronica Villarespe Reyes, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (Mexico)
Discussant: Juliana Martinez Franzoni, University of Costa Rica (Costa Rica)
Paper: “Never-ending enemy? Poverty in Mexico”

15.30 - 18.30 FREE TIME FOR PARTICIPANTS

18.30 CONFERENCE DINNER AT THE POINTE-À-CALLIÈRE MUSEUM
Cocktail, guided tour of the museum and dinner in the Café-Terrasse of the museum.
SATURDAY - 22 AUGUST

8.30 - 9.30  RC19 General Assembly

9.30 - 11.00  Parallel sessions E

Room 1207  1. Multiculturalism and redistribution

Authors  Keith Banting, Queen's University (Canada), Richard Johnston, University of Pennsylvania (USA), Will Kymlicka, Queen's University (Canada) and Stuart Soroka, McGill University (Canada)
Discussant  John Stephens, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (USA)
Paper  “National Identity and Support for the Welfare State”

Author  Christer Gerdes, Stockholm University (Sweden)
Discussant  Mikko Niemela, Social Insurance Institution of Finland (Finland)
Paper  “The impact of immigration on the size of government: empirical evidence from Danish municipalities”

Authors  Thomas Dejgaard and Christian Albrekt Larsen, Aalborg University (Denmark)
Discussant  Rune Ervik, University of Bergen (Norway)
Paper  “Welfare Regimes and Images of the Poor and Welfare Recipients”

Room 1409  2. Ideas in international contexts

Author  Rianne Mahon, Carleton University (Canada)
Discussant  Hildegard Theobald, University of Vechta (Germany)
Paper  “Transnationalising (Child) Care Policy: the OECD and the World Bank”

Author  Wapula Raditloaneng, University of Botswana (Botswana)
Discussant  Hrvoje Kap, Stockholm University (Sweden)
Paper  “A comparative analysis of the impact of non-formal education on poverty reduction: implications for North-South cooperation”

Author  HyeKyung Lee, Yonsei University (Korea)
Discussant  Michelle Dion, McMaster University (Canada)
Paper  “Emergence of Korea as a democratic welfare state: is post-developmentalism sustainable?”

Room 1411  3. Redistribution and social inclusion

Authors  Walter Korpi and Stefan Englund, Stockholm University (Sweden)
Discussant  Alain Noël, Université de Montréal (Canada)
Paper  “Distributive Institutions as Mediators of Partisan Politics to Household Income Inequality: A Comparative and Longitudinal Analysis”

Author  Christian Albrekt Larsen, Aalborg University (Denmark)
Discussant  Kenneth Nelson, Stockholm University (Sweden)
Paper “Why social cohesion declines in liberal regimes and increases in social democratic regimes: A comparative study of the USA, Great Britain, Denmark and Sweden”

Author Julia Szalai, Hungarian Academy of Sciences (Hungary)
Discussant Bob Deacon, University of Sheffield (UK)


11.00 - 11.30 COFFEE BREAK

11.30 - 13.00 Parallel sessions F

Room 1207 1. Changes in life practices and life courses

Authors Joya Misra, Michelle Budig and Irene Boeckmann, University of Massachusetts (USA)
Discussant Timo Fleckenstein, London School of Economics (UK)

Paper “A Cross-National Perspective on Gender, Parenthood and Employment”

Authors Susan McDaniel, University of Lethbridge (Canada) and Amber Gazso, York University (Canada)
Discussant Bettina Cass, University of New South Wales (Australia)

Paper “Differences that Amplify: Canadians and Americans in Mid-Life Looking to the Later Years”

Author Gholamabbas Tavassoli, University of Tehran (Iran)
Discussant Sally Bould, University of Delaware (USA)

Paper “The main causes of housekeeping role conflict and women’s employment”

Room 1409 2. Embedding new ideas

Author Teppo Kroger, University of Jyväskylä (Finland)
Discussant Silke Bothfeld, University of Applied Science (Germany)

Paper “Dedomestication and childcare policy: A comparison of care service provisions in fifteen welfare states”

Authors Mikko Niemela, Social Insurance Institution of Finland (Finland) and Arttu Saarinen, University of Turku (Finland)
Discussant Martin Seeleib-Kaiser, University of Oxford (UK)

Paper “The role of Ideas and Institutional Change in Finnish Public Sector Reform”

Author Hrvoje Kap, Stockholm University (Sweden)
Discussant Paul Bernard, Université de Montréal (Canada)

Paper “Reform of the Swedish education system in the post-war period as social rights of citizenship”

Room 1411 3. Neo-liberals, their ideas and practices

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13.00 - 14.00 LUNCH AT AGORA MORRIS-ET-ROSALIND GOODMAN (*Jean-Coutu Hall*)

14.00 - 16.00 Room 1140

**Plenary 4**

*Travelling ideas - processes and mechanisms*

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16.00 - 20.00 FREE TIME FOR PARTICIPANTS

20.00 CONFERENCE DINNER AT A RESTAURANT OF YOUR CHOICE

*Dinner in small groups at one of the restaurants suggested by the organizers.*