Hilary Term 2010

Thursdays 5-6:30 pm
Violet Butler Room, Barnett House
Department of Social Policy and Social Work
Conveners: Professor Martin Seeleib-Kaiser & Professor Robert Walker

The Welfare State in Uncertain Times

Policy Perspectives

Week 1
21 January
David Stuckler
Research Fellow, Department of Sociology, University of Oxford
‘Economic Crises and Public Health’

Week 2
28 January
Robert Walker
Professor of Social Policy, Department of Social Policy and Social Work, University of Oxford
‘Evaluating France’s Anti-Poverty Program: A Double Evaluation’

Week 3
4 February
Professor Dan Wincott
Blackwell Law and Society Chair, Cardiff Law School.
‘Looking back to look forward: uncertain times and the idea of the welfare state'

Week 4
11 February
John Martin
OECD Director for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, Paris, France
‘The Jobs Crisis: How OECD countries are Responding on the Labour Market and Social Policy Fronts'

***NOTE: THIS SEMINAR WILL BE HELD IN THE ABRAHAM LECTURE THEATRE, GREEN TEMPLETON COLLEGE***
Political Economy Perspectives

Week 5
18 February
Karen Anderson
Associate Professor of Political Science, Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands
‘Weathering the Storm: Consociational Democracy and Crisis Management in the Netherlands’

Week 6
25 February
Joakim Palme
Professor and Director, Institute for Future Studies, Sweden
‘The Economic Crisis and the Nordic Welfare States’

Week 7
4 March
Maria Petmesidou
Professor of Social Policy, University of Thrace, Greece
‘Mediterranean Welfare States in Crisis?’

Week 8
11 March
Martin Seeleib-Kaiser
Professor of Comparative Social Policy and Politics, Department of Social Policy and Social Work, University of Oxford
‘Varieties of Capitalism, Social Protection and the Great Recession: Britain and Germany Compared’

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