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### *Seminar Programme – Hilary Term 2015*

The following seminars will be given at **5pm on Thursdays** in the Violet Butler Room, Barnett House, 32 Wellington Square

Convenor: Prof Martin Seeleib-Kaiser

Prof Evelyne Huber (University of North Carolina)

**22 Jan (Week 1):** *Social Investment in Latin America*

Prof Brian Nolan (DSPI/INET)

**29 Jan (Week 2):** *Why Should We Worry about Rising Income Inequality?*

Prof Christian Albrekt Larsen (University of Aalborg)

**5 Feb (Week 3):** *The Rise and Fall of Social Cohesion: The Construction and Deconstruction of Social Trust in the US, UK, Sweden and Denmark*

Prof Martin Ruhs (Dept for Continuing Education, Oxford)

**12 Feb (Week 4):** *Is Unrestricted Immigration Compatible with Inclusive Welfare States? The (Un)sustainability of EU Exceptionalism*

Prof Jochen Clasen (University of Edinburgh)

**19 Feb (Week 5):** *Income Security During Sickness – What Do British Middle Classes Do?*

Prof Traute Meyer (University of Southampton)

**26 Feb (Week 6):** *Will current EU Migrants Return Home on Retirement? Expectations, Evidence and Reflections on How to Measure the Future*

Dr Jane Gingrich (Dept of Politics, Oxford)

**5 Mar (Week 7):** *Changing Preferences for Welfare?: An Empirical Investigation of Policy Change and Attitudinal Change*

Prof Danny Dorling (School of Geography and the Environment, Oxford)

**12 Mar (Week 8):** *Inequality and Europe: Images from A New Social Atlas of Europe*