



**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'

If you have any access requirements please contact Bryony Groves  
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