

Workshop *The political economy of welfare state reforms*

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Organizers

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Friday, 14 October

13:30 – 15:30 The politics of welfare state reforms

- 1) Bruno Palier *The politics of reforms in Bismarckian welfare systems*
Discussant : T. Cusack

- 2) Jochen Clasen *Comparing reform profiles within the German and the British welfare state: the case of unemployment support*
Discussant : C. André

15:45 – 17:45 Social security systems and social justice

- 3) Maya Bacache *Can health insurance reform be fair?*
Discussant : G. Corneo

- 4) Torben M. Andersen *Welfare reforms: social security and demographic changes*
Discussant : Y. Algan

19:00 Workshop dinner

Saturday, 15 October

9:30 – 12:30 The dynamics of welfare state systems

- 5) Tom Cusack, Torben Iversen and Philipp Rehm *Risks at Work: The Demand and Supply Sides of Government Redistribution*
Discussant : R. Boyer

6) Lyle Scruggs *Welfare state generosity across space and time*
Discussant : J. Clasen

7) Bruno Amable, Donatella Gatti, Jan Schumacher *Welfare State Retrenchment: the Partisan Effect Revisited*
Discussant : T. Andersen

14:30 – 16:30 The economics of welfare state institutions

8) Giacomo Corneo *Top Incomes vs. Top Taxes in Germany*
Discussant : M. Bacache

9) Yann Algan (with P. Cahuc) *Civic Attitudes and the Design of Labor Market Institutions: Which Countries can Implement the Danish Flexicurity Model?*
Discussant : L. Scruggs