

Workshop

**The Global Economic Crisis and the Welfare State.
Short-Term Responses and Long-Term Effects**

University of Bremen, 24-25 November 2011

Conference venue: Haus der Wissenschaft, Bremen

Thursday, 24 November 2011

9-9.15 Welcome by **Stephan Leibfried** (tbc)

9.15-11.00 *Session 1*

1) **Peter Taylor-Gooby**: *Continental Drift: Will the UK leave Europe and join the US?*

2) **Daniel Beland, Alex Waddan**: *The Great Recession and U.S. social policy: From expansion to austerity*

3) **Peter Starke, Franca van Hooren, Alexandra Kaasch**: *The Shock Routine: Mapping social policy responses to economic crisis*

Discussant: **Steffen Schneider**

11.00-11.15 *Coffee Break*

11.15-12.30 *Session 2*

4) **Elke Heins**: *The Global Economic Crisis and the Welfare State. A Fuzzy-set analysis of crisis responses*

5) **Felix Hörisch**: *Partisan Differences, Varieties of Capitalism and the International Financial Crisis: Political Determinants of the Fiscal Political Crisis. Reaction of the OECD States*

Discussant: **Herbert Obinger**

12.30-14.00 *Lunch Break, Ständige Vertretung*

14.00-15.45 *Session 3*

6) **Boyka Boneva**: *Economic crisis and the Welfare state: the case of Greece*

7) **Klaus Armingeon, Lucio Baccaro** : *The Sorrows of Young Euro: Policy Responses to the Sovereign Debt Crisis*

8) **Zoë Irving**: *Seeking refuge in the Nordic model: social policy in Iceland after 2008*

Discussant: **Philip Manow**

15.45-16.00 *Coffee Break*

16.00-17.15 *Session 4*

9) **Dragos Adascalitei**: *Crisis at the periphery: welfare state responses to the economic crisis in Ukraine, Belarus and Bulgaria*

10) **Jan Drahokoupil, Stefan Domonkos**: *The Impact of Welfare Constituencies on Welfare-State Adjustment in the Central and East European Countries*

Discussant: **Dorota Szelewa**

19:30 *Conference Dinner, Bandonion*

Friday, 25 November 2011

9.00 – 10.15 **Keynote: Anton Hemerijck**: *Stress-testing the welfare state, once more*

10.15-10.30 *Coffee Break*

10.30-12.15 *Session 5*

11) **Tim van Rie, Ive Marx** : *Back to square one or on to level two? The European Employment Strategy since 2008*

12) **Kevin Farnsworth, Zoë Irving**: *Varieties of crisis, varieties of austerity: Social Policy in Challenging times*

13) **Peter Johansson**: *Welfare state and economic crisis in Sweden*

Discussant: **Peter Taylor-Gooby**

12.15-13.30 *Lunch Break*

13.30-14.45 *Session 6*

14) **Sarah Marchal, Ive Marx, Natascha van Mechelen:** *Minimum income schemes in the EU: did they provide adequate shelter against the economic storm and how, if at all, did EU governments respond?*

15) **Silke Bothfeld, Sophie Rouault:** *Family policies facing the crisis: Supporting pillar or disposable quantity in times of budget consolidation?*

Discussant: **Hanna Lierse**

14.45-15.30 *Final Discussion*