



Drivers and Challenges of Social Policies: Global, Regional, National and Local Perspectives

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This conference takes place at the Regina Mundi site of the University of Fribourg (Rue P.-A. Faucigny 2, CH-1700 Fribourg). It is organised by the Department of Social Work, Social Policy and Global Development at the University of Fribourg on behalf of RC 19 (ISA), the Swiss Sociological Association and the Swiss Social Policy Association.

Program overview (all time indications CET) (version 12 August 2021)

Tuesday, August 24, 2021 (5pm CET): MS Teams test

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

12:30	Registration opens
13:30	Conference opening and welcome addresses (Room RM 02 S-0.111) - from Dean of the Faculty of Humanities: Dominik SCHÖBI* - from the organizers
14:00	Keynote 1 (Room RM 02 S-0.111): Delusions of Control and the Realities of Provision under COVID: State and Civil Society Responses in South Africa Jeremy SEEKINGS* (University of Cape Town), chair: Daniel KÜNZLER*
15:15	Coffee break
15:45	Parallel panel sessions 1
	Panel 1A (Room RM 02 S-01.109): Policies and Subnational Contexts (Chair: Monica BUDOWSKI*) 1A-1: Bruno Miguel OLIVEIRA* : Factors that Lead to the Emergence of Local Social Policies (Discussant: 1A-4) 1A-2: Jolanta AIDUKAITE : Lithuanian Housing Policy: Study of Social Housing Problems (Discussant: 1A-1) 1A-3: Lucia M. LANFRANCONI* and Ayda BASARAN : Implementing Equity or Equality at the Frontline in Two Contrasting Welfare-to-Work-Organizations in California (Discussant: 1A-2) 1A-4: Thomas REISS* : From Re-Education to Child Protection. An Analysis of Cantonal Policies in Switzerland 1970 - 2018 (Discussant: 1A-3)
	Panel 1B (Room RM 02 S-01.118): Policy Responses to Covid-19 in the Global South (Chair: Daniel KÜNZLER*) 1B-1: Abel Y. ZEKARIAS and Alexandra KAASCH : People on the Move in Times of Pandemic: How African Regional Policy Measures Aim at Protecting Migrants at the Horn of Africa (Discussant 1B4) 1B-2: Jeremy SEEKINGS* : The Politics of Social Protection in Africa Before, During and After Covid-19 (Discussant: 1B1) 1B-4: O. Grace NGULLIE : Policy Responses to Food and Livelihood Insecurity in India (Discussant 1B-2)





	<p>Panel 1C (Room RM 02 S-01.117): Policy Responses to Covid-19 in the Global North (Chair: Magdalena SOLSKA*)</p> <p>1C-1: Birgit PFAU-EFFINGER* and Patricia FRERICKS: The Re-construction of Solidarity in European Welfare States in Times of COVID-19 (Discussant: 1C-2)</p> <p>1C-2: Daniel BÉLAND, Shannon DINAN, Philip ROCCO and Alex WADDAN: COVID-19, Poverty Reduction, and Partisanship in Canada and the United States (Discussant 1C-1)</p>
17:45	Optional: Transfer to the starting point of the social-political city walk from Regina Mundi (onsite only)
18:00	RC19 Board meeting (Room RM 02 S-01.118) (Board members only)
	Optional: Social-political city walk in Fribourg (onsite only) starts at Place Python
19:30	Dinner (Buffet with local specialities @ Salle Grenette, Place de Notre-Dame 4, CH-1700 Fribourg)

Thursday, August 26, 2021

08:45	<p>Parallel panel sessions 2</p> <p>Panel 2A (Room RM 02 S-01.109): Health Care Issues (Chair: Andreas HADJAR*)</p> <p>2A-1: Philipp LINDEN and Nadine REIBLING: Medical Leave: Opportunity or Risk for Unemployed Persons with Health Restrictions? (Discussant: 2A-2)</p> <p>2A-2: Cansu ERDOGAN, Rangsan SUKHAMPHA and Alexandra KAASCH: A Comparative Perspective on Healthcare Policy Responses of Thailand and Turkey to COVID-19 Pandemic (Discussant: 2A-1)</p> <p>2A-3: Sigita DOBLYTĖ: A Matter of (Dis)trust: Access, Quality, and Efficiency within a Post-communist Mental Health System (Discussant: 2A-4)</p> <p>2A-4: Tapiwanashe HADZIZI: Incubation of Mental Health Problems, the Untold Story of the Devastating Impact of Covid-19 on Young People in Economically Uncertain Environments. A Case of Harare, Zimbabwe (Discussant: 2A-3)</p> <p>Panel 2B (Room RM 02 S-01.118): Drivers of Social Policies (Chair: Magdalena SOLSKA*)</p> <p>2B-1: Sophie SERRANO*: Legitimation Strategies of Moral Entrepreneurs: The Fictional Pact and the Claimsmaking of Genevan Philanthropy (Discussant: 2B-2)</p> <p>2B-2: Sabrina TABARES: Exploring Institutional Change in Hybrid Organisations: A Multi-level Analysis from the B Corps Case (Discussant: 2B-1)</p> <p>2B-3: Axel CRONERT* and Joakim PALME*: Why Agree to Protect? Towards a Political Economy Analysis of the Emergence and Global Expansion of International Social Security Agreements (Discussant: 2B-4/Häusermann)</p> <p>2B-4: Julian GARRITZMANN, Silja HÄUSERMANN, Bruno PALIER and Francesco FIORITTO: How Democracies Transform Their Welfare States: The Reform Trajectories and Political Coalitions of Inclusive, Stratified, and Targeted Social Investment Strategies in Capitalist Democracies (Discussant: 2B-3)</p>
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	<p>Panel 2C (Room RM 02 S-01.117): Labour Markets (Chair: Monica BUDOWSKI*)</p> <p>2C-1: Angie GAGO: Welfare Protection for Eastern European Migrants during COVID-19 Pandemic Times: The Case of Seasonal Workers (Discussant: 2C-2)</p> <p>2C-2: Susanne EDLER* and Ivo STAUB*: The Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic on Financial and Job (In)security in Switzerland: How the Covid-19 Pandemic Reinforces Old and Creates New Labour Market Inequalities (Discussant: 2C-1)</p> <p>2C-3: Cordula ZABEL: Long-term Employment Biographies and Employment Prospects of Middle-aged Welfare Recipients (Discussant: 2C-4)</p> <p>2C-4: Timo FLECKENSTEIN, Soohyun Christine LEE and Jaehyoung PARK: Skills and Training in Hierarchical Capitalism: The Development and Reforms of Vocational Training in South Korea (Discussant: 2C-3)</p>
10:45	Coffee break
11:15	<p>Keynote 2 (Room RM 02 S-0.111): Federalism and the Welfare State in Switzerland</p> <p>Giuliano BONOLI* (University of Lausanne), chair: Andreas HADJAR*</p>
12:30	Lunch break
13:15	<p>Parallel panel sessions 3</p> <p>Panel 3A (Room RM 02 S-01.109): Gender and Family (Chair: Monica BUDOWSKI*)</p> <p>3A-1: Hannah ZAGEL* and Tina HAUX: The Varied Consequences of the Covid-19 Pandemic for Lone Parents' Mental Health in the United Kingdom (Discussant: 3A-2)</p> <p>3A-2: Lucia M. LANFRANCONI*, Oriana GEBHARD, Suzanne LISCHER and Netkey SAFI: The <i>Good Life</i> in the Lockdown? Differences between Women and Men with and without Children in the Household during the 2020 Covid-19-Lockdown: Survey at a University in German-speaking Switzerland (Discussant: 3A-1)</p> <p>3A-3: Sally BOULD*, Isabella CRESPI and Claire GAVRAY: The Message of Public Pension Reform to Women: Have Fewer Children (Discussant: 3A-4)</p> <p>3A-4: Stephan KÖPPE: Ireland's Paternity Benefit: Belated Social Investment and Sluggish Take-up (Discussant: 3A-3)</p> <p>Panel 3B (Room RM 02 S-01.118): Attitudes and Policies (Chair: Andreas HADJAR*)</p> <p>3B-1: Zlatiborka POPOV-MOMČINOVIĆ and Laura MEIER*: Challenges of Women's Civil Society Organizations in Bosnia-Herzegovina as Local Translator of Global Social Policies (Discussant: 3B-3)</p> <p>3B-2: Per H. JENSEN and Bettina LEIBETSEDER*: Danish Satisfaction and Austrian Discontent with Their Governments' Measures during the Covid-19 Crisis: Explanations from a Citizenship Perspective (Discussant: 3B-4)</p> <p>3B-3: Chen-Shuo HONG and Joya MISRA: Cultural Attitudes, Social Policies and Mother's Employment (Discussant: 3B-1)</p> <p>3B-4: Nate BREZNAU: The Role of Social Policy in Public Perceptions, Behaviors and Infection Rates in the COVID-19 Pandemic (Discussant: 3B-2)</p>





	<p>Panel 3C (Room RM 02 S-01.117): Trajectories of Social Policies (Chair: Daniel KÜNZLER*)</p> <p>3C-1: Carina SCHMITT and Amanda SHRIWISE*: The Warfare-Welfare Nexus in British and French West African Colonies in the Course of the First World War (Discussant: 3C-2)</p> <p>3C-2: Kerem Gabriel ÖKTEM, Johanna KUHLMANN, Frank NULLMEIER and Delia GONZÁLEZ DE REUFELS: Sequences of Inclusion: The Case of Old Age Protection in the Ottoman Empire and the Republic of Turkey (1865-2020) (Discussant: 3C-1)</p> <p>3C-3: Biao HE and Rune HALVORSEN: Policy Diffusion and Path Dependencies in Chinese Disabilities Policy: International Rights Regime Meets a Socialist Market Economy (Discussant: 3C-4)</p> <p>3C-4: Marta ARRETCHE, Pedro H. G. FERREIRA DE SOUZA, Heloísa FIMIANI and Rogério J. BARBOSA: Which Popular Social Programs are More Vulnerable to Retrenchment? A Study on Active Drift in Brazil (Discussant: 3C-3)</p>
15:15	Short break
15:30	<p>Special policy panel (Room RM 02 S-0.111): Why We Need Social Policies for a Green and Just Recovery from Covid-19 – Towards a New Eco-Social Contract (Chair: Daniel KÜNZLER*)</p> <p>SPP-1: Isabell KEMPF* and Katja HUJO*: Why Recent Crises and SDG Implementation Demand a New Eco-Social Contract</p> <p>SPP-2: Robin SCHULZE WALTRUP*: The Emergence of Eco-Social Policy Discourses in the World Bank</p> <p>SPP-3: Silke STAAB: Beyond COVID-19: Putting Care at the Center of Economic Recovery and Transformation</p> <p>SPP-4: Dunja KRAUSE, Dimitris STEVIS, Katja HUJO* and Edouard MORENA: Mobilizing Just Transitions for a New Eco-Social Contract</p>
17:30	Coffee break
17:45	<p>Keynote 3 (Room RM 02 S-0.111): Global Institutions and People's Lives Tara Patricia COOKSON (University of British Columbia), chair: Monica BUDOWSKI*</p>
19:00	RC19 Business meeting (Room RM 02 S-0.111) (open to all RC19 members)
20:00	Conference dinner @ L'Aigle Noir, Rue des Alpes 10, CH-1700 Fribourg





Friday, August 27, 2021

08:45	Keynote 4 (Room RM 02 S-0.111): Covid-19 and Global Social Policy Institutions in the Context of Shifting Multilateral and Regional Dynamics Sarah COOK* (University of New South Wales), chair: Monica BUDOWSKI*
10:00	Coffee break
10:30	Parallel panel sessions 4
	Panel 4A (Room RM 02 S-01.109): Elderly and Care (Chair: Andreas HADJAR*) 4A-1: Jolanta AIDUKAITE : Ageing Trends in the Baltic States: The Scope of Formal and Informal Social Security Provided and Received by Older 50+ People (Discussant: 4A-2) 4A-2: Hildegard THEOBALD* : The Transformation of Elder Care- and Civil Society Regimes: A Comparison of the Changing Involvement of Voluntary Work in Germany, Sweden, and Japan (Discussant: 4A-1)
	Panel 4C (Room RM 02 S-01.117): Concepts and Narratives (Chair: Monica BUDOWSKI*) 4C-1: Johanna KUHLMANN and Frank NULLMEIER : How did the Bismarckian Welfare State Become so “Ugly”? An Analysis of a Popular Narrative in Comparative Social Policy (Discussant: 4C-3/Palier) 4C-2: Verónica FILARDO and Denis MERKLEN : Popular Classes, Ethnographic Studies and Public Policies (Discussant: 4C-1) 4C-3: Julian GARRITZMANN , Silja HÄUSERMANN and Bruno PALIER : The Politics of Social Investment in the Knowledge Economy: Analytical Insights from a Global Comparison (Discussant: 4C-2)
12:30	Concluding session (Room RM 02 S-0.111): Organizers and Daniel Béland (RC19 President)
13:00	Farewell lunch box

