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Family Capital(ism) in the Twenty-First Century

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[Program](#)

Tuesday, May 16

9:15 Welcome and introduction
Isabell Stamm, Franziska Wiest

Session 1 Varieties of Family Capital(ism)

9:30 Beyond Familial and Financialized Varieties of
Capitalism in the German Political Economy: The Need
for New Institutional Linkages
Mark Lehrer

10:15 Family Dynasties: The Nordic Case
Hans Sjørgen
11:00 Coffee

Session 2 Transgenerational Family Capital I

11:30 Dynastic Inheritance? An Analysis of Inheritances at
the Top of the Wealth Distribution
Daria Tisch

12:15 Dynastic Cores and the Borrowed Time of Newcomers:
Wealth Accumulation and the Norwegian One Percent
Maren Toft
13:00 Lunch

Session 3 Transgenerational Family Capital II

14:00 Competing Conceptions of the Family Office:
Institutionalization, Proliferation, and Kinship
Michael Gilding

14:45 Family Foundations as Vehicles for Transferring
Family Capital
Isabel Botero
15:30 Coffee

Session 4 Family Ownership

16:00 German Family Capital(ism): Family Dynasties as
Steward Owners and Group Investors
Isabell Stamm

16:45 Families' Strategies to Transfer Their Business
across Generations
Christine Scheef
End 17:30
19:00 Dinner

Wednesday, May 17

Session 5 Family Capital in Conflict

9:00 Mediating Conflict in a Transnational Entrepreneurial
Family: Siemens in the Long Nineteenth Century
Martin Lutz

9:45 Is Wealth Thicker than Blood? Superrich Families and
their Wealth in Times of Conflict
Franziska Wiest

10:30 Coffee

Session 6 Elite Families and Capitalist Class I

10:40 Succession as a Cultural Process: How Narratives
around Wealth Shape Intergenerational Stratification
in Elite Families
Doron Shiffer-Sebba

11:20 Incentive Trusts: Family Wealth and Inheritance for
Ultra-Wealthy Business Owners and Their Wealth
Managers in Northern England
Katie Higgins

12:00 Lunch

Session 7 Elite Families and Capitalist Class II

12:40 The Family Firm: The Corporate Power
of the British Monarchy
Laura Clancy

13:20 Oligarch Families in Times of War and Sanctions
Elisabeth Schimpfössl
14:00 Coffee

Session 8 Theorizing Family Capitalism in the Twenty-First Century – New Ways Forward

14:15 Roundtables
*Comments: Jens Beckert,
Annette Lareau, Sabine Rau*

15:30 Final discussion and concluding remarks
15:45 End of conference