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States and Markets VII
Politics and Society in the Age of Financialization
Joint Workshop | April 16–17, 2015
Program



Thursday, April 16

12 noon Welcome lunch

1 p.m. Opening and Introduction
[Jens Beckert](#), [Olivier Godechot](#)

Session 1: Household Debt

1:15 p.m. Household Debt–Welfare Trade-off
[Martino Comelli](#)

2 p.m. Why Is There No Household Debt in Germany ...
Or Is There? On Comparative Capitalism,
Institutional Change and
Credit-Based Financialization
[Daniel Mertens](#)

2:45 p.m. Coffee

3:15 p.m. Veblen or Keynes? Status Anxiety and the
Financialization of Consumption in Chile
[Felipe González](#)

4 p.m. Sociology of Small Loan Borrowers in Early
Twentieth Century USA: A Comparative Case
Study of Atlanta and Chicago
[Simon Bittmann](#)

7 p.m. Dinner (for presenters and invited guests)

Friday, April 17

Session 2: Financialization in Historical Perspective

9 a.m. Forbes 400 (1982–2013): Who Gets and
Who Stays Superrich in the US?
[Philipp Korom](#)

9:45 p.m. Contrapuntal Financializations: Finance and
Financiers in the French Interlocking Directorates
Network, 1950s–2000s
[Pierre François](#), [Claire Lemercier](#)

10:30 a.m. Coffee

11 p.m. Trusts as Legal Foundations of Financialized
Capitalism
[Sabine Montagne](#)

11:45 p.m. Financialization and Monetarism
in Switzerland, 1975–1999
[Leon Wansleben](#)

12:30 p.m. Lunch

Session 3: Financial Regulation

1:30 p.m. Quantitative Easing and the "Missing Asset
Market Problem": Monetary Governance and
Financialisation in the Euro Area
[Benjamin Braun](#)

2:15 p.m. Regulatory Fictions as Instruments of Market
Governance: Examples from the European
Sovereign Debt Crisis
[Pierre Pénét](#)

3 p.m. Coffee

3:30 p.m. Weak Interests and Politics of Legitimation: An
Empirical Examination of Financial Reforms in
the EU and the US after the Subprime Crisis
[Lisa Kastner](#)

4:15 p.m. When Politics Meet Expertise: Search for
Efficiency and Legitimacy in the Adoption of
International Financial Reporting Standards
(IFRS) in Africa
[Solomon George Zori](#)

5 p.m. Closing remarks
[Cornelia Woll](#)

End of the conference 5:15 p.m.