

Wednesday, March 26th

9:00 | Session 6 | Andreas Haupt, KIT

Employment and wages

- **Barbara Binder** | Minimum wage policy in changing social structures: The impact of minimum wages on income inequality in the USA since 1989
- **Lina Tobler** | The introduction of a minimum wage for vocational trainings: A policy evaluation with regard to training offers and take-ups
- **Maye Ehab** | Beliefs about Labor Market Discrimination Against Female Job Applicants with a Migration Background

10:30 | Coffee break

11:00 | Session 7 | Corinna Kleinert, Uni Bamberg & LfBi

Climate Crisis

- **Nicolas Alexander Barden** | Inequality through Inaction: How non-adaptive welfare states may lead to an eco-social crisis
- **Sebastian Koos** | Who is afraid of the green transition? Brown jobs and labour market concern due to the green transition in advanced democracies
- **Katharina Zimmermann & Vincent Gengnagel** | From Floods to Status Stranding: The Dual Burden of Loss in the Climate Crisis

12:30 | Closing

Optional: Lunch break at Mensa (at own expense).

Conference room

Markusstraße 8a
Building MG2, Room
00.10



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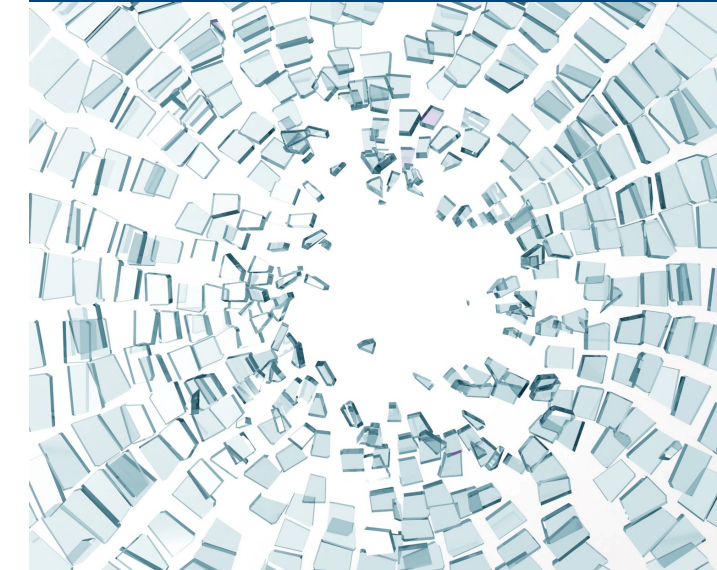
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Social Policy and Inequality in the Polycrisis

Joint Conference of the German
Sociological Association Sections „Social
Policy“ and „Social Inequality and Social
Stratification“

March, 24th – 26th 2025
Markusstraße 8a, Building MG2, Room 00.10

Welcome

Dear participant,

In a context of multiple crises that challenge the stability of modern societies, social policy is facing new demands and debates. Growing inequality, the effects of international conflicts, the climate crisis, demographic ageing and migration generate challenges that require urgent and sustainable responses. How should welfare states adapt to this changing landscape? What are the implications of current reforms for citizens' perceptions of inequality?

This conference invites reflection on the role of social policy in times of polycrisis, addressing how government responses shape social structures and democratic cohesion. With an interdisciplinary perspective, we seek to generate a dialogue on the dynamics of inequality and its long-term consequences. We welcome academics and young researchers to participate in this space for exchange and analysis, where together we will explore the future of social welfare in uncertain times.

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**Join us for dinner at Klee Hof
in Gärtnerstadt**

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*Dinner is complimentary for
presenters and board members
(Drinks are not included).*

Monday, March 24th

12:30 | **Registration**

13:30 | **Welcome and Introduction**

13:45 | Session 1 | Antonio Brettschneider, TH Köln & DIFIS

Preferences and trusts towards institutions

- **Timo Wiesner** | Rising Inequality: Is the Public Response Really Lacking? A Comparative Longitudinal Analysis of Perceived Inequality and Evaluative Attitudes
- **Alexander Patzina** | Multiple Crises and Social Cohesion in Germany
- **Ursula Dallinger** | Umverteilung und Parteienwahl – redistributive Politik und die kulturelle Konfliktlinie

15:15 | **Coffee break**

15:45 | Session 2 | Wiebke Schulz, Uni Bremen

Perceptions and economic inequality

- **Miguel Bonumá Brunet** | Future expectations as markers of social class: Analysis of Brazilian and German public opinion during the COVID-19 pandemic
- **Hequn Wang & Ester Lucia** | Do young adults feel more insecure in times of crisis? Future expectations for personal socio-economic circumstances across Europe
- **Jakob Frizell & Viktoriia Muliavka** | Sharing burdens: the impact of war on tax progressivity preferences in Ukraine

17:20 | General meeting of the **Section Social Policy**

18:00 | **Reception**

Tuesday, March 25th

09:00 | Session 3 | Kathrin Leuze, Uni Jena

Social change

- **Jascha Dräger & Tom Hartl** | Family Background and Educational Attainment: Trends Across Birth Cohorts, 1968-2008
- **Denys Pikus & Hannah Zagel** | Reproduction policies and the differentiation of transitions to adulthood

- **Martin Gurin** | Crises as Pushes and Pulls for Father Leave Policy Developments: A Comparative Analysis of the Czech Republic and South Korea

10:30 | **Coffee break**

11:00 | Keynote | Katja Möhring, Uni Bamberg & DIFIS

Jacqueline O'Reilly, University of Sussex

The Polycrisis and Varieties of Digital Ecosystems

12:00 | **Lunchbreak**

13:00 | Session 4 | Katrin Menke, Uni Bochum & DIFIS

Social Security Systems

- **Kerem Gabriel Öktem** | How Did Economic Crises Shape the Welfare State? Exploring the Inclusion and Exclusion of Social Groups into Social Security
- **Sven Ehmes** | The gendered experience of unemployment: Scarring effects in comparative perspective
- **Sebastian Jürss** | Citizen Income as crisis response? How claimants perceived the „Bürgergeld-Diskurs“ and what expectations they had for a regime change in unemployment benefits
- **Philipp Kadelke** | Im Namen des Volkes: Ungleichheiten in der mietwohnungsbezogenen Rechtsprechung?

15:00 | **Coffee break**

15:30 | Session 5 | Andreas Weiland, Uni Bamberg

Old-age Security

- **Clara Overweg** | Earning, Depending, or Sharing? Women's Life Courses and Pathways to Financial Security in Later Life in West Germany and the Netherlands
- **Alexandra Manske** | Soloselbstständige und ihre Strategien der Altersabsicherung. Befunde aus einem qualitativen Forschungsprojekt
- **Sarah Schmauk** | Pathways to retirement in West Germany: Does divorce matter?

19:00 | **Conference dinner**