

24 - 26 March 2025 at the University of Bamberg

DGS Sektionstagung Social Policy and Inequality in the Polycrisis

Joint conference of the German Sociological Association Sections “Social Policy” and
“Social Inequality and Social Stratification”

Program overview

First day

Monday 24.03 – 13:00

**Welcome and
Introduction at 13:30**

Session 1 at 13:45

**Preferences and trusts
towards institutions**

Coffee break at 15:15

Session 2 at 15:45

**Perceptions and
economic inequality**

17:20 – 18:00

General meeting of

Sektion Sozialpolitik

Reception at 18:00

Second day

Tuesday 25.03 – 9:00

Session 3 at 9:00

Social change

Coffee break at 10:30

Keynote at 11:00

Jacqueline O'Reilly

**The Polycrisis and
Varieties of Digital
Ecosystems**

Lunch break

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Social Security Systems

Coffee break at 15:00

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Old-age Security

Conference

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Third day

Wednesday 26.03 – 9:00

Session 6 at 9:00

**Employment and
wages**

Coffee break at 10:30

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Climate Crisis

Closing at 12:30

Program in detail

First day | Monday 24.03 – 13:00 at **Markusstraße 8a**, Building MG2, Room 00.10 ([Google Maps](#))

13:30 – 13:45 | **Welcome and Introduction**

13:45 – 15:15 | Session 1

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 – 15:45 | **Coffee break**

15:45 – 17:15 | Session 2

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 Rizzi | **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**

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9:00 – 10:30 | Session 3

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

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00 – 12:00 Keynote

Jacqueline O'Reilly | **The Polycrisis and Varieties of Digital Ecosystems**

12:00 – 13:00 **Lunch break**

13:00 – 15:00 Session 4

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 – 15:30 **Coffee break**

15:30 – 17:30 Session 5

Old-age Security

Clara Overweg | **Decomposing Gender-Nativity Pension Gaps in Germany**

Alexandra Manske | **Soloselbstständige und ihre Strategien der Altersabsicherung. Befunde aus einem qualitativen Forschungsprojekt**

Max Keck | **Armut im Altersübergang – die zwei Gesichter des Grundsicherungsbezuges**

Sarah Schmauk | **Family behaviour and retirement transitions: Does divorce increase the risk of receiving a reduced-earnings-capacity pension?**

19:00 | **Conference dinner at Kleehof in der Gärtnerstadt**
(Untere Königstraße 6, 96052 Bamberg - [Google Maps](#))

Third day | **Wednesday 26.03 – 09:00** at **Markusstraße 8a**, Building MG2, Room 00.10 ([Google Maps](#))

9:00 – 10:30 | Session 6

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 – 11:00 | **Coffee break**

11:00 – 12:30 | Session 7

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**

13:00 | **Closing**