

Conference Day 1

Thursday, 20th September 2012

Opening Ceremony

Ravensberger Spinnerei, Bielefeld

- 19:00** Welcome
- 19:15** **Introduction into the Subject**
“Wie sind stringente Aussagen zu gesellschaftlichen Ungleichheitsstrukturen möglich?”
Prof. Dr. Martin Diewald
Spokesperson SFB 882,
Bielefeld University
- 19:30** **Public Key Note Lecture**
“Zur Entstehung und Legitimation sozialer Ungleichheit”
Prof. Dr. Dr. Franz-Xaver Kaufmann
Bielefeld University
- 20:00** **Panel Discussion**
“Wie viel Ungleichheit benötigen wir?
Wie viel Ungleichheit vertragen wir?”
Dr. Norbert Blüm
Federal Minister (ret.)
Dr. Antje Vollmer
Vice President German Bundestag (ret.)
Prof. Dr. Dr. Stefan Hradil
Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz
Prof. Dr. Ulrike Detmers
University of Applied Sciences Bielefeld
Moderation: Petra Pinzler,
Editorial Journalist Die ZEIT Berlin
- 21:30** End of Day 1

Conference Day 2

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Academic Conference

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- 9:00** **Keynote Address**
„Modernity and the Discovery of (In)Equality”
Prof. Dr. Göran Therborn
University of Cambridge
- 10:00** **Workshops**
- Stream A:** From Heterogeneities to Inequalities in the Life Course of Individuals
Chair: Prof. Dr. Martin Diewald
Comments:
Prof. Dr. Heike Solga
Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB)
Prof. Dr. Karin Kurz
University of Göttingen
- Stream B:** From Heterogeneities to Inequalities in the Context of Organizations
Chair: Prof. Dr. Stefan Liebig
Comments:
Prof. Dr. Tanja van der Lippe
Utrecht University
Prof. Dr. Frank-Olaf Radtke
Goethe University Frankfurt
- Stream C:** From Heterogeneities to Inequalities beyond the National State
Chair: Prof. Dr. Thomas Faist
Comments:
Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Schröer
University of Hildesheim
Prof. Dr. Janusz Mucha
AGH University Kraków



- 12:00** Conference Lunch
- 13:00** **Continuation of the Workshops**
- Stream A:** From Heterogeneities to Inequalities in the Life Course of Individuals
- Stream B:** From Heterogeneities to Inequalities in the Context of Organizations
- Stream C:** From Heterogeneities to Inequalities beyond the National State
- Workshop INF-Project**
Chair: Dr. Johanna Vompras
Comments:
Arofan Gregory
Open Data Foundation, Tucson
- 15:00** **Concluding Discussion**
Chair:
Prof. Dr. Peter A. Berger
University of Rostock
Participants:
Prof. Dr. Donald Tomaskovic-Devey
University of Massachusetts Amherst
Prof. Dr. Monika Jungbauer-Gans
University of Erlangen-Nuremberg
Prof. Dr. Ludger Pries
Ruhr-University Bochum
- 16:00** End of Conference

We are all different.

In addition to physical characteristics such as age or gender, people differ with respect to nationality or ethnicity, their cultural preferences, attitudes, qualifications, and their professions.

Yet how do such heterogeneities lead to social inequalities? What are the social mechanisms that underlie this process?

These are the questions pursued by the Collaborative Research Center (CRC) 882 "From Heterogeneities to Inequalities". More than fifty researchers from Bielefeld University, the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW) in Berlin and the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg are involved. The CRC conducts research on inequality in various fields, such as labor market, migration, justice, health, or gender. One goal of the CRC 882 is to integrate these fields, searching for common mechanisms in the emergence of inequality that can be consolidated into a typology.

The opening conference will be inaugurated on September 20th, 2012 with lectures and a panel discussion introducing the broad range of topics of the CRC 882 for a non-academic audience (in German).

The second conference day on September 21st, 2012 will start with a keynote address and then split up into three parallel workshop streams that will focus on the presentation and discussion of initial findings from the CRC's theoretical and empirical research in progress. The conference aims to provide a forum for exchanging the latest trends in research on social inequalities and a venue for its conceptual reorientation.

The opening ceremony on Thursday evening, 20th September 2012, is open to the public.

Registration:

If you would like to attend the conference on Friday, 21st September 2012, please use the registration form on our website.

The conference is organized by the Collaborative Research Center (CRC) (Sonderforschungsbereich (SFB)) 882 "From Heterogeneities to Inequalities".

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*Mechanisms in the Genesis of
Social Inequalities*

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