

Socioeconomic Rights in History Workshop
Leverhulme Trust International Network

**Arguments for and against Socioeconomic Rights,
Past and Present**

Harvard Law School
March 20-21, 2017

March 20, Monday

Room: WCC3018

9:00 – 9:30am Introduction

9:30 - 11:15am Small group meetings
Room: WCC3009/3011

Six groups will meet separately to discuss papers

Group 1: The Early Modern and Enlightenment Eras
Claudia Stein, Darrin McMahon and Dan Edelstein

Group 2: The Age of Revolutions
Charles Walton, Mark Philp, Hannah Callaway, Philip Kaisary

Group 3: Labour Rights and Gender
Tonia Novitz, Jennifer Klein, Laura Frader, Alice Kessler-Harris

Group 4: Socioeconomic Rights before 1948
Marco Duranti, Stephen Sawyer, William Novak, Samuel Moyn (i)

Groups 5 and 6 will meet together

Group 5: Socioeconomic Rights in 1948 and after
Mark Goodale (i), Christian Christiansen, Steven Jensen, Samuel Moyn (ii)

Group 6: Interdisciplinary inflections and Recent History
Sridhar Venkatapuram, Radhika Balakrishnan, Mark Goodale (ii)

11:15 -11:30am Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:15pm Keynote I: **Frederick Cooper** (New York University), *Social
Rights and Empire*

12:15 - 1:15pm Lunch

1:15 – 2:45pm

The Early Modern and Enlightenment Eras

Julia McClure (University of Warwick), *The Deep History of Socio-Economic Rights* (via Skype)

Darrin McMahon (Dartmouth University), *Equality, Catastrophe, and the Great Disqualification: Reading Rousseau's Discourse on the Origins of Inequality*

Dan Edelstein (Stanford University), *Socio-Economic Rights in Eighteenth-Century France: A Hidden History*

2:45 - 3:00 pm

Coffee Break

3:00 - 4:30 pm

The Age of Revolutions

Charles Walton (University of Warwick), *Socioeconomic Rights in the French Revolution*

Mark Philp (University of Warwick), *Reading Agrarian Justice*

Hannah Callaway (Harvard University), *Beyond Property Rights: Seizure and Redistribution in the French Revolution*

Philip Kaisary (Carleton University), *The Haitian Revolution and Rights*

4:30 - 5:15 pm

Keynote II: **Tonia Novitz** (University of Bristol), *Labour Law, Freedom of Association and Their Transnational Dimensions – the Relevance of the Past for Voice in Contemporary Global Labour*

7.30pm

DINNER *tba*

March 21, Tuesday

Room: WCC4059

9:00 – 10:30 am

Interdisciplinary Inflections and Recent History

Sridhar Venkatapuram (King's College London), *Back to the Future with the Human Right to Health*

Radhika Balakrishnan (Rutgers University), *Sovereignty and Interdependence: the Declaration on the Right to Development*

10:30 - 10:45 am

Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:15 pm

Labour Rights and Gender

Jennifer Klein (Yale University), *Disability, Care Work, and Social Rights in the U.S*

Alice Kessler-Harris (Columbia University), *Economic Citizenship and Social Rights*

Laura Frader (Northeastern University), *Gender, Duty, and Socioeconomic Rights: Questioning Categories, Framing Practices*

12:15 - 1:15 pm

Lunch

1:15 – 2:45 pm

Socioeconomic Rights Before 1948

Marco Duranti (University of Sydney), *Socioeconomic Rights, Human Rights, and 20th-Century Politics*

Stephen Sawyer (American University, Paris), **William J. Novak** (University of Michigan Law School), *Of Socio-economic Rights and Regulation: Technologies of Democratic Governance in the Long 19th Century*

Samuel Moyn (Harvard Law School), *The Spirit of Social Rights*

2:45 – 3:00 pm

Coffee Break

3:00 – 4:30 pm

Socioeconomic Rights in 1948 and After

Mark Goodale (University of Lausanne), *Socioeconomic Rights: An Anthropological History*

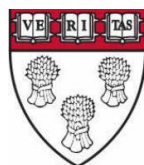
Christian Christiansen (AARHUS UNIVERSITET), *The Rise and Fall of Social and Economic Rights in the Work of Gunnar Myrdal*

Steven Jensen (The Danish Institute for Human Rights), *“The Stain of Our Original Sin”: Social Rights and the Shaping of International Organisation, 1950-1960*

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