

Socioeconomic Rights in History Network

***Who Pays for Socioeconomic Rights?
The Politics of Financial and Moral Obligation***

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Sciences Po, Paris

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This two-day workshop will explore the financial, moral and religious dimensions of socioeconomic rights in history. The question of 'who pays' for these rights and on what moral or religious basis will be the central focus of discussions.

Day One: Thursday, 19 May

Institut d'Études avancées, 17 Quai d'Anjou (Île Saint Louis)

- 9h30 *Meet at IEA*
- 9h45 *Opening comments*
- 10h Julia Moses (University of Sheffield)
Compensation as a Social Right
- 10h45 Alexandre Boza (Sciences Po)
Defining social rights in the name of humanity: A New Deal for rights in the interwar period
- 11h30 *Coffee Break*
- 11h45 Romain Huret (EHESS)
The same rights for singles? Unmarried people and tax policy in the United States
- 12h30 Keynote: Laurence Fontaine (CNRS-EHESS)
Imaginer un monde sans pauvreté au siècle des Lumières
- 13h *Lunch at IEA*

Thursday May 19 (cont.)

- 14h Christian Christiansen (Aarhus University)
*The rise of fall of social and economic rights
in the works of Gunnar Myrdal*
- 14h45 Simon Jackson (University of Birmingham)
*Performing Charity, Relieving Famine: the Syrian Mount Lebanon
Ladies Relief Society of Boston and Humanitarian Philanthropy,
1915-26*
- 15h30 Break
- 15h45 Valentine Zuber (École pratique des hautes études)
*The claim for economic and social rights in 19th century France:
Political and religious convergences?*
- 16h30 Alessandro Santagata (GSRL)
*Thinking the Commons. The Discussion about Private Property
in the French Catholic Theology after Vatican II*

Day 2: Friday, 20 May
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199 boulevard Saint-Germain, Paris 7ème,
salle de l'École doctorale (3ème étage)

- 9h45 *Meet at Sciences Po*
- 10h Maguelone Nouvel-Kirschleger (University of Montpellier III)
*L'économie sociale leplaysienne, ou la loi morale comme substitut
au(x) droit(s)*
- 10h45 Alessandro Ferrari (University of Insubria)
Religious freedom and market economy
- 11h30 *Coffee Break*
- 11h45 Marie-Emmanuelle Chessel (Sciences Po)
*Social Catholics in France in the 20th Century:
From Duties to Rights?*
- 12h30 Keynote: Olivier Zunz (University of Virginia)
*Tocqueville peut-il servir de guide pour comprendre la charité
publique aux Etats-Unis, en Grande Bretagne et en France au milieu
du XIXe siècle?*

- 13h *Lunch at Sciences Po*
- 14h Michèle Grenot (ATD Quart Monde)
*Le droit d'être considéré comme un homme à part entière:
un combat pour l'accès des plus pauvres aux droits civils et politiques
pendant la Révolution française*
- 14h45 Martin Lengwiler (University of Basel)
*Welfare through Taxation: Socio-political aspects of the
Swiss tax system (19th/20th century)*
- 15h30 Break
- 15h45 Edward Castleton (University of Franche-Comté)
*Who should pay the Leviathan? Taxation and French Anti-Statist
Social and Economic Thought, 1848-1861*
- 16h30 Bernard Thomann (INALCO)
The Emergence of a « Right to Live » in Imperial Japan

Discussants

Stéphanie Roza (University Pierre Mendès France)
Claudia Stein (University of Warwick)
Steven Jensen (Danish Institute for Human Rights)
Nicolas Delalande (Sciences Po)
Paul-André Rosental (Sciences Po)
Charles Walton (University of Warwick)
Mark Goodale (University of Lausanne)
Christoph Conrad (University of Geneva)



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