

Socioeconomic Rights in History
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***Health, Well-Being and Subsistence in the History of Socioeconomic
Rights, Duties and Obligations***

10-11 November 2016

Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB)
Berlin Social Science Center
10785 Berlin Reichpietschufer 50

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This two-day workshop will explore the history of the rights to health, well-being and subsistence from the eighteenth century to today from the perspective of governmentality and biopolitics.

Thursday, 10 November

9.15 Meet at WZB, Reichpietschufer 50, 10785 Berlin, room: A305

9.30 Welcome and Opening Comments

Session 1: Right to Health, Well-Being and Subsistence from the Legal Perspective

Chair: **Dieter Gosewinkel, WZB**

9.45 **Eberhard Eichenhofer, Friedrich-Schiller University, Jena**
Right to Health: Some Observations from the German Perspective

Session 2: Traditions and Institutions of Health Care, Well-Being and Subsistence

Chair: **Paul-André Rosental, Sciences Po, Paris**

10.30 **Andrew Mendelsohn, Queen Mary, University of London/Charité Berlin**
Physicians, the Protectable Worker's Body, the Minable Earth, and the Naturalization of Sustainable Organized Extractive Capitalism

11.15 Coffee Break

11.30 **Hilary Marland/Catharine Cox and Margaret Charleroy, University of Warwick/University College Dublin**
Two research projects related to the Wellcome Trust Senior Investigator Award: *Prisoners, Medical Care and Entitlement to Health in England and Ireland, 1850-2000*

Criminal-Mindedness, Governmentality and Prisoners' Minds in the Late Nineteenth Century: Was There a Prisoners' 'Right to Health'? (Marland/Cox)

Understanding Prisoner Rights Through Diet and Health (Charleroy)

12.15 **Cornelius Torp, Free University, Berlin**
Social Justice in Old Age Provision: Germany and the UK since 1945

13.00 Lunch at WZB

Session 3: Standards and Norms of Health, Well-Being and Subsistence

Chair: **Claudia Stein, University of Warwick**

14.00 **Andrea Rusnock, University of Rhode Island**
To Waste Not: Moral and Political Aspects of 18th-Century Population and Mortality Statistics

14.45 **Dana Simmons, University of California, Riverside**
Anthropometric Measures, Physiological Capital and the Standards of Living Debate

15.30 Coffee Break

15.45 **Philip Lepenies, Free University, Berlin**
Data Before Theory: How Growth and GDP Became Political Instruments and What This Means for Alternatives to GDP

16.30 **Marion Hulverscheidt, University of Zurich**
Economics and Health Care: Intersex Children in Switzerland, 1950-1960

18.00 **Evening Keynote**

Chair: **Steven Jensen, Danish Institute for Human Rights, Copenhagen**

Laura Belmonte, Oklahoma State University
U.S. Global Policy on HIV/AIDS: A History

20.00 dinner at *Joseph Roth Diele*, Potsdamer Str. 75, 10785 Berlin

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Session 4: Health and Subsistence in Relation to Subjecthood and Citizenship

Chair: **Charles Walton, University of Warwick**

- 9.45 **Amy Hinterberger, University of Warwick**
Who, and What, Constitutes the Human Subject in a Right to Health and Well-Being?
- 10.30 **Charles-Antoine Wanecq, CHSP-Sciences Po, Paris**
The Genesis and Development of the Right to Emergency Rescue, France 1920s-1980
- 11.15 Coffee Break
- 11.30 **Paul-André Rosental, Sciences Po, Paris**
Eugenics and Public Health: An Utilitarian Connection
- 12.15 **Sybilla Nikolow, Goethe-University, Frankfurt am Main/University of Bielefeld**
Public Attitudes to Scientific Display of the Body in Health Exhibitions
- 13.00 Lunch at WZB

Session 5: Territory and Security and Health and Subsistence

Chair: **Claudia Stein, University of Warwick**

- 14.00 **Elena Serrano, Max Planck Institute For the History of Science, Berlin**
Making Citizens During the Spanish Epidemics of Yellow Fevers: Guyton's Fumigating Machine in Napoleonic Times
- 14.45 **Dora Vargha, University of Exeter**
Polio Eradication as a Socialist Concept: The Cold War Roots of a Global Health Program
- 15.30 **Johanna Folland, University of Michigan**
Revolution vs. "Risk": Africa, the AIDS Crisis, and the Fate of East German Internationalism in the 1980s
- 16.15 Final Comments



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