

Max Weber and the Reconfiguration of Modernity

Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, 1-3 September 2010

Wednesday, 1 September 2010

17:00 Keynote Lecture

Joachim Radkau (Bielefeld): Eros Versus Logos in Max Weber (tbc)

Thursday, 2 September 2010

09:00 Science and the Intellect I

Austin Harrington (Erfurt): Weber's Views on Religion and "Intellectual Rectitude"

José M. González García (Madrid): Max Weber and Rainer Maria Rilke: Enchantment, Disenchantment and Re-Enchantment of the World

Mirko Alagna (Florence): For "Sated" People No Future Blooms: The Concept of **Sättigung** in Max Weber's Work

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Science and the Intellect II

David Woodruff (LSE): Ideal types (tbc)

Gangolf Hübinger (Frankfurt/ Oder): Max Weber, the Historian: New Aspects from the **Gesamtausgabe**

Hans Henrik Bruun (Copenhagen): Problems in Translation (tbc)

12:30 Lunch

13:30 The Nature of the State

Kari Palonen (Jyväskylä): The State as a Complex of Chances

Rita Aldenhoff-Hübinger (Frankfurt/ Oder): Max Weber as a University Teacher

Andreas Anter (Leipzig): Max Weber's Concept of Nature and the Ambiguity of Modernity

15:00 Coffee break

15:30 Nation and Charisma

John Breuilly (LSE): Weber, Charisma and Modernity (tbc)

Joshua Derman (Hong Kong UST): "Charisma" and Modern Political Movements: A Transatlantic Concept History

Christopher Adair-Toteff: “The Whip of Hunger”: Max Weber and the Industrial Worker

19:30 Conference Dinner

Friday, 3 September 2010

09:00 Keynote Lecture

Volker Schmidt (Singapore): Modernization

10:00 Weber and Islam

Youcef Djedi (Nantes): Weber, Islam and Modernity

Mehmet Sahin (Karamanoğlu Mehmetbey Üniversitesi): Weber and Postcolonialism (tbc)

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Economy and Society

Sam Whimster (London Met): Capitalism and Social-Economics

Pierre de Larminat (Centre Maurice Halbwachs): Max Weber’s Answer to Financial Crises: Understanding What Makes **Die Börse** a Whole

Laura Ford (Cornell): Max Weber on Property: An Effort in Interpretive Understanding

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Citizenship and the City

Joachim Fischer (TU Dresden): Contemporary Society as Bourgeois-Civil-Creative Society: Weber’s Theory of the Origin of Modern Society in the Mediaeval Occidental Cities as Background of Analysis

Michael Sommer (Liverpool): Citizenship, the Civic and **Die Stadt**: Ancient Perspectives on a Current Topic

15:00 Coffee break

15:30 Authority and Bureaucracy

Masahiro Noguchi (Ritsumeikan): Reflections on Passion in Max Weber’s Works on Bureaucracy: “Sine Ira et Studio” and “Sterile Excitation”

Andrea Erizi (Rome): Different Origin, (Quite the) Same Function: The Concept of Subrogation in Max Weber

Frank Furedi (Kent): The Authority of Public Opinion – Why Weber Declined to Take Part in the Conversation