

Max Weber and the Reconfiguration of Modernity

Wednesday, 1 September 2010

Fletcher Moulton Room, Wolfson Court, Clarkson Road

17:00 Keynote Lecture

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

followed by wine and nibbles

Thursday, 2 September 2010

Mong Hall, Sidney Sussex College

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 Rilke: The Magic of Music and Language in a Disenchanted 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): From Rickert to Weber on Science, Laws, and Concepts

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

Hans Henrik Bruun (Copenhagen): Problems in Translation

12:30 Lunch

13:30 The Nature of the State

Kari Palonen (Jyväskylä): The State as a Complex of Chances: Max Weber's Desubstantialisation and Neutralisation of the Concept

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 nationalism

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

Christopher Adair-Toteff: Max Weber, Prophecy, and Charisma: From Old Testament Prophets to Modern Political Leaders

19:00 Conference Dinner

Friday, 3 September 2010

Mong Hall, Sidney Sussex College

09:00 Keynote Lecture

Volker Schmidt (Singapore): Modernization

10:00 Weber and Islam

Youcef Djedi (Nantes): Islam in Max Weber and Some Weberian Considerations on Islam and Modernity

Mehmet Sahin (Karamanoğlu Mehmetbey Üniversitesi): Max Weber Among His Other Contemporaries, Muslim Thinkers of the Turn of the Century

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Economy and Society

Isabelle Darmon (Manchester): title tbc

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

Laura Ford (Cornell): The Relationship of Order to Property in Max Weber's Economic Sociology

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