

Weber/ Simmel antagonisms: Staged dialogues

A conference organized by the Max Weber Group of the British Sociological Association & Sociology Edinburgh

Thursday 10th of December

1:30pm – 2:00pm Introductions (Nick Prior and Isabelle Darmon)

Stance, conflict and personality

2:00pm – 2:40pm Conflict, in 4 epochs: Thomas Kemple (Simmel) and Austin Harrington (Weber)

2:40pm – 3:20pm The corrosion of character: Vincenzo Mele (Simmel) and Gregor Fitzi (Weber)

3:20 – 3:40 Break

3:40pm – 4:20pm Sociological production today: Valerio Zanardi (Simmel), Jordi Alomar for Matias Zarlenga (Weber)

4:20pm – 5:00pm Religion and personality: Francesca Montemaggi with co-actor

5:00pm – 5:40pm Philosophical/Political stance: Olli Pyyhtinen (Simmel) and Carlos Frade (Weber)

5:40pm – 6:30pm General discussion

7:00pm – 9:30pm Reception and Max Weber Studies annual lecture

Lawrence Scaff, introduced by Max Weber Studies editor Sam Whimster, will deliver this year's annual lecture: 'Political Leadership and Political Education in a Subverted World'

Friday 11th of December

Arts

9:15 – 9:30 Introduction

9:30 – 10:10 The sociologists game: On Doing and Writing Sociology. Barbara Thériault (Simmel) and Rosalie Dion (Weber)

10:10 – 10:50 The sociological significance of picture frames: John Parker (Simmel) & Hilary Stanworth (Weber)

10:50 – 11:20 General discussion

11:20 – 11:50 Coffee break around launch around the Launch of the 'Young Weberians' network (Victor Strazzeri)

Money, capitalism and the law

11:50 – 12:30 Money: Nigel Dodd (Simmel) and Geoff Ingham (Weber)

12:30 – 1:10pm Reification: Arthur Bueno (Simmel) and Mariana Teixeira (Weber)

1:10 – 2:00 Lunch

2:00pm – 2:40pm On the formation of norms, rules and laws: Claudius Härpfer (Simmel), Tom Kaden (Weber)

2:40pm – 3:20pm Capitalism & value: Scott Lash (Simmel) and Uta Gerhardt (Weber)

3:20pm – 4:30pm Final discussion and conclusions