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Max Weber Lectures

The monthly Max Weber Lectures are delivered by distinguished scholars representing the four disciplines of the Max Weber Programme (Economics, History, Law and Political and Social Sciences).

In particular, the programme aims to invite scholars who have a special interdisciplinary focus of broad interest to all members of the academic community.

All lectures are usually held on the third Wednesday of the month at 17.00 at Villa La Fonte (San Domenico di Fiesole). The Max Weber Lectures are open to all; for organizational purposes please register by email with Susan.Garvin@eui.eu

The lectures are published in the Max Weber Lectures Series, available at the MWP Homepage under publications: <http://www.eui.eu/MaxWeberProgramme>

The Speakers

CHRIS PISSARIDES is Professor of Economics at the LSE, and holder of the Norman Sosnow Chair in Economics. His lecture is entitled: Employment in Europe. He specialises in the economics of unemployment, labour-market theory, labour-market policy and more recently he has written about growth and structural change. His book *Equilibrium Unemployment Theory* is a standard reference on the economics of unemployment. In 2010 he was awarded the Nobel Prize for Economics.

PIERRE ROSANVALLON is Director of Studies at the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales and professor at the Collège de France, where he holds the chair in Modern and Contemporary History of Politics. He will give a lecture entitled: Rethinking Equality in an Age of Inequalities. His work focuses on three topics: the French political model, the intellectual history of democracy in France, and the historical and theoretical study of changes in contemporary democracy.

AVINASH DIXIT is John J. F. Sherrerd '52 University Professor of Economics Emeritus at Princeton University. The lecture is entitled: Governance, Development and Foreign Direct Investment. His research interests cover a broad range of topics to which he has contributed: microeconomic theory, game theory, international trade, industrial organization, growth and development theories, public economics, political economy, law of economics, and the new institutional economics.

KATHLEEN THELEN is Ford Professor of Political Science at MIT and Permanent External Scientific Member of the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies. She studies the origins, development, and effects of institutional arrangements that define distinctive 'varieties of capitalism' across the developed democracies, and is the author of *How Institutions Evolve: The Political Economy of Skills in Germany, Britain, the United States and Japan*.

NICOLA LACEY holds a Senior Research Fellowship at All Souls College and is Professor of Criminal Law and Legal Theory at Oxford University. Her research interests are in criminal law, criminal justice, legal, social and political theory, biography, law, history and literature. Among other books, she is the author of *A life of H.L.A. Hart: The nightmare and the noble dream*.

STEPHAN LEIBFRIED is Professor of Comparative and European Welfare State Politics at the University of Bremen. His research centres on comparative studies of the development of the welfare state in Germany, the U.S. and the U.K. focusing on the changing interface between international and domestic politics, and the effects of European integration on national welfare states.

LINDA COLLEY is Professor of History at Princeton University and an expert on Britain since 1700. She favours cross-disciplinary history, and in both her writing and her teaching she examines Britain's past in a broader European, imperial, and global context. She is the author of *Britons: Forging the Nation 1707-1837*, and the more recent *The Ordeal of Elizabeth Marsh: A Woman in World History*.

SEYLA BENHABIB is Eugene Meyer Professor of Political Science and Philosophy at Yale University, a leading contemporary philosopher and the author of several books including *Critique, Norm and Utopia. A Study of the Normative Foundations of Critical Theory* and *The Rights of Others. Aliens, Citizens and Residents*.

RICHARD REVESZ is Dean and Lawrence King Professor of Law at the NYU Law School and a leading voice in the fields of environmental and regulatory law and policy. He has published extensively on these subjects with a special focus on the use of cost-benefit analysis in administrative regulation, federalism and environmental regulation, design of liability regimes for environmental protection, positive political economy analysis of environmental regulation, and analytical foundations of environmental law.