Max Weber Programme Conference
“Max Weber in the 21st Century: Transdisciplinarity within the Social Sciences”
27-28 April 2007
Villa La Fonte, Conference Room

Programme*

Friday, April 27

Transdisciplinarity as a Vocation?

17.00: Welcome Ramon Marimon, Director of the Max Weber Programme, EUI
   Introduction Frank Adloff, MWF, EUI
17.15-18.15:
   Joachim Radkau, University of Bielefeld: Max Weber’s “Disciplined Transdisciplinarity”
18.15-19.15:
   Sandro Segre, University of Genova: Weber’s Foundations of the Social Sciences and Rational Choice Theory
Session chaired by Lars Vinx, MWF, EUI

20.00: Dinner at Villa La Fonte

Saturday, April 28

Lessons in Transdisciplinarity

09.00-11.30

Economy: How was/is Capitalism Possible?

   Fabrizio Zilibotti, University of Zuerich: Patience Capital, Occupational Choice and the Spirit of Capitalism: A Rational-Choice Theory of the Socio-Economic Transformations during the British Industrial Revolution
   John Hobson, University of Sheffield: Reorienting Weber? Is a Non-Eurocentric Weberian Theory of the Rise of Capitalism Desirable and Possible?
   Comment by Sascha O. Becker, CESifo, University of München
Session chaired by Giammario Impullitti, MWF, EUI
Coffee Break 11.30-12.00
12.00-13.15

**History: The Master Narrative of Rationalization Revisited**

*Hartmut Lehmamn, University of Goettingen & Kiel: The Dialectics of Disenchantment and Reenchantment in Modern History*

Comment by *Heinz-Gerhard Haupt, EUI*

Session chaired by *Stefania Bernini, MWF, EUI*

Lunch Break: 13.15-14.45

14.45-16.00

**Sociology & Social Anthropology: One or Many Modernities?**

*Shalini Randeria, University of Zuerich: Globalizing Weber or How Many Modernities are there?*

Comment by *László Bruszt, EUI*

Session chaired by *Stéphanie Mahieu, MWF, EUI*

16.00-17.15

**Law: The Disenchantment of Law?**

*Catherine Colliot-Thélène, University of Rennes: Formal and Substantial Rationality in Weber and after*

Comment by *Christian Joerges, EUI*

Session chaired by *Cristina Poncibò, MWF, EUI*

Coffee Break: 17.15-17.30

17.30-18.45

**Political Science: The State and the Monopoly of Violence**

*Julia Adams, Yale University: States and Empires: Rewriting Max Weber for Future Political Analysis*

Comment by *Philippe C. Schmitter, EUI*

Session chaired by *Jörg Friedrichs, MWF*

Conclusions *Manuel Borutta, MWF, EUI*

19.00 End of conference cocktail

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