

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 Lehmann, 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

* Conference programme organized by Max Weber Fellows *Frank Adloff* and *Manuel Borutta*

