

Max Weber Programme

Healing and Renewal 15th Max Weber Fellows June Conference

16–18 June 2021

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The shock and grief of 2020 have prompted a search for healing and renewal. The Covid-19 pandemic exposed and exacerbated inequalities, upended common understandings of time and space, raised doubts about the knowledge of experts, and mobilised reactions from opposite ends of the political spectrum. At the same time, it has highlighted the world's interdependence, inspired collective approaches to shared problems, and aroused creativity and resilience among individuals and societies. Fear and fatigue are coupled with hope for change. The 15th Max Weber Conference welcomes reflections on political, economic, legal, and historical questions that offer insight into varying forms of recovery and regeneration.

Organising Committee:

Aline Bertolin (MWF LAW), Wanshu Cong (MWF LAW), Guadalupe Correa Lopera (MWF ECO), Joy Neumeyer (MWF HEC), Marius Ostrowski (MWF RSC), Shubha Prasad (MWF SPS)

Housekeeping rules:

- For panels having three presentations, we recommend 15-20 minutes for each speaker.
- For those having four presentations, we recommend 10-15 minutes.
- In both cases, there should be minimum 30 minutes reserved for Q&A. The panel may decide which format works best for every speaker, and we encourage interaction among the panelists and with the audiences.

Wednesday 16th June 2021

09:00–09:30 **Registration** (outside Emeroteca)

09:30–11:00 **Morning Session I**

Panel 1

Emeroteca

Chair

Ecology and the Urban Environment

Federico Camerin (Marie Skłodowska-Curie Early Stage Researcher, Urban Hist)

Panellists

Giovanni Antonelli (MWF LAW)

Cities, pandemics and the environment

Federico Camerin (Marie Skłodowska-Curie Early Stage Researcher, Urban Hist)

Healthy city planning in the pre- and post- Covid-19. The urban renewal within the Barcelona's Superblock implementation

Panel 2

Sala del Capitolo

Chair

Health and Quality of Life

Mirjam Reutter (MWF ECO)

Panellists

Seetha Menon (University of Southern Denmark)

The effect of domestic violence on cardiovascular risk

Tamara Popic (MWF SPS)

Covid-19 Responses in Eastern Europe: The Role of the Health System (co-author: Alexandru Moise)

Mirjam Reutter (MWF ECO)

Economic and Health Impacts of Urban Greening

Panel 3

Refettorio

Chair

Democracy and the European Project

Tommaso Milani (MWF HEC)

Panellists

Veronica Anghel (MWF SPS)

Riders on the Storm: European rulers and the politics of disruption in the time of Covid-19

Valentin Jentsch (University of Zurich)

The Role of European Financial Market Supervisory Authorities during the Covid-19 Pandemic: Blessing or Curse of a New Governor on the Block

Tommaso Milani (MWF HEC)

In Search of 'Stunde Null': Visions of European Reconstructions, 1939-1945

11:00–11:30 **Coffee Break** (Lower Loggia)

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11:30–13:00

Morning Session II

Panel 4

Sala del Capitolo

Chair

Norms, the Arts, and Culture

Greta Semplici (MWF RSC)

Panellists

Balaraju Battu (MWF SPS)

When do social norms evolve in the population?

Alexandra Zagrebelaia (University of Deusto)

A year without art fairs: the impact of the Covid-19 restriction of the cultural events

Greta Semplici (MWF RSC)

The power of healing. Cultural transformation among Turkana herders in the drylands of North Kenya

Panel 5

Emeroteca

Chair

Identity and Discrimination

Emilien Fargues (MWF RSC)

Panellists

Rona Dinur (MWF LAW)

Implicit Bias, Discrimination and Inequality: Sketching a Normative 'Roadmap'

Emilien Fargues (MWF RSC)

Divergent Paths to Citizenship: Policy-Variation in Naturalisation in a Global Perspective

Panel 6

Refettorio

Chair

Finance and Regulation

Takuya Onoda (MWF SPS)

Panellists

Jeanne Commault (Sciences Po)

Why Does Consumption Fluctuate in Old Age and How Should the Government Insure It?

Alexandru Moise (MWF SPS)

Partisanship and Party Responsiveness in Determining Healthcare Financing

Alvaro Pereira (MWF LAW)

Startup Governance in Europe: How Relevant is Company Law to Finance Innovation?

Takuya Onoda (MWF SPS)

Regulatory agencies under pressure: Lessons from drug rationing in England

13:00–14:15

Lunch Break

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14:15–16:00

Afternoon Session I

Panel 7

Sala del Capitolo

Chair

Old and New Challenges to Democracy

Shubha Prasad (MWF SPS)

Panellists

Aline Bertolin (MWF LAW)

Integrative Regulation vis-à-vis Economic and Juridical Privileges: Coding a New State Paradigm?

Guadalupe Correa Lopera (MWF ECO)

Implementing Direct Democracy Via Representation

Josef Ostransky (MWF LAW)

Central Bank Digital Currencies and the Promise of an Inclusive Monetary Order

Shubha Prasad (MWF SPS)

Democracies & Repression: The Use of Law for Increased Domestic Coercive Capacity

Panel 8

Emeroteca

Chair

Public Health in Historical Social Thought

Henrietta Zeffert (University College Cork, School of Law)

Panellists

Lavinia Maddaluno (MWF HEC)

Preserving air, preserving the polity: early modern forms of environmental public health governance

Benjamin Mueser (MWF SPS)

The origins of territorial rights: Westphalia and the dynastic states

Henrietta Zeffert (University College Cork, School of Law)

Care ethics, international law and the pandemic

Panel 9

Refettorio

Chair

Narratives of Recovery in Modern Times

Andrés María Vicent Fanconi (MWF HEC)

Panellists

Maria Gago (MWF HEC)

Rescuing Coffee Diversity: Plant Pathology, Imperial Portugal and the Cold War

Joy Neumeyer (MWF HEC)

Restructuring the Soviet Body: Sickness, Health, and Hypnosis during Perestroika

Ana Sekulic (MWF HEC)

Healing, Recovery, and the State Body: Franciscan Imaginaries of Bosnian Past and Future



Andrés María Vicent Fanconi (MWF HEC)
Recovery, reconciliation and regeneration in Modern Spain

16:00–16:30 **Coffee Break** (Lower Loggia)

Thursday 17th June 2021

09:15–10:45 **Keynote by Dr. Mbongiseni Buthelezi (Public Affairs Research Institute)**
Refettorio
Uncertain Recovery: A View from South Africa

10:45–11:15 **Coffee Break** (Lower Loggia)

11:15–12:45 **Morning Session I**

Panel 10 *Changes in Working Conditions*
Sala del Capitolo
Chair

Panellists **Aruni Mitra (MWF ECO)**
Antonio Aloisi (IE University Madrid)
Essential jobs, remote work and digital surveillance: addressing the Covid-19 pandemic panopticon?

Cristina Lafuente (MWF ECO)
So different yet so alike: micro and macro labour market outcomes in Germany and Spain

Alessandro Tondini (MWF ECO)
Working Time Legislation, Employment and Productivity

Aruni Mitra (MWF ECO)
Uncertainty in Indian Manufacturing

Panel 11 *Analysing Narratives of Polarization*
Emeroteca
Chair

Panellists **Marius Ostrowski (MWF RSC)**
Orfeas Chasapis Tassinis (MWF LAW)
A Monument of Crisis: Constructing Victims and Perpetrators in the Long Greek Crisis

Arthur Dolgoplov (MWF ECO)
Formal logic as a tool for disputations and decision-making

Marius Ostrowski (MWF RSC)

Political theory in a time of polarisation

Panel 12
Refettorio
Chair

Economic and Monetary Policymaking in the Eurozone after the Pandemic

Stylios Tsiraras (MWF RSC)

Panellists

Paul Dermine (MWF LAW)

The EU's Response to the Covid-19 Crisis and the Trajectory of Fiscal Integration in Europe – Between Continuity and Rupture

Donato Di Carlo (MWF SPS)

“Sunshine States in World Markets”: Tourism-Led Growth in EMU's Southern periphery

Sebastian Diessner (MWF RSC)

Supranational agency, de-commitment and principal loss: The ECB during the Eurozone and Covid-19 crises

Stylios Tsiraras (MWF RSC)

The Impact of the ECB's Monetary Policy on Inequality, Aggregate Demand and Some Potential Challenges

12:45–14:00

Lunch Break

14:00–15:30

Afternoon Session I

Panel 13
Sala del Capitolo
Chair

Europe and the Arab World, Past and Present

Maria Vittoria Comacchi (MWF HEC)

Panellists

Roberta Biasillo (MWF RSC) and Matteo Capasso (MWF RSC)

Colonial and postcolonial regeneration strategies: the case of modern Libya

Maria Vittoria Comacchi (MWF HEC)

Universalism in a Time of Upheaval: Guillaume Postel (1510-1581) between Europe and the Ottoman Empire

Panel 14
Emeroteca
Chair

Transformation in the International Sphere

Maria Dyveke Styve (MWF HEC)

Panellists

Emily Hancox (Selwyn College, Cambridge)

What role for EU Law in the UK after Brexit?

Maria Dyveke Styve (MWF HEC)

What is the relevance today of the New International Economic Order for a renewal of the global economy?

Christos Aliprantis (MWF HEC)

Intelligence-gathering and the origins of modern statehood in nineteenth century

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Europe

Panel 15
Refettorio
Chair

Technological Change and Society in Times of Covid

Agnieszka Jablonowska (MWF LAW)

Panellists

Wanshu Cong (MWF LAW)

The Spatial Expansion of China's Cyber Sovereignty

Martina Francesca Ferracane (MWF RSC)

Covid-19 and Privacy: How Did Policy Responses Differ across Countries?

Agnieszka Jablonowska (MWF LAW)

Covid-19 and Consumer Protection: The Potential and Limits of Data-Driven Delegation

15:30–16:00

Coffee Break (Lower Loggia)

16:00–17:30

Afternoon Session II

Panel 16
Refettorio
Chair

Parties, Public Policy, and Polarization

Richard Van Weelden (University of Pittsburgh)

Panellists

Michele Castiglioni (MWF SPS)

Ideological- and Non-Ideological-Camp Effects on Local Resource Misallocation

Lillian Frost (MWF RSC)

Unequal Citizens: Political Barriers to Women's Nationality Conferral

Richard Van Weelden (University of Pittsburgh)

Pandora's Ballot Box: Electoral Politics of Referendums

Panel 17
Sala del Capitolo
Chair

Social Philosophy and Climate Change

Takumi Shibaïke (MWF SPS)

Panellists

Benjamin Goossen (MWF HEC)

Beyond Planetary Consciousness: International Cooperation and Climate Change

Ottavio Quirico (University of New England, School of Law)

A Fundamental Right to a Sustainable Climate?

Takumi Shibaïke (MWF SPS)

Social justice and climate change: What explains the growth of environmental justice discourse?

18:00–19:30

Cocktail (Lower Loggia)

Friday 18th June 2021

09:00–10:45

Morning Session I

Panel 18

Refettorio

Chair

Education, Gender, Inequality

Hyang-Gi Song (MWF SPS)

Panellists

Weverthon Barbosa Machado (MWF SPS)

Marriage markets and partner choice in a society with fluid racial boundaries: investigating the contextual determinants of intermarriage in Brazil

Katarzyna Doniec (MWF SPS)

Competing visions of gender equality: a critical analysis of country-level indicators and their implications for the health equity agenda

Federica Querin (MWF SPS)

Fertility recuperation or births closer together? How education shapes timing and number of children

Hyang-Gi Song (MWF SPS)

Choice Homophily and Reproduced Education Inequality: Experimental study of peer effects in academic performance in higher education

Panel 19

Sala del Capitolo

Chair

Media, the State, and Resistance

Pauline Trouillard (Yale Law School)

Panellists

Conor Casey (MWF LAW)

What Comes Next? Contemporary Alternative Theories to Liberal Constitutionalism

Adélie Chevée (MWF RSC)

Speaking post-truth to power: documentary work as a repertoire of resistance in the Syrian revolutionary press

Junze Sun (MWF ECO)

Elections under Selective Media Exposure

Pauline Trouillard (Yale Law School)

TV regulation as a model for platforms' regulation: a US-Europe comparison

Panel 20

Emeroteca

Chair

Labour and Digitization

Giacomo Tagiuri (MWF LAW)

Panellists

Francesco Ducci (MWF LAW)

Videoconferencing and Network Effects

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Miren Azkarate-Askasua (MWF ECO)

The impact of hiring credits on workers

Giacomo Tagiuri (MWF LAW)

Aiding Small Independent Businesses in the face of Market Digitization, and Covid-19

10:45–11:15

Coffee Break (Lower Loggia)

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