



The Road to Global Inequality, 1945-Present Day New Historical Perspectives Program

3-4 November 2016

Aarhus University

Program

Venue: Aarhus University, Conference Centre, Meeting room 2, Fredrik Nielsens Vej 2-4, 8000 Aarhus C

Thursday, November 3rd

8.30-9.00: Arrivals and registration

9.00-9.10: Christian Olaf Christiansen & Steven L.B. Jensen: Welcome & introduction

1. Intellectual histories of inequality and of neoliberalism (Chair: Steven L.B. Jensen)

9.10-10.00 Michael J. Thompson (keynote, open to the public): The Demise of the Radical Critique of Economic Inequality

10.00-10.15 Coffee break

10.15-10.45 Eli Cook: Historicizing Piketty: The Fall and Rise of Inequality in American Thought

10.45-11.15 Gabriele Ciampini: Political Conservatism and Economic Austerity. The Moral Framework of James Buchanan's Constitutional Economics

11.15-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-12.00 Victor Pressfeldt: Hollowing out the Nordic Model? Mauricio Rojas and the second wave of Swedish neoliberalism

12.00-12.30 Christian Olaf Christiansen: From the 'Washington Consensus' to 'Inclusive Capitalism'?

12.30-1.30 Lunch (Stakladen)

2. Multiple dimensions of inequality in history (Chair: Christian Olaf Christiansen)

1.30-2.30 Göran Therborn (keynote, open to the public): The Three Dimensions of Inequality and Their Modern Trajectories

2.30-2.45 Coffee break

2.45-3.45 Ravinder Kaur (keynote, open to the public): From Third World to Emerging Market: On Commodification and New Economic Frontiers

3.45-4.00 Coffee break

4.00-4.30 Paul van Trigt: The Concept of Socio-economic Inequality in Postcolonial State Practices

4.30-5.00 Nisha Poyyapraph Rayaro: Balancing Borders: Law, Livelihood and Transnational Lives in Indian Circus

7.00 Conference Dinner in Downtown Aarhus. Venue: Pihlkjær Restaurant, Mejlgade 28, Baghuset, 8000 Aarhus C. (3-course menu with fish + 3 glasses of wine)

Friday, November 4th

3. Africa, development & decolonization (Chair: Steven L.B. Jensen)

- 9.00-10.00 Morten Jerven (keynote, open to the public): Africa and Global Inequality: Historical evidence and narratives
- 10.00-10.15 Coffee break
- 10.15-10.45 Muey Saeteurn: Brewing Inequalities: Kenya's Smallholder Tea Farmers and the Developmentalist State in the era of Decolonization
- 10.45-11.15 Olusegun Adeyeri: Decolonization, Foreign Aid and Post-Independence Nigerian Underdevelopment
- 11.15-11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30-12.00 Senayon Olaoluwa: Nuances of Global Inequality in NoViolet Bulawayo's We Need New Names
- 12.00-12.30 Daniel Nethery: The alibis of French-Algerian social policy: demography, development and decolonization
- 12.30-1.15 Lunch (Stakladen)

4. Governance, institutions and approaches to poverty and inequality (Chair: Christian Olaf Christiansen)

- 1.15-1.45 Martin Ottovay Jørgensen: How has the International System Been Connected to Inequalities, Vulnerabilities and Insecurities from 1900 to 1945?
- 1.45-2.15 Steven L.B. Jensen: Inequality and Post-war International Organization: Discrimination and the Political Contestations over the United Nations' Mandate, 1950-1960
- 2.15-2.30 Coffee break
- 2.30-3.00 Karen E. Andreasen & C. Ydesen: School Accountability, educational performance testing and inequalities in a global perspective 1945 to present
- 3.00-3.30 Peter van Dam: Defeating capitalism by its own means: How fair trade activists challenged global inequality through certification
- 3.30-3.45 Coffee break
- 3.45-4.15 Dennis Puoridme: Economic Reforms; Tracks of Poverty and Inequality in Africa since 1980: The evolution of anti-poverty programmes in Ghana
- 4.15-4.45 Rune Møller Stahl: The return of oligarchy: new threats to democracy in an age of inequality
- 4.45-5.00 Round-off (all): New historical perspectives on global inequality – what have we learned?
- 5.00-6.00 Closing reception and goodbyes. (After this there will be an optional dinner in downtown Aarhus at participants' own expense).

