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Collegio Carlo Alberto

COMPARING WELFARE STATES: INSTITUTIONS AND OUTCOMES
1st Carlo Alberto Module
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March 5 - 9, 2012
“Collegio Carlo Alberto”
Via Real Collegio 30, Moncalieri - Turin

20 hour course, organized as 8 2-1/2 hour sessions, taught by **Ellen M. Immergut**, Professor of Comparative Politics, Humboldt University Berlin and **Jens Alber**, Professor of Sociology Emeritus, Free University of Berlin, and Research Director Emeritus, Social Science Center Berlin.

The Carlo Alberto Module is a course addressed to PhD students in Social and Political Sciences from the five NASP-West Universities (University of Milano; University of Torino; University of Piemonte Orientale, Vercelli; University of Pavia; University of Genova). The course will delve into methodological and theoretical aspects about welfare systems in different UE's countries, referring in particular about political and social dimensions.

PROGRAM

Monday, March 5

Morning

Arrive in Turin
Accommodation in the hotel
Free lunch

Registration and Welcome coffee (13.00 -14.30)

Afternoon (14.30-17.00)

Session I - Professor Ellen M. Immergut

«TO WHAT END COMPARISON? THEORIES OF WELFARE STATE INSTITUTIONS AND OUTCOMES»

Evening (17.30-19.30)

«FLEXIBLE TODAY, SECURE TOMORROW?»

Presentation of the book: “Labour Market Flexibility and Pension Reforms”, edited by K. Hinrichs and M. Jessoula, Palgrave, 2012

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Speaker: Matteo Jessoula (University of Milan)

Discussant: Ellen M. Immergut (Humboldt University Berlin)

Chair: Giuseppina de Santis (Director of Centro Einaudi, Turin)

Dinner

Tuesday, March 6

Morning (10.00-12.30)

Session II - Professor Jens Alber

«THE EUROPEAN SOCIAL MODEL»

Lunch at the Collegio

Afternoon (14.30-17.00)

Session III - Professor Jens Alber

«AMERICAN EXCEPTIONALISM?»

Dinner in Turin

Wednesday, March 7

Morning (10.00-12.30)

Session IV - Professor Ellen M. Immergut

«THE INSTITUTIONALIST APPROACH TO WELFARE STATE POLITICS»

Lunch at the Collegio

Afternoon (14.30-17.00)

Session V - Professor Ellen M. Immergut

«REFORMING WELFARE STATE INSTITUTIONS: PENSIONS»

Dinner in Turin

Thursday, March 8

Morning (10.00-12.30)

Session VI by Professor Ellen M. Immergut

«REFORMING WELFARE STATE INSTITUTIONS: HEALTH»

Lunch at the Collegio

Afternoon (14.30-17.00)

Session VII - Professor Jens Alber

«SUPRANATIONAL POLICY MAKING IN THE EU»

Dinner in Turin

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Friday, March 9

Morning (10.00-12.30)

Session VIII - Professor Jens Alber

«CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS OF THE WELFARE STATE»

Farewell Lunch

Afternoon

Departure

Ellen Immergut is available for Ph.D. students who want to discuss aspects of their research project/thesis. Office hours: on Wednesday (after the afternoon session) or on Thursday (at lunch). Students are invited to make an appointment sending an e-mail to Eleonora Chiaias: ca.module@unimi.it

Readings required and recommended will be listed in the syllabus. More information will follow on this web page: http://www.graduateschool.unimi.it/ca_module_2012.html

Part of the teaching material will be uploaded on a DROPBOX Folder at least two weeks before the beginning of the school. An invitation to join the folder will be sent to all the participants. Students are warmly invited to find and read also the teaching material that is not provided by the organization staff.

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