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Berkeley **Social Welfare**

International Network for Social Policy Teaching and Research Annual Meeting

Agenda

Day 1: Sunday, 8 September

19:30

Business dinner

U dobré myšlenky (With a good idea)
Podskalská 27, Prague 2

Welcome

Martin Potůček

Topic: Possible locations for future meetings

Doug Besharov and Neil Gilbert

Vilnius, Lithuania: Jekaterina Navicke

São Paulo, Brazil: Fernando Burgos

Shanghai, China: Qingwen Xu

Southampton, UK: Traute Meyer

Tübingen, Germany: Martin Seeleib-Kaiser

Day 2: Monday, 9 September
Charles University
Green Hall No. 141, Karolinum building

- 9:00-9:15 **Welcome**
Petr Soukup, Director of the Institute of Sociological Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University
- 9:15-12:00 **Topic: Review of Oxford University Press volume proposals**
Neil Gilbert
- Library of International Social Policy handbooks*
- “Handbook on Aging and Social Policy”
- International Policy Exchanges series*
- “The Transformation and Future of Korean Welfare Capitalism”
- “Transforming Familialism: Changing Care Regimes and Gender Roles in the Early 21st Century East Asia”
- “The Politics of Multilevel Social Citizenship: Free Movement and Minimum Social Protection”
- “First Ladies: How They Influenced Social Policies”
- 12:00 **Optional half-hour tour of Charles University**
Meet at the main lobby of Karolinum, Ovocný trh 5
- Nearby restaurants**
Pivovar (Brewery) U Supa, Celetná 22
Restaurant U červeného páva (At the Red Peacock), Kamzíkova 6
Restaurant U zlatého lva (At the Golden Lion), Ovocný trh 17

Cash Transfers and Guaranteed Minimum Income Programs: Research, Evaluation, and Policy

International Conference

Agenda

September 9-10, 2024

Charles University
Green Hall No. 141, Karolinum building
Prague, Czechia

Day 1: Monday, 9 September

- 13:00–13:15 **Welcome and Introductions**
Arnošt Veselý, Vice-Dean for Science and Research, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University
Martin Potůček, Charles University
Douglas Besharov, University of Maryland
Neil Gilbert, University of California, Berkeley
- 13:15–13:45 **Keynote Address**
Jiri Svarc, Head of Unit of the Social Policies, Child Guarantee, SPC division, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs, and Inclusion, European Commission
- 13:45–15:15 **Panel session: Comparing European Minimum Income Schemes**
Panel chair: *Georg Fischer*, former director, Analysis, Evaluation, and External Relations, European Commission [ret.]
“Towards Universal Social Protection: Simulating Reform Strategies in Five EU Countries”
Emma Álvarez Cronin and *Jose Antonio Noguera*, Autonomous University of Barcelona
- “Improving Coordination between Benefit Administration and Services”
Ágota Scharle, Budapest Institute for Policy Analysis
- “Minimum Income Schemes and Work Incentives in EU-27”

Kateryna Bornukova, Joint Research Centre, European Commission

“Minimum Income Schemes and Gender: How Income Sharing Assumptions Affect Gender Gaps in Last Resort Income Protection”

Alessandro Nardo, University of Antwerp - Center for Social Policy (CSB) Herman Deleek

“Beyond the Roof Overhead: An Analysis of Asset Testing Requirements for Minimum Income Recipients in the European Union”

Joanna Mroczka and *Daniele Pacifico*, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

15:15-15:30 **Coffee Break**

15:30-17:15 **Panel Session: Evaluation issues**

Panel chair: *Laura Peck*, Principal Scientist and Domain Director, Income Security & Economic Mobility, MEF Associates; Co-Editor-in-Chief, *American Journal of Evaluation*

“How Impactful is a One-time Cash Transfer Program on Recipients’ Lives and How Do Housing Cost-burdened Households Cope: Preliminary Evidence from a Small US Community”

Jerry Anthony, University of Iowa

“The Baby’s First Years Study: Filling a Scientific Gap”

Lisa Gennetian, Duke University

“Exploring the Relationship Between Attitudes Toward Poverty, Belief in Structural Racism, and Support for Guaranteed Income: Results from a 2024 Nationally Representative Survey”

Monica De La Cruz, University of California, Berkeley

“Exploring the Democratic Consequences of Cash Transfer Programs”

Sarah Bruch, University of Delaware

“An Analysis of the Effectiveness of Cash Transfers on Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence”

Andrea Hetling, Rutgers University

“Effects of Recent Guaranteed Income Programs in High-Income Countries: A Systematic Literature Review”

Joanna Woronkiewicz and *Douglas Noonan*, Indiana University

17:15

End of First Day

17:30 **Optional one-hour tour of Charles University (tentative)**

19:30 **Conference Dinner**
Café Louvre
Národní 22, Prague 1

Day 2: Tuesday, 10 September

9:00-10:15 **Panel Session: The Role of Safety Net Programs**
Panel chair: *Andrea Hetling*, professor, Rutgers University

“Crisis resilience of European welfare states: The Role of Multiple Layers of Protection”

Werner Eichhorst, IZA

“Regulating the Poor through Internal Borders: The EU in Historical and International Perspectives”

Martin Seeleib-Kaiser, Tübingen University

“The Envisioned Age-Indexed Basic Income Model”

Joni Askola, Charles University

“The Impact of UBI on Generative Welfare Operations”

Kyungbae Chung, Korean Socio-Economic Society

10:15-10:30 **Coffee Break**

10:30-12:00 **Panel Session: Western Europe**
Panel chair: Burt Barnow, professor, George Washington University

“Minimum Income Schemes in Italy: Effects on Poverty, Inequality and Labour Supply”

Massimo Aprea, Sapienza University of Rome

“Cash Transfers in Long-term Care: Exploring (Non-)Take-up”

August Österle, WU Vienna University of Economics and Business

“Double Versus Single Threshold Eligibility Designs in Minimum Income Schemes”

Dmitry Petrov, University of Alcalá

“Between Neoliberal and Ethicized welfare: Recent Developments of Minimum Income Schemes in Czechia”

Lucie Trlifajová, Charles University

“Securing the Future: The Impact of the Finnish Guarantee Pension on Labor Supply and Health”

Ozan Yanar, University of Helsinki

12:00-13:15 **Lunch**

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Restaurant U zlatého lva (At the Golden Lion), Ovocný trh 17

13:15-15:00 **Panel Session: Central and Eastern Europe**

Panel chair: *Fernando Burgos*, Fundação Getulio Vargas

“The Political Economy of Targeting: An Empirical Assessment of Poland’s Family 500+ Programme”

Stephanie Roost, UNU-MERIT, Maastricht University

“Navigating EU Standards: Poland's Struggle with Minimum Income Adequacy, Coverage and Take-Up”

Ryszard Szarfenberg, University of Warsaw

“Analyzing the GMI Experience of a Welfare State Outlier: The Case of Cyprus”

Varvara Lalioti, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

“Adequacy of Guaranteed Minimum Benefit Scheme as a Poverty Alleviation tool in Croatia”

Zdenko Babić, Zagreb University - Social Work Study Center

“Distributional Impact Assessment of Recent Changes to Pensions, Cash Transfers and Taxes in Lithuania”

Jekaterina Navicke, Vilnius University

“Adequacy of Minimum Income Scheme in Slovakia: Power Resources Theory and Historical Institutionalism Perspectives”

Daniel Gerbery, Comenius University in Bratislava

15:00-15:15 **Coffee Break**

15:15-16:30 **Panel session: India, Mozambique, and the MENA region**

Panel Chair: *David Seidenfeld*, Vice President, American Institutes for Research

“Implementing Child Protection Case Management in Cash Plus Programs: Qualitative Evidence from Mozambique’s Child Grant 0-2 Years Program”
Paula Dias, American Institutes for Research

“The impact of the Prime Minister Kisan Samman Nidhi (PMK) on Household Participation in the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in India”
Kasim Saiyyad, Cornell University

“Cash Transfers for Maternal and Child Nutrition: What Can the Indian Experience Teach Us?”
Shree Saha, Cornell University

“Cash Transfers in the MENA Region: Two Decades of Impact Evaluation and Lessons Learned”
Anis Brik, Hamad Bin Khalifa University

16:30-17:45 **Panel Session: Central and South America**

Panel chair: *Neil Gilbert*, professor, University of California, Berkeley

“Overcoming the Trans-local Paradox of New Municipalism: The ‘Standardized Malleability’ of Basic Income with Digital Municipal Currencies”
Eduardo Diniz, Fundação Getulio Vargas and *Ester Barinaga*, Lund University

“Trajectory, Challenges, and Outcomes of CCTs: Analyzing 20 Years of the Bolsa Família Program”
Fernando Burgos, Fundação Getulio Vargas

“A Review of Exclusion Errors in Cash Transfer Programs Across Mexico, Brazil, and Colombia”
Santiago Munevar Salazar, American Institutes for Research

“Do Enrollment Gains from Conditional Cash Transfers Sustain Disruption? Evidence From Mexico”
Susan Parker, University of Maryland

17:45 **Adjourn**