Socioeconomic Rights in History Workshop
Leverhulme Trust International Network

**Arguments for and against Socioeconomic Rights, Past and Present**

Harvard Law School
March 20-21, 2017

**March 20, Monday**
Room: WCC3018

9:00 – 9:30am  
**Introduction**

9:30 - 11:15am  
**Small group meetings**
Room: WCC3009/3011

Six groups will meet separately to discuss papers

- **Group 1**: The Early Modern and Enlightenment Eras  
  Claudia Stein, Darrin McMahon and Dan Edelstein

- **Group 2**: The Age of Revolutions  
  Charles Walton, Mark Philp, Hannah Callaway, Philip Kaisary

- **Group 3**: Labour Rights and Gender  
  Tonia Novitz, Jennifer Klein, Laura Frader, Alice Kessler-Harris

- **Group 4**: Socioeconomic Rights before 1948  
  Marco Duranti, Stephen Sawyer, William Novak, Samuel Moyn (i)

  Groups 5 and 6 will meet together

- **Group 5**: Socioeconomic Rights in 1948 and after  
  Mark Goodale (i), Christian Christiansen, Steven Jensen, Samuel Moyn (ii)

- **Group 6**: Interdisciplinary inflections and Recent History  
  Sridhar Venkatapuram, Radhika Balakrishnan, Mark Goodale (ii)

11:15 -11:30am  
**Coffee Break**

11:30 – 12:15pm  
**Keynote I**: Frederick Cooper (New York University), *Social Rights and Empire*

12:15 - 1:15pm  
**Lunch**
1:15 – 2:45 pm  
**The Early Modern and Enlightenment Eras**

**Julia McClure** (University of Warwick), *The Deep History of Socio-Economic Rights* (via Skype)

**Darrin McMahon** (Dartmouth University), *Equality, Catastrophe, and the Great Disequalization: Reading Rousseau’s Discourse on the Origins of Inequality*

**Dan Edelstein** (Stanford University), *Socio-Economic Rights in Eighteenth-Century France: A Hidden History*

2:45 - 3:00 pm  
Coffee Break

3:00 - 4:30 pm  
**The Age of Revolutions**

**Charles Walton** (University of Warwick), *Socioeconomic Rights in the French Revolution*

**Mark Philp** (University of Warwick), *Reading Agrarian Justice*

**Hannah Callaway** (Harvard University), *Beyond Property Rights: Seizure and Redistribution in the French Revolution*

**Philip Kaisary** (Carleton University), *The Haitian Revolution and Rights*

4:30 - 5:15 pm  
Keynote II: **Tonia Novitz** (University of Bristol), *Labour Law, Freedom of Association and Their Transnational Dimensions – the Relevance of the Past for Voice in Contemporary Global Labour*

7.30pm  
DINNER *tba*

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**March 21, Tuesday**

**Room**: WCC4059

9:00 – 10:30 am  
**Interdisciplinary Inflections and Recent History**

**Sridhar Venkatapuram** (King’s College London), *Back to the Future with the Human Right to Health*

**Radhika Balakrishnan** (Rutgers University), *Sovereignty and Interdependence: the Declaration on the Right to Development*

10:30 - 10:45 am  
Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:15 pm  
**Labour Rights and Gender**
Jennifer Klein (Yale University), *Disability, Care Work, and Social Rights in the U.S*

Alice Kessler-Harris (Columbia University), *Economic Citizenship and Social Rights*

Laura Frader (Northeastern University), *Gender, Duty, and Socioeconomic Rights: Questioning Categories, Framing Practices*

12:15 - 1:15 pm  Lunch

1:15 – 2:45 pm  *Socioeconomic Rights Before 1948*

Marco Duranti (University of Sydney), *Socioeconomic Rights, Human Rights, and 20th-Century Politics*


Samuel Moyn (Harvard Law School), *The Spirit of Social Rights*

2:45 – 3:00 pm  Coffee Break

3:00 – 4:30 pm  *Socioeconomic Rights in 1948 and After*

Mark Goodale (University of Lausanne), *Socioeconomic Rights: An Anthropological History*

Christian Christiansen (AARHUS UNIVERSITET), *The Rise and Fall of Social and Economic Rights in the Work of Gunnar Myrdal*

Steven Jensen (The Danish Institute for Human Rights), *“The Stain of Our Original Sin”: Social Rights and the Shaping of International Organisation, 1950-1960*

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