



# Self-Responsibility in European Welfare Institutions – Concepts, Methods and Trends

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## Programme of the international workshop

19–21 May 2016 Hamburg University

Edmund-Siemers-Allee 1 west wing, room 221

Organisers: Patricia Frericks, Julia Höppner, Ralf Och

**Thursday May 19<sup>th</sup>**

12.00–13.00 Registration

### 13.00–13.30 Welcome

Welcome by Birgit Pfau-Effinger, Director of the Research Centre CGG and lead of the Center's Research Area 2 "Change in institutional constellations in welfare states"

Welcome by the organisers and introduction to the workshop and organisation

### 13.30–15.10 1. Session: Conceptualising self-responsibility

*Self-responsibility and social rights: An invasion of status by contract?*

Florian Blank (Institute of Economic and Social Research, WSI, Düsseldorf)

*Social Investment Package of the European Union – From Merit to Investment*

Bettina Leibetseder (Johannes Kepler University Linz)

*Concepts of self-responsibility in European welfare reforms*

Patricia Frericks (University of Helsinki)

15.10–15.40 Coffee break

### 15:40–16.40 First keynote: Jane I. Millar (University of Bath)

***Making People Autonomous: Self-responsibility and Activation for Lone Mothers in the UK***

16.40–17.10 Coffee break

### 17.10–18.50 2. Session: European Differences in the institutional framing of self-responsibility

*Changing welfare regimes and the role of self-responsibility in activation policies*

Nicola Duell (Economix Research & Consulting) and Lena Thureau (Economix Research & Consulting)

*Self-Responsibility and Choice in Germany, Sweden and the US*

Stephan Köppe (University College Dublin)

*Self-responsibility as institutional individualisation? The family in European social security institutions*

Patricia Frericks (University of Helsinki), Julia Höppner (Hamburg University) and Ralf Och (Hamburg University)

19.00–20.00 Reception



**Friday May 20<sup>th</sup>**

**09.00–10.40 3. Session: Differences in self-responsibility – the perspective of actors**

*My thoughts and views on self-responsibility principles in European Welfare institutions*

Byambadorj Purvee, Mongolia

*Personal responsibility or personalized responsibility? The ambiguous definition of self-responsibility in the provision of social welfare services*

Paolo Rossi (University of Milano Bicocca)

*Towards an increased self-responsibility in pensions? Reconstructing attitudinal trends about public versus individual responsibility in pension provision among the German population*

Dirk Hofäcker (University of Duisburg-Essen)

10.40–11.10 Coffee break

**11.10–12.10 Second keynote: John L. Campbell (Dartmouth College and Copenhagen Business School)**  
***For Better or Worse: Institutionalizing Self-Responsibility***

12.10–13.10 Lunch

**13.10–14.50 4. Session: Methods and data to analyse institutional regulations**

*How to measure institutional individualization in social security?*

Patricia Frericks (University of Helsinki), Julia Höppner (Hamburg University) and Ralf Och (Hamburg University)

*Disability policy in Europe: a fuzzy set ideal type analysis of approaches towards active citizenship*

Josephine Foubert (Ghent University)

*The «contratto di ricollocazione»: the Italian way towards flexicurity*

Mariacristina Degoli (University of St. Gallen)

14.50–15.20 Coffee break

**15.20–16.30 5. Session: Outcomes and new inequalities of institutionalized self-responsibility**

*Beyond welfare markets. (Un-)Intended implementation of self-responsibility in the German pension system*

Felix Wilke (University of Kassel)

*The principle of self-responsibility in German job centers*

Stefanie Börner (University of Magdeburg) and André Stiegler (University of Jena)

16.30.-16.40 Short break

**16.40-17.50 6. Session: Change of self-responsibility**

*Universal healthcare? Linking out-of-pocket payments to income-related inequalities in unmet health needs*

Monika Ewa Kaminska (University of Bremen) and Melike Wulfgramm (University of Southern Denmark, Odense)

*The enzymatic effect of behavioural economics – theoretical and empirical findings from regulating life style risks*

Kathrin Loer (Fernuniversität in Hagen)

19.00 Conference dinner

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