

2nd Conference
of the

International Scholars' Network "History of Societies and Socialisms" (HOSAS)

"Crisis and mobilization since 1789"

22-24 February, 2013

Location: International Institute of Social History, Cruquiusweg 31, Amsterdam

Friday, Feb.22, 2013

14:00 Welcome by the HOSAS committee

14.15 Welcome by Marcel van der Linden (IISH)

15.00-17.00 Panel 1 – Social Justice as political cause: historical and theoretical foundations of mobilizations

Chair: Christina Morina

Frank Hatje (Univ. of Hamburg): Educating a ,new mankind'. Enlightenment, revolution, and the concepts of an egalitarian society among the bourgeoisie of the North-German mercantile metropolises around 1800

William A. Pelz (Institute of Working Class History, Chicago): Marx, Engels, Bakunin and the Socialism(s) of the International Working Men's Association

Samuel Hayat (Univ. of Paris 8, CRESPPA): From social science to working class struggle: 1830 and 1848 revolutions in the history of French socialism

Carolyn Kosuch (Univ. of Leipzig): Anarchism as counterpart of mobilization: the case of Gustav Landauer and Erich Mühsam

Coffee break

17:30-19:00 Key note by Geoff Eley & discussion

Chair: Giovanni Bernardini

19.00 Borrel/light refreshments at the IISH

Saturday, Feb. 23, 2013

9:00-10:30 Panel 2 – Into the age of extremes: mobilizations of new demographic and intellectual realms (1870s-1940s)

Chair: Kasper Braskén

Liesbeth van de Grift (Radboud Univ. Nijmegen): 'Land Free From History and Tradition': Reforming Agriculture on Reclaimed Lands in the Netherlands, 1918-1940

Matias Kaihovirta (Åbo Akademi Univ., Turku): Reactive Rioters in the Modernizing Society 1900–1918. Popular Contestation as Reaction

Lisa Vollmer (Technical Univ. Berlin): Tenant Mobilization and the Left – Berlin 1872-1932

9:00-10:30 Panel 3 – Mass grievances, mass politics: democratic mobilizations in the interwar years

Chair: Jakub S. Beneš

Megan Trudell (Birbeck Coll., London): Antonio Gramsci, the “L’Ordine Nuovo” and Italian interwar mass politics

Sabine Hake (Univ. of Texas, Austin): Weimar Culture and Proletarian Modernism

Jason D. Martinek (New Jersey City Univ.): Do Books Make Revolutions?: The Example of the American Socialist Movement, 1897-1920

Coffee break

11:00-12:30 Panel 4 – National(ist) socialisms? The social questions between left and right wing politics

Chair: Giovanni Bernardini

Erin Hochman (Southern Methodist Univ., Dallas): Socialism, Großdeutsch Nationalism, and the Defense of the Weimar and First Austrian Republics

Lorenzo Santoro (Univ. della Calabria, Rome): Mussolini and the 1911 Libya war: the crisis of the bourgeois order and the general strike as new revolutionary strategy

Manuel López (Univ. of Lleida): Making Democracy in inter-war Europe: The anti-fascists insurrections of 1934

Lunch

14:00-16:00 Panel 5 – Facing the “*Urkatastrophe*”: The social costs and political legacies of World War I

Chair: Stefan Müller

Stefan Nyzell (Malmö Univ.): “We Demand Bread, Peace and Suffrage”: The Role of the Political Left in the Swedish Protest Cycle of 1917

Rudolf Kučera (Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague): Beyond the Nation and Party: Cultures of Protest in the Bohemian Lands during World War I

Thomas Mackaman (King’s Coll., Wilkes-Barre/Pennsylvania): Transatlantic Radicals and the Crisis of the Nation-State, 1914-1924

14:00-16:00 Panel 6 – Global strands of radicalism: anti-imperialist movements and transnational interconnections before World War II

Chair: Christina Morina

Ivan Sablin (Heidelberg Univ.): Liberating Mongolian Steppes: Indigenous Socialist Revolutionaries in East Central Asia, 1910s-1920s

Fredrik Petersson (Åbo Akademi Univ., Turku): In Dire Need of a Colonial Agenda? The Mobilization and Responses of the Labour Socialist International on the Emergence of the League against Imperialism, 1927-29

Stephen Fein (LSE, London): The Anti-Imperialist Exhibition in Paris, 1931: Political Mobilization as a Measure to Counteract the Image of Empire

Kasper Braskén (Åbo Akademi Univ., Turku): Cultivating War Anxiety? Mobilising the European Left against the Rising ‘Imperialist Threat’, 1929–1932

Coffee break

16:30-18:00 Panel 7 – From social to gender issues (and back): women’s movements, socialism, and social policies in the 20th century

Chair: Jakub S. Beneš

Sonya Michel (Univ. of Maryland, College Park): Between Maternalism and Socialism: Women Social Reformers in the Early Twentieth Century United States

Dongxiao Liu (Texas A & M Univ.): Navigating Socialism and Neoliberalism: Experiences of the Indian and Chinese Women's Movements

Åsa Lundqvist (Lund Univ.): Feminism and Activation Policies: Swedish Activating Inspectors and Women’s Entrance in the Labour Market

Sunday, Feb. 24, 2013

9:00-11:00 Panel 8 – The Left’s baptism of fire? Administrative, political and ideological responses during and after World War II

Chair: Kasper Braskén

Tracy Campbell (Univ. of Kentucky, Lexington): Squandered Opportunities: Lessons From 1942 in the United States

Anne-Marie Mreijen (Research School Political History, Den Haag): The renewal of social-democracy in the The Netherlands: The Dutch Labour Party and the experiment of depillarization after WWII

Jens Späth (DHI, Rome): The Crisis of 1945: Antifascism and Mobilization of German Social Democrats and Italian Socialists

Camilo Erlichman (Univ. of Edinburgh): Whatever happened to German labour in the post-war era? The case of the British Zone of Germany, 1945-1949

Coffee break

11:30-13:30 Panel 9 – New lessons of a “New Left”? Recent and current mobilizations in a globalized world (1970s-today)

Chair: Stefan Müller

Sami Outinen (Univ. of Helsinki): The Changing Concepts of Social of Swedish Social Democrats under the Challenge of Neoliberal Globalization from the 1970s to the 1990s

Wim de Jong (Research School Political History, Den Haag): Learning democracy: Democratic crises and political education in the Netherlands (1945-2012)

Andrea Oñate (Princeton Univ.): Malleable Socialists: the pragmatic revolutionary politics of the FMLN during El Salvador’s Civil War, 1980-92

Spyros Marchetos (Univ. of Thessaloniki): Mass Mobilization in the Current Greek Crisis, 2008-2012

13:30-15:00 Work lunch with final discussion

Chair: Christina Morina

A registration in advance is requested (hosas@uni-jena.de). Take notice that the organizers are not able to provide any funds for travelling and accommodation.

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