

Socioeconomic Rights in History  
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***Health, Well-Being and Subsistence in the History of Socioeconomic  
Rights, Duties and Obligations***

10-11 November 2016

Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB)  
Berlin Social Science Center  
10785 Berlin Reichpietschufer 50

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This two-day workshop will explore the history of the rights to health, well-being and subsistence from the eighteenth century to today from the perspective of governmentality and biopolitics.

**Thursday, 10 November**

9.15 Meet at WZB, Reichpietschufer 50, 10785 Berlin, room: A305

9.30 Welcome and Opening Comments

**Session 1: Right to Health, Well-Being and Subsistence from the Legal Perspective**

Chair: **Dieter Gosewinkel, WZB**

9.45 **Eberhard Eichenhofer, Friedrich-Schiller University, Jena**  
*Right to Health: Some Observations from the German Perspective*

**Session 2: Traditions and Institutions of Health Care, Well-Being and Subsistence**

Chair: **Paul-André Rosental, Sciences Po, Paris**

10.30 **Andrew Mendelsohn, Queen Mary, University of London/Charité Berlin**  
*Physicians, the Protectable Worker's Body, the Minable Earth, and the Naturalization of Sustainable Organized Extractive Capitalism*

11.15 Coffee Break

11.30 **Hilary Marland/Catharine Cox and Margaret Charleroy, University of Warwick/University College Dublin**  
Two research projects related to the Wellcome Trust Senior Investigator Award: *Prisoners, Medical Care and Entitlement to Health in England and Ireland, 1850-2000*

*Criminal-Mindedness, Governmentality and Prisoners' Minds in the Late Nineteenth Century: Was There a Prisoners' 'Right to Health'?* (Marland/Cox)

*Understanding Prisoner Rights Through Diet and Health* (Charleroy)

12.15 **Cornelius Torp, Free University, Berlin**  
*Social Justice in Old Age Provision: Germany and the UK since 1945*

13.00 Lunch at WZB

**Session 3: Standards and Norms of Health, Well-Being and Subsistence**

Chair: **Claudia Stein, University of Warwick**

14.00 **Andrea Rusnock, University of Rhode Island**  
*To Waste Not: Moral and Political Aspects of 18th-Century Population and Mortality Statistics*

14.45 **Marion Hulverscheidt, University of Zurich**  
*Economics and Health Care: Intersex Children in Switzerland, 1950-1960*

15.30 Coffee Break

15.45 **Philip Leponies, Free University, Berlin**  
*Data Before Theory: How Growth and GDP Became Political Instruments and What This Means for Alternatives to GDP*

16.30 **Dana Simmons, University of California, Riverside**  
*Anthropometric Measures, Physiological Capital and the Standards of Living Debate*

17.15 Drinks

**18.00 Evening Keynote**

Chair: **Steven Jensen, Danish Institute for Human Rights, Copenhagen**

**Laura Belmonte, Oklahoma State University**  
*U.S. Global Policy on HIV/AIDS: A History*

20.00 dinner at *Joseph Roth Diele*, Potsdamer Str. 75, 10785 Berlin

**Friday, 11 November**

9.30 Meet at WZB, Reichpietschufer 50, 10785 Berlin, room: A305

**Session 4: Health and Subsistence in Relation to Subjecthood and Citizenship**

Chair: **Charles Walton, University of Warwick**

- 9.45 **Amy Hinterberger, University of Warwick**  
*Who, and What, Constitutes the Human Subject in a Right to Health and Well-Being?*
- 10.30 **Charles-Antoine Wanecq, CHSP-Sciences Po, Paris**  
*The Genesis and Development of the Right to Emergency Rescue, France 1920s-1980*
- 11.15 Coffee Break
- 11.30 **Paul-André Rosental, Sciences Po, Paris**  
*Eugenics and Public Health: An Utilitarian Connection*
- 12.15 **Sybilla Nikolow, Goethe-University, Frankfurt am Main/University of Bielefeld**  
*Public Attitudes to Scientific Display of the Body in Health Exhibitions*
- 13.00 Lunch at WZB

**Session 5: Territory and Security and Health and Subsistence**

Chair: **Claudia Stein, University of Warwick**

- 14.00 **Elena Serrano, Max Planck Institute For the History of Science, Berlin**  
*Making Citizens During the Spanish Epidemics of Yellow Fevers: Guyton's Fumigating Machine in Napoleonic Times*
- 14.45 **Dora Vargha, University of Exeter**  
*Polio Eradication as a Socialist Concept: The Cold War Roots of a Global Health Program*
- 15.30 **Johanna Folland, University of Michigan**  
Revolution vs. "Risk": Africa, the AIDS Crisis, and the Fate of East German Internationalism in the 1980s
- 16.15 Final Comments



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