

Social Europe and the Making of Economic and Monetary Union: Contradiction in Terms or Missed Opportunities? (1957-1992)

European University Institute, Villa Salviati, Sala del Torrino

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Thursday 25 May 2023

12:30-14:00 *Lunch for those already present*

14:00-14:10 Welcome and introduction

14:10-16:00 Panel I – Chair: **Emmanuel Murlon-Druol** (EUI)

Claude Roccati (Université Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne): “The CFDT and EMU: an interesting ‘conversion’”

Discussant: **Lorenzo Mechi** (Università di Padova)

Marvin Schnipper (University of Glasgow): “The German Trade Union Confederation’s vision for European monetary policy: an alternative that serves working people”

Discussant: **Korinna Schönhärl** (Universität Paderborn)

Rodrigo de la Torre (Universidad Complutense de Madrid): “Critics, but not Eurosceptics: Social Europe’s Influence on Spanish General Union of Workers”

Discussant: **Sigfrido Ramírez Pérez** (Max Planck Frankfurt-am-Main)

16:00-16:30 *Coffee break*

16:30-18:00 Panel II – Chair: **Sigfrido Ramírez Pérez** (Max Planck Frankfurt-am-Main)

Emmanuel Murlon-Druol (EUI): “‘From Brussels with love’: debating the creation of a European unemployment benefit, 1960s-1990s”

Discussant: **Heike Wieters** (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

Brian Shaev (Leiden University): “Transnational Socialism, Welfare, and Social Policy in the Early European Communities”

Discussant: **Mechthild Roos** (University of Augsburg)

Friday 26 May 2023

09:00-10:30 Panel III – Chair: **Mechthild Roos** (University of Augsburg)

Francesco Laruffa (University Bremen) and **Arnaud Lechevalier** (CNAM-CNRS): “Social Europe and Neoliberalism: A Long-Term Perspective”

Discussant: **Simone Paoli** (Università di Pisa)

Andrea M. Locatelli (Università Cattolica di Milano) and **Paolo Tedeschi** (Università degli studi di Milano-Bicocca): “Forgetting Welfare: the European Institutions from ECSC to EMU”

Discussant: **Flavia Canestrini** (EUI)

10:30-11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00-12:30 Concluding discussion with all participants, initiated by **Emmanuel Mourlon-Druol** (EUI), **Mechthild Roos** (University of Augsburg) and **Sigfrido Ramírez Pérez** (Max Planck Frankfurt-am-Main)

12:45 *Lunch*