



# 22nd ESPAnet Conference Tampere Finland

28th - 30th August 2024

## PROGRAMME





## Wednesday, 28 August

- 8am **Registration**  
*Main lobby (1st floor), City Centre Campus, Tampere University*
- 9am **INVEST pre-conference in honour of social policy scholar Olli Kangas (open for public)**  
*Main Auditorium*  
Chaired by: Prof. Minna van Gerven
- 11am **Welcome and opening of the conference**  
*Main Auditorium*
- 11:30am **Plenary session - keynote - Prof. Anne Kaun: Digital Vulnerabilities in Automated Welfare: Moving Beyond Scandals Towards the Mundane**  
*Main Auditorium*
- 1pm **Lunch**  
*University Restaurant (2nd floor)*
- 2pm **7. The Politics of Education**  
*Room A2a*  
Chaired by: Dr. Anja Giudici and Mr. Scherwin M. Bajka and Dr. Anna Wilson
- Distribution or redistribution in higher education? The politics of the creation of higher education institutions in the Brazilian context**  
» Dr. Amanda Domingos, [Mr. Douglas Nunes](#)
- Perceptions of fairness regarding educational opportunities in Germany and Romania**  
» [Dr. Fiona Gogescu](#)

### **Agents of Financialization and the Political Economy of University Bonds**

» [Mr. Konstantin Dulin](#)

### **Institutional Change and Employers' Perceptions: does the Expansion of General Education Compete with VET?**

» Dr. Anna Wilson, [Mr. Scherwin M. Bajka](#)

### **The Politics of Sex Education: Party Politics and Trajectories of Reproduction Knowledge in School Curricula in German-Speaking Countries from 1970 to 2020**

» [Ms. Anna E. Kluge](#)

### 2pm **8. Varieties of Just Transitions: Actors and Ecosocial Policies**

*Room C8*

Chaired by: Prof. Paolo Graziano and Prof. Benedetta Cotta and Prof. Ekaterina Domorenok and Prof. Katharina Zimmermann

### **European Trade Unions and the eco-social nexus**

» [Ms. Bianca Luna Fabris](#), Prof. Philippe Pochet

### **The Comparative Politics of Just Transition Policies: Building Green-Red Winning Coalitions in Spain and Ireland**

» [Dr. Matteo Mandelli](#)

### **Varieties of Ecosocial Policies in the EU: The Case of the National Recovery and Resilience Plans**

» [Prof. Paolo Graziano](#), Prof. Ekaterina Domorenok, Prof. Benedetta Cotta, Dr. Trajche Panov

### **Eco-social attitudes and welfare regimes. A critical assessment**

» [Mr. Sami Mustikkamaa](#)

### 2pm **10. Social Policy, Family Diversity and Child and Parent Well-Being**

*Room C6*

Chaired by: Mia Hakovirta and Elke Claessens and Dan Meyer

### **Poverty in separated families: Role of joint physical custody for the economic well-being of children in Europe**

» [Ms. Eija Lindroos](#), Ms. Mari Haapanen



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**Children's physical custody arrangements and mothers' employment in 11 European countries**

» [Dr. Milla Salin](#), Ms. Eija Lindroos

**The costs of children in shared residence in Finland: Accounting for the allocation of costs between parents' households with Reference budget approach**

» [Ms. Mari Haapanen](#), Dr. Lauri Mäkinen

**Have parents of large family higher life satisfaction? Impact of policies, resources, and values of large families in Europe**

» [Dr. Mare Ainsaar](#)

2pm

**14. Inequalities in informal and formal care**

Room A08

Chaired by: Teppo Kröger and Dr. Kirstein Rummery and Dr. Lina Van Aerschot

**Inequalities in meeting the needs of young adult informal carers in England**

» [Dr. Chloe Alexander](#)

**Sooner or later: formal and informal support interplay along care trajectories. The role of Italian long-term care policies on the ground**

» [Ms. Ester Gubert](#)

**Countering inequalities in informal care of frail older people: preliminary results from a participatory study on Italian regional policies**

» [Dr. Federico Sofritti](#), Dr. Cristina Calvi, Dr. Giovanni Lamura, Dr. Georgia Casanova

**Home-care Services in Madrid and Stockholm: different policy reforms to respond to the challenge of increasing population ageing.**

» [Dr. Magdalena Díaz Gorfinkiel](#), [Dr. Begoña Elizalde-San Miguel](#), Dr. Elin Peterson

2pm

**17. Resilience as a challenge for the welfare state**

Room A05

Chaired by: Dr. Rense Nieuwenhuis and Prof. Mary Daly

**Assessing the Belgian social security system amidst severe external shocks: An investigation into the profile and transitions of vulnerable households during the COVID-19 crisis.**

» [Ms. Joanna Geerts Danau](#), Mr. Bram Audenaert, Prof. Wim Van Lancker, Dr. Julie Vinck

**Household strategies against economic vulnerability**

» [Dr. Alba Lanau](#), Dr. Teresa Habimana Jordana, Mr. Tomás Rojas Valenzuela

**Poverty and psychological resilience**

» [Prof. Sara Ayllón](#)

**Social citizenship and resilience despite poverty in old age in European welfare states**

» [Dr. Ralf Och](#), Dr. Christopher Grages

2pm

**13. New trends in social policy in Europe and its periphery. Inclusionary and exclusionary processes amidst crisis**

Room D12

Chaired by: Ms. Szandra Kramarics and Dr. Dorottya Szikra

**When others' suffering is (not) an argument: EP's energy policy debate during the war in Ukraine**

» [Prof. Maria Theiss](#)

**Impact of Family Policies on Female Labor Force Participation in Low- and Middle-Income Countries**

» [Dr. Aysegul Kayaoglu](#)



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**Public health policy partnerships in motion: evidence from four municipalities in Poland**

» [Mr. Wojciech Gedek](#)

**The role of the third sector in Slovenian welfare system after three decades of post-socialist experience**

» [Dr. Tatjana Rakar](#), Dr. Tamara Rape Žiberna, Dr. Liljana Rihter

**Changing Neo-liberal Ideas over Health Policy in CEE? Comparative Analysis of Reforms and Parliamentary Debates in the Context of Financial Crisis and Covid-19 Pandemic**

» [Dr. Tamara Popic](#)

2pm

**18. New Perspectives on Poverty and Inequality**

Room A32

Chaired by: Dr. Zachary Parolin and Dr. Maria Vaalavuo and Dr. Daniel Edmiston and Dr. Selçuk Beduk

**Intergenerational Poverty Persistence in Europe: Challenges and Opportunities Using EU-SILC Data**

» [Dr. Stefano Filauro](#)

**Is poverty reduction in Europe doomed? Conjectures, facts and a cautiously optimistic conclusion.**

» [Prof. Ivo Marx](#), Dr. Henri Haapanala, Prof. Sarah Marchal

**A Longitudinal Analysis of Multidimensional Child Poverty in Germany**

» [Ms. Miriam Gohl](#)

**Decomposing the Gender Wealth Gap in late working age based on the most relevant family and work life course aspects**

» [Ms. Carla Rowold](#), Dr. Nicole Kapelle

2pm

**21. Transforming care in changing conditions and contexts**

Room A3

Chaired by: Prof. Tine Rostgaard and David Palomera Zaidel and Lea Graff and Costanzo Ranci Ortigos

**Contemporary challenges and prospects of the older people's care in Croatia: whom and who will we care for?**

» [Dr. Jelena Matancevic](#), [Dr. Danijel Baturina](#)

**What Factors Enable Ageing-in-community Policy?: a sustainable social care perspective**

» [Mr. Youngbin Kwon](#)

**The critical juncture of childbirth: disentangling the impact of leave policy and education**

» [Mr. Maximilian Reichert](#), Dr. Tom Emery, Dr. Alžběta Bartova

**Discrepancy between political and public discourses on elder care: A rhetorical analysis on the role of families in policy documents and media discussions**

» [Ms. Andrea Lorenz-Wende](#), [Ms. Hanna Sjögren](#)

**Attribution of Responsibility in Nursing Homes Responses to COVID-19 in Spain: Politicians or service providers?**

» [Dr. Ixchel Perez-Duran](#), Dr. Carlos Bravo-Laguna, Mr. Joaquin Rozas

2pm

**24. Fostering socially and ecologically sustainable digitalisation and automation of welfare states**

Room A31

Chaired by: Dr. Paula Saikkonen and Anne Kaun and Marta Choroszewicz

**At the Intersection of Welfare Services and Conversational AI: Ethical Considerations in the Context of Domestic Violence**

» [Mrs. Hanna Mielismäki](#), Prof. Marita Husso

**Paving the way for automation: Administering standardization and discretion in the Finnish social assistance system**

» [Mr. Aleksander Heikkinen](#), Prof. Minna van Gerven, Dr. Riikka Koulu, Dr. Terhi Esko

**Active labour market policy, unemployment, and the role of digitalization in the public sector**

» [Ms. Oda Nordheim](#)



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**Discretion in a patchwork of automation: the case of social assistance benefits**

» [Ms. Janne Petroons](#), Dr. Marjolijn De Wilde, Prof. Koen Hermans, Prof. Wim Van Lancker

**Digital resilience in automation and AI in administering social assistance**

» [Mrs. Aino Salmi](#), Mr. Aleksander Heikkinen, Prof. Minna van Gerven, Mrs. Hanna-Mari Heinonen, Mr. Markku Laatu

4pm

**Coffee break**

Main Auditorium foyer (2nd floor)

4:30pm

**9: The Nordic Welfare Model facing New Challenges**

Room D12

Chaired by: Dr. Anne Skevik Grødem and Prof. Janine Leschke and Dr. Rune Halvorsen

**Wicked welfare problems and what to do about them? An insider's view on the analysis and recommendations of the Danish Reform Commission**

» [Prof. Jon Kvist](#)

**Cooperation in context. Institutional reforms in the Nordic countries and local governance supporting NEETs.**

» [Prof. Renate Minas](#), Prof. Tomas Korpi

**Compulsory activation of young welfare recipients: revisiting the trade-off between workfare and welfare generosity**

» [Mr. Bård Smedsvik](#), Dr. Roberto Iacono

4:30pm

**6. Social policy, social work and the welfare state**

Room C6

Chaired by: John Gal and Idit Weiss-Gal and Roman Balaz

**Breaking the rules or fixing the system? How Social Workers' Sense of Justice Affects the Distribution of Poverty Cash Transfers in Poland**

» [Dr. Mateusz Trochymiak](#)

**(In)accessibility of the welfare state: German social workers as "welfare mediators" between street-level bureaucracy and clients' everyday life**

» [Dr. Christian Gräfe](#), [Prof. Simone Leiber](#), Dr. Nils Wenzler

**Social workers as politicians – environmental factors and opportunity structures affecting engagement of social workers and other helping professionals in national politics in the Czech Republic**

» [Dr. Agnieszka Zogata-Kusz](#)

**Representative heuristics and policy engagement of social workers in retrospect: The Israeli case**

» [Ms. Shiran Tayeb Elmakias](#)

4:30pm

**7. The Politics of Education**

Room A2a

Chaired by: Dr. Anja Giudici and Dr. Anna Wilson and Mr. Scherwin M. Bajka

**Equal opportunities for migrant students: Public opinion on policy reforms in Switzerland**

» [Dr. Eloisa Harris](#), Prof. Flavia Fossati, Mr. Rodrigo Sanchez

**Varieties of Knowledge Economy and its Political Institutional Foundations**

» [Dr. Simone Tonelli](#), Dr. Sebastian Diessner, Dr. Niccolo Durazzi, Dr. Federico Filetti, Dr. David Hope, Dr. Hanna Kleider

**HOW SCHOOLS CAN TREAT THE IMPACT OF FAMILY BACKGROUND ON ELECTORAL PARTICIPATION?**

» [Dr. Triin Lauri](#), Prof. Kaire Pöder



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**How to Reduce the IT Gender Gap in Occupational Preferences?**

» [Mr. Scherwin M. Bajka](#), Prof. Patrick Emmenegger

**Does de-stratifying education equalize political participation? The impact of educational reforms across Europe**

» [Dr. Marcus Österman](#), Dr. Jonas Larsson Taghizadeh

4:30pm

**15. Sustainability of pensions in ageing welfare states**

Room A06

Chaired by: Kati Kuitto and Prof. Moritz Hess and Katja Moehring

**Pension financialization and collective risk sharing in Canada and Finland**

» [Dr. Jyri Liukko](#), Prof. Aaron Doyle, Prof. Turo-Kimmo Lehtonen

**Financial incentives and flexible retirement: Quasi-experimental evidence from the Finnish pension system**

» [Dr. Ilari Ilmakunnas](#), Dr. Susanna Sten-Gahmberg, Mr. Timopekka Hakola

**Desires and Reality- Social Implications of Life Expectancy Adjustments in the Pension System**

» [Mrs. Frøydis M Bakken](#), [Mr. Espen Steinung Dahl](#)

**A Transnational Institutional Analysis of Old-Age Pension Systems**

» [Ms. Jimena Castro](#)

4:30pm

**8. Varieties of Just Transitions: Actors and Ecosocial Policies**

Room C8

Chaired by: Prof. Paolo Graziano and Prof. Benedetta Cotta and Prof. Ekaterina Domorenok and Prof. Katharina Zimmermann

**Regional profiles of eco-social attitudes in Europe**

» [Mr. Maurizio Schulz](#)

**Public attitudes towards just transition policies: Qualitative evidence from Germany and Italy**

» [Dr. Adeline Otto](#), Dr. Dimitri Gugushvili, Prof. Katharina Zimmermann, Dr. Vincent Gengnagel, Prof. Benedetta Cotta

**Attitudes toward climate change: assessing the role of socioeconomic factors vs eco-social policies in the EU**

» [Dr. Mehtap Akgüç](#)

**How can carbon pricing contribute to a just transition? A comprehensive analysis of distributional impacts and revenue recycling options**

» Dr. Claudia Kettner, [Dr. Thomas Leoni](#), Dr. Mark Sommer, Ms. Judith Köberl, Dr. Dominik Kortschak, Dr. Veronika Kulmer

4:30pm

**11. Work, wellbeing and social policy**

Room A2b

Chaired by: Dr. Elke Heins and Nathalie Morel and Daniel Clegg

**Work-family policies, welfare regimes and the happiness of working age women**

» [Dr. Judit Kalman](#)

**Underemployment, overemployment, and mental health among dual-earner couples: A comparative analysis across European varieties of maternalism**

» [Dr. Maria Marimpi](#)

**The Effects of Social Investments on Women's Subjective Assessment of Work-Care Balance Difficulties**

» [Ms. Ausra Cizauskaite](#)

**Working With or Against Firms: When are Welfare State Responses to Economic Modernization Effective**

» [Mr. Leon Küstermann](#), Prof. Kees van Kersbergen, Dr. Francesco Colombo



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**Unveiling Stigma in Labor Market Programs: Employer Insights on Hiring Unemployed Workers in Sweden and Australia**

» [Dr. Rose-Marie Stambe](#), Dr. Anna Angelin, Prof. Rickard Ulmestig, Dr. Arianna Gatta

4:30pm

**17. Resilience as a challenge for the welfare state**

Room A05

Chaired by: Dr. Rense Nieuwenhuis and Prof. Mary Daly

**Unveiling the Power of the Social: A Comprehensive Systematic Review of The Social Factors of Older Adult Resilience**

» [Dr. Eerik Soares Mantere](#), Prof. Jolanta Perek-Białas, Prof. Tine Rostgaard, Prof. Virpi Timonen

**How can innovation promote resilience in the Long-Term Care system? An analysis of LTC workforce innovation examples through a systemic resilience lens.**

» [Dr. Serena Vicario](#), Dr. Arti Makwana, Dr. Nadia Brookes

4:30pm

**18. New Perspectives on Poverty and Inequality**

Room A32

Chaired by: Dr. Zachary Parolin and Dr. Maria Vaalavuo and Dr. Daniel Edmiston and Dr. Selçuk Beduk

**The Drivers of Income Inequality in Belgium: 1985-2021**

» [Ms. Ella-Marie Assal](#), Dr. Koen Decancq, Dr. Sarah Kuypers, Dr. Gerlinde Verbist

**Coordinated Wage Bargaining and the Education Wage Premium in the Knowledge Economy**

» [Prof. Tomas Korpi](#), [Dr. Young-hwan Byun](#)

**The impact of minimum wages and collective bargaining on gender gaps across European countries**

» [Dr. Arne Baumann](#), [Dr. Clemens Ohlert](#)

**Wage inequality in Europe: Institutional and economic factors supporting workers**

» [Dr. Wouter Zwysen](#)

4:30pm

**20. Concepts and ideas in current welfare state policies**

Room C5

Chaired by: Prof. Prof. Dr. Birgit Pfau-Effinger and Prof. Patricia Frericks

**Human material and environmental legacies as lynchpin to global policy challenges**

» [Prof. Virpi Timonen](#), Dr. Friedemann Yi-Neumann, [Dr. Federica Previtali](#), Dr. Malin Bäckman, Dr. Eunsil Shin

**Decoding Climate Justice in the Realm of Sustainable Development**

» [Mrs. Ulijona Kaklauskaitė](#), Prof. Boguslavas Gruzevskis

**The 'double bind' of social protection and social investment in 21st century welfare provision.**

» [Prof. Anton Hemerijck](#), [Dr. David Bokhorst](#), [Dr. Daniel Fernandes](#)

4:30pm

**21. Transforming care in changing conditions and contexts**

Room A3

Chaired by: Prof. Tine Rostgaard and David Palomera Zaidel and Lea Graff and Costanzo Ranci Ortigos

**The role of long-term care policies in the association between intergenerational support and late-life well-being.**

» [Ms. Lore Van Herreweghe](#)

**Care Beyond Boundaries: unveiling the Work-Life Balance Directive and identifying gaps for care-related needs**

» [Ms. Paola Asja Butera](#)

**The Bumpy Road from Formal Rights to Valued Outcomes: Motivations and Barriers in Fathers' Parental Leave Uptake in Poland**

» [Prof. Anna Kurowska](#), Dr. Katarzyna Suwada



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**Challenges for the senior care system in Poland**

» [Prof. Beata Ziębińska](#)

**Unveiling the Persistent Gender Time Gap: How Formal Childcare Impacts Paid and Unpaid Work Dynamics in Austrian Families**

» [Ms. Sophie Achleitner](#), [Ms. Tamara Premrov](#)

4:30pm

**23. Welfare and migration: Actors, policies and institutions**

Room A31

Chaired by: Dr. Anna Safuta and Dr. Friederike Römer and Dominic Afscharian

**The challenges to the access and accessibility of welfare services for migrants in Small and Medium-sized Towns. Regulatory Framework and Multilevel Governance in four case-studies.**

» [Dr. Alba Angelucci](#), Prof. Eduardo Barberis

**Desired Emigrant Citizens: Creating Citizenship Hierarchies through Return Policies**

» [Mx. Lea Reiß](#)

**Immigrant Social Rights and Employment Outcomes – Testing Competing Hypotheses**

» [Dr. Jakob Henninger](#), Dr. Friederike Römer

**Care Workers Crossing Borders: Between Life Course Choices and Host Countries of Japan, Sweden and Germany**

» [Ms. Angela Cherry](#)

4:30pm

**28. OPEN STREAM**

Room A07

Chaired by: Dr. Aart-Jan Riekhoff and Dr. Milla Salin

**Title: Migration and diverse belongings in neighborhood context: population-based study of older Russian-speaking migrants in Finland**

» [Ms. Tatiana Glushkova](#), Dr. Laura Kemppainen, Prof. Anne Kouvonen, Dr. Teemu kemppainen, Prof. Ilkka Pietila, Prof. Sirpa Wrede

**Investigating the Typologies and Timeliness of COVID-19 Social Policy Responses Across Countries**

» [Prof. Julia Shu-Huah Wang](#), Prof. Hao Luo, Prof. Chenhong Peng, Ms. Olivia Cheung, Mr. Steven Kuan-Ju Chen

**On the traces of policy gaps: A cross-national comparison of equal pay policies in European welfare states**

» [Mrs. Kathrin Jehne](#)

4:30pm

**29. PITCH YOUR BOOK**

Room A08

Chaired by: Dr. Mia Tammelin

**Welfare Chauvinism in Europe: How Education, Economy and Culture Shape Public Attitudes**

» [Dr. Gianna Eick](#)

**Zero Poverty Society: Ensuring a Decent Income for All**

» [Prof. Ive Marx](#), Prof. Sarah Marchal

**Handbook on the Political Economy of Social Policy**

» [Prof. Bent Greve](#), [Prof. Amilcar Moreira](#), [Prof. Minna van Gerven](#)

**Reproduction Policy in the Twenty-First Century: A Comparative Analysis**

» [Dr. Hannah Zagel](#)

4:30pm

**3. The Uses of Comparative Research Methodologies in Social Policy and Politics**

Room A4

Chaired by: Prof. Emanuele Ferragina and Christopher Deeming



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**Beyond ideal and real types – Methodological foundations of typologies in welfare state research**

» [Dr. Julia Höppner](#)

**Measuring welfare state redistribution in country-comparative perspective: the use of microsimulation**

» Prof. Patricia Frericks, [Dr. Julia Höppner](#)

**The three faces of partisanship: A meta-analysis on the effects of partisanship on labor market policy reforms**

» [Dr. Jan Helmdag](#)

**Goodbye Human Annotators? Content Analysis of Policy Debates using ChatGPT**

» Dr. Erwin Gielens, [Mr. Jakub Sowula](#)

**Mapping Employment Patterns Following a Benefit Sanction**

» [Ms. Leonie Wicht](#), Ms. Julia Schmidtke

7pm

**Welcome reception at the Museum Center Vapriikki**  
*Museum Center Vapriikki*

Thursday, 29 August

8am

**Registration**

*Main lobby (1st floor), City Centre Campus, Tampere University*

9am

**2. The welfare state and the family: Contemporary thinking and policy developments**

*Room A4*

Chaired by: Prof. Mary Daly and Dr. Mikko Niemela and Dr. Melissa Radey

**Implementing policies on redistribution and its impact on social inequalities between families in Europe**

» Prof. Patricia Frericks, [Dr. Julia Höppner](#)

**Family and Reproductive Welfare Across Europe**

» [Mr. Rohan Khan](#), Dr. Hannah Zigel

**Regional Provision of Early Childhood Education and Care – A Sub-National Policy Analysis**

» [Ms. Lara Hoeren](#)

**The Invisibility of Gender: Work-family policy framing, pandemic-containment measures, and gender inequality in work-care reconciliation**

» [Prof. Mara Yerkes](#), [Ms. Amy Bland](#), Dr. Renata Topinkova, Prof. Minna van Gerven

**Minimum Income and Gender: How the familization of means-tests affects gender gaps in last resort income protection**

» [Mr. Alessandro Nardo](#), [Ms. Ella-Marie Assal](#)

9am

**3. The Uses of Comparative Research Methodologies in Social Policy and Politics**

*Room A06*

Chaired by: Christopher Deeming and Prof. Emanuele Ferragina

**Social Safety Nets for Poverty Reduction: Investigating Global Welfare Regimes**

» [Prof. Julia Shu-Huah Wang](#), Prof. Claudia S. Krmpotic, Prof. Maria Beatriz Lucuix, Prof. Bruce Bradbury, Prof. Sarah Marchal, Prof. Rubia dos Santos Ronzoni, Prof. Regina Dal Prá, Prof. Jill Hanley, Prof. Carolina Muñoz Guzmán, Prof. Xi Zhao, Prof. Sandra García Jaramillo, Dr. Dimitri Gugushvili, Prof. Rosina Foli, Prof. Chenhong Peng, Prof. Keerty Nakray, Prof. Tauchid Komara Yuda, Prof. Pooya Alaedini, Prof. Aya Abe, Prof. Huda Alhajjaj, Prof. Felix Muchomba, Prof. Inhoe Ku, Dr. Ji Young Kang, Prof. Siti Hajar Binti Abu Bakar Ah, Prof. Elena Iarskaia-Smirnova, Prof. Linda Cook, Prof. Irene Ng, Prof. Ndangwa Noyoo, Prof. Aungsumalee Pholpark, Prof. Burak Gürel, Prof. Tatiana Karabchuk, Prof. Eddy Walakira, Prof. Yu-Ling Chang



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**The Ghost in the Machine: detecting gender bias in Machine Learning**

» Mr. Orfeas Menis Mastromichalakis, Mr. George Filandrianos, Dr. Eva Tsouparopoulou, Mrs. Maria Lymperaïou, Prof. Dimitris Parsanoglou, Prof. Maria Symeonaki, [Prof. Giorgos Stamou](#)

**Data (in Social) Science: Data concepts and data use in comparative social policy research**

» [Prof. Henning Lohmann](#)

**Trade Unions and the Educational Wage Premium in the Knowledge Economy**

» [Dr. Young-hwan Byun](#), [Prof. Tomas Korpi](#)

9am

**7. The Politics of Education**

*Room A2a*

Chaired by: Dr. Anja Giudici and Dr. Annatina Aerne and Mr. Scherwin M. Bajka and Dr. Anna Wilson

**Towards a typology of public subsidies for private schools: Capturing variation in policy design and outcomes**

» [Dr. Clara Fontdevila](#), [Dr. Adrian Zancajo](#)

**The association between student funding policy and higher education participation – a cross-country comparative study**

» [Dr. Krzysztof Czarnecki](#), [Prof. Tomas Korpi](#)

**Ideology and Adoption of Tuition Fees and Financial Aid Policies in Higher Education in OECD Countries**

» [Dr. Zhamilya Mukasheva](#)

**Still one model of youth transition? The diversity of skills formation systems within the post-devolution United Kingdom**

» Mr. Steven Ballantyne, [Dr. Elke Heins](#)

9am

**10. Social Policy, Family Diversity and Child and Parent Well-Being**

*Room C6*

Chaired by: Mia Hakovirta and Elke Claessens and Dan Meyer

**Whose income counts in complex families? An evaluation of the cost and distributional impact of updating income units in the social security system**

» [Prof. susan harkness](#), Dr. Silvia Avram, Dr. Samuel Mohun-Himmelweit

**Impact of Maternity Leave Policy on Mother's Well-being and Infant Mortality: Evidence from Turkiye**

» [Dr. Aysegul Kayaoglu](#)

**Does living with kin support single mother's employment? A comparative study**

» [Prof. Angela Guarin](#), Dr. Merita Mesiäislehto

**Duration of child home care allowance period and school success – differences by parental education and ethnic origins**

» [Mr. Markus Laaninen](#)

9am

**12. The politics of welfare state reform**

*Room A2b*

Chaired by: Dr. Jan Helmdag and Prof. Kenneth Nelson and Nils Düpont

**Left-wing Populism and De-Dualization: A Comparative Study of the Movimento Cinque Stelle (2018-2021) and Unidas Podemos (2020 - 2023)**

» [Mr. Walter Haeusl](#)

**Welfare State Reform in the Global South: Identifying Short-Term Determinants of Unemployment Insurance Expansion**

» [Mr. Felix Lanver](#)

**The city as local welfare actor. The case of Amsterdam; between stopgap and innovation hub**

» [Dr. David Bokhorst](#), Dr. Meike Bokhorst, Mr. Tijn Croon



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**Intergenerational Welfare Attitudes and the Post-Industrial Transition: A Cohort Analysis of Social Spending Preferences in Switzerland and Sweden**

» [Mr. Andrew Zola](#)

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**16. Eco-social risks and eco-welfare states: Taking stock of a growing debate**

Room C8

Chaired by: Dr. Matteo Mandelli and Tuuli Hirvilammi and Dr. Katharina Bohnenberger

**Can social insurance programs reduce opposition to carbon taxes? Evidence from a conjoint experiment in Sweden**

» [Dr. Maria Nordbrandt Bergström](#), Prof. Joakim Palme, Dr. Moa Mårtensson, Dr. Lauri Peterson

**A scoping review of research on eco-social risks and inequality in a European context**

» [Dr. Kajsa Emilsson](#), [Dr. Christel Avenda](#)

**How to limit resource consumption in an acceptable way? – Implications from nationally representative survey in Finland**

» [Ms. Alisa Vänttinen](#)

**The eco-social-growth trilemma of the welfare state through a public health lens: a critical frame analysis of Finnish policy debate**

» [Ms. Katja Kuukka](#), Ms. Jutta Pulkki, Mr. Lauri Kokkinen

**Public support for climate dividends and for carbon pricing: The relevance of information and perceived fairness**

» [Dr. Sandra Bohmann](#), Mr. Lars Felder, Prof. Peter Haan, Dr. Merve Küçük, Dr. Laura Schmitz, Prof. Jürgen Schupp

9am

**15. Sustainability of pensions in ageing welfare states**

Room A05

Chaired by: Kati Kuitto and Katja Moehring and Prof. Moritz Hess

**Convergence or continued stratification? Changes in late working lives in Germany since the late 20th century**

» [Mr. Kun Lee](#), Prof. Bernhard Ebbinghaus

**Regional Economic Downturns, Older Workers' Employment Outcomes, and the Moderating Role of Labor Market Institutions**

» [Mr. Thomas Biegert](#), Prof. Marge Unt, Prof. Kadri Täht

**Does Owning Your Home Make You Retire Early? A Comparative Analysis of Germany and the UK**

» [Mr. Jan Einhoff](#)

**Full-time employment is all that matters? Decomposing Gender Pension Gaps based on relevant life course features in Germany & the Netherlands**

» [Ms. Carla Rowold](#)

9am

**19. Between Titmuss and Castles. Towards an expanded understanding of Social Protection: Occupational Welfare, Fiscal Welfare and Social Policies by Other Means**

Room A07

Chaired by: Prof. Martin Seeleib-Kaiser and Prof. Amilcar Moreira

**Welfare provision on a charitable basis: exploring the practical relevance of food aid rationales in Belgium**

» Ms. Karen Hermans, [Prof. Sarah Marchal](#)

**Early retirement options for employees in arduous jobs in the Netherlands. On the pro's and con's of occupational welfare provision in an era of activation and retrenchment**

» [Dr. Johan De Deken](#)

**The role of pension occupational welfare in “special Italian SMEs”**

» [Dr. Marino Pezzolo](#)



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9am **22. Human needs and welfare responses to these**  
*Room D12*  
Chaired by: Prof. Tine Rostgaard and Prof. Bent Greve

**Last-resort safety net and needs: A case study on reforming social assistance in the Nordic welfare state**  
» [Ms. Amanda Tuomola](#), Dr. Paula Saikkonen

**Cash, care, and quality of life: Loneliness and the role of old age social spending**  
» [Ms. Oda Nordheim](#)

**What contributes to effectiveness of loneliness interventions? Cross-EU investigation based on expert interviews**  
» [Ms. Minna Nurminen](#), Dr. Elizabeth Casabianca

**The distinctive nature and effects of deep poverty: a hybrid case for Minimum Income Schemes**  
» [Dr. Daniel Edmiston](#), Dr. Joaquín Alcañiz Colomer

9am **28: Open Stream**  
*Room A08*  
Chaired by: Dr. Aart-Jan Riekhoff

**Continuous Vocational education, ageist self-stereotyping and extending working lives: Evidence from the German Ageing Survey**  
» [Dr. Laura Naegele](#), Ms. Wiebke Schmitz, Ms. Selina Staniczek, Prof. Moritz Hess

**The contested cultural construction of the 'unemployed' in minimum income policies – the case of Germany**  
» [Prof. Prof. Dr. Birgit Pfau-Effinger](#)

**How social-network job search affects inequality: An intersectional perspective focused on occupational status and overeducation of intra-European migrant women and men**  
» Dr. Silvana Weiss, [Prof. Janine Leschke](#), Prof. Renate Ortlieb

**Identifying 'hidden' phenomena for social policy research: methodological reflections from a project exploring Long-Term Care workforce innovation.**  
» Dr. Serena Vicario, [Dr. Nadia Brookes](#)

11am **Coffee break + poster exhibition**  
*Main Auditorium foyer (2nd floor)*  
Chaired by: Garima Singh

**The (Mis)Perception of Economic Inequality. The Impact of Welfare State Institutions on Social Perception and Preference Formation**  
» [Dr. Simone Schneider](#), Mr. Roeland Endtz, Mr. Javier Sánchez Busó, Mr. Mehdi Mikani, Ms. Mei Araki

**Knowledge building and social innovation for a successful, more effective and CO-produce urban SECURITY solutions. CO-SECUR**  
» [Ms. Laura Llop-Medina](#), [Dr. Francisco Ródenas-Rigla](#), Dr. Jorge Garcés-Ferrer, Dr. Maite Ferrando-García

**Female Labor Participation & Male Working Hours – Social Security and Gendered Patterns of Atypical Employment in Germany and Spain**  
» [Ms. Laura Lüth](#)

**Green Transition Attitudes: Social Risks and Deservingness in times of Climate Change (GreTA)**  
» [Dr. Adeline Otto](#), Prof. Katharina Zimmermann, Dr. Vincent Gengnagel, Prof. Masa Filipovic

**Beyond participation : towards responsive social services**  
» [Dr. Agathe Osinski](#)

**Expert views on care for older people in the future: A Delphi study**  
» [Mrs. Outi Valkama](#), Mrs. Anu Siren, Ms. Suvi Mykkänen



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**Public Responses to Austerity in Healthcare: The Role of Ideology & Government Rhetoric**

» [Dr. Tamara Popic](#), Dr. Alexandru Moise

**ISEDIA Innovative Solutions to Eliminate Domestic Abuse**

» [Prof. Marita Husso](#), [Mrs. Hanna Mielismäki](#), Dr. Sisko Piippo

**The Parental Night Shift: Gendered Inequalities in Night-time Care**

» [Mrs. INKA-LIISA KUUSIAHO](#), Dr. Petteri Eerola, Ms. Erika Grigorjew

**Socio-economic Factors of Youth Life Chances Differentiation in Lithuania**

» [Dr. Ruta Braziene](#), Prof. Laima Okuneviciute-Neverauskienė, Dr. Arunas Pocius, Ms. Sonata Vysniauskienė, Ms. Justina Krauledaite

**The Receiver Doer Judge (RDJ) Framework: Developing a critical policy analysis framework to analyse the European Pillar of Social Rights**

» [Dr. Lorraine Grimes](#), [Dr. Rory Hearne](#)

**Futures of Maternity Care in Finland and the United States: Parent Dyads' Perceptions of Decision-Making in Pregnancy and Postpartum Wellbeing**

» [Dr. Amy Claridge](#), Dr. Marjaana Jones

11:30am

**Plenary session -keynote speaker: Zachary Parolin: Poor Children, Poor Adults? The Intergenerational Persistence of Poverty in Europe**  
*Main Auditorium*

1 pm

**Lunch**  
*University Restaurant (2nd floor)*

1 pm

**National ESPAnet Board Meeting (Closed event)**  
*Cabinet room 230, University Restaurant*

2pm

**1. Fiscal, regulatory and institutional implications of European Social policy**

*Room A08*

Chaired by: Dr. David Bokhorst and Caroline de la Porte

**The EU and social investment: from intellectual diffusion to institutional consolidation**

» Dr. David Bokhorst, [Mr. Sven Schreurs](#)

**Measuring Social Europe. Process-tracing analysis on the emergence of social security coordination statistics**

» [Mrs. Iiris Annala](#), Prof. Minna van Gerven, Ms. Joa Hiitola

**European solidarity in the making: a historical and functionalist interpretation**

» [Prof. Bea Cantillon](#)

**Public Support of an European Union-wide social benefit scheme: An European Comparison.**

» [Mr. Martin Mehl](#)

2pm

**2. The welfare state and the family: Contemporary thinking and policy developments**

*Room A4*

Chaired by: Prof. Mary Daly and Dr. Mikko Niemela and Dr. Melissa Radey

**Western and Eastern final safety nets: Families in means-tested minimum income protection**

» Prof. Sarah Marchal, [Prof. Julia Shu-Huah Wang](#), Prof. Inhoe Ku, Prof. Aya Abe, Prof. Chenhong Peng, Prof. Xi Zhao, Prof. Irene Ng, Dr. Ji Young Kang

**The Labour Market Protection and Family Policy Drivers of Fertility in Post-Industrial Economies**

» [Dr. Federico Filetti](#), Dr. Simone Tonelli



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**Instituting provision of benefits for families with children due to crisis**

» [Dr. Päivi Mäntyneva](#), [Prof. Heikki Hiilamo](#)

**FAMILY POLICY IN THE LONGUE DURÉE COMPARING AND UNDERSTANDING CHANGES OVER 125 YEARS IN THE WESTERN WORLD AND LATIN AMERICA**

» [Prof. Emanuele Ferragina](#), [Dr. Tobias Böger](#), [Dr. Barbara Zarate](#)

2pm

**4. New perspectives on non-standard work and labour market segmentation**

Room A2a

Chaired by: [Werner Eichhorst](#) and [Prof. Janine Leschke](#)

**Digitalisation and job intensity in Europe**

» [Dr. Albert Varela](#)

**Financial resilience and social protection of platform workers in Germany: Who is in need of protection?**

» [Mrs. Sabrina Glanz](#), [Dr. Fabian Beckmann](#), [Dr. Fabian Hoose](#), [Mr. Serkan Topal](#)

**An Exploration of Poverty, Material Deprivation and the Income Labyrinth of the Self-Employed**

» [Ms. Lien Steyaert](#), [Prof. Wim Van Lancker](#)

2pm

**10. Social Policy, Family Diversity and Child and Parent Well-Being**

Room C6

Chaired by: [Mia Hakovirta](#) and [Dan Meyer](#)

**Partnership Dissolution and Female Labor Supply in the UK: How Do Young Children and Women's Pre-Separation Relative Earning Power Matter?**

» [Ms. Fei Bian](#)

**How Parental Incarceration Shapes Fathers' Relational and Financial Involvement with their Children in the United States**

» [Prof. Pajarita Charles](#), [Ms. Grace Landrum](#), [Ms. Yoona Kim](#), [Dr. Lisa Vogel](#)

**How much should fathers contribute when children live with low-income mothers? New evidence from Colombia, Peru, and Uruguay, with comparisons to Finland and the United States**

» [Dr. Laura Cuesta](#), [Dr. Marisa Bucheli](#)

**Access of Sexual Minorities to Family Policies and Reproduction Policies across Europe: Associations with Public Attitudes towards Same-sex Parenting**

» [Mr. Rohan Khan](#)

2pm

**28: Open Stream**

Room C5

Chaired by: [Mr. Aleksander Heikkinen](#)

**Housewives never retire!? Gender biases in popular sample definitions for studies on the elderly**

» [Ms. Carla Rowold](#)

**The origins of social protection in healthcare: Classifying healthcare systems at introduction in 165 countries**

» [Dr. Gabriela de Carvalho](#), [Dr. Achim Schmid](#)

**Co-Creation in Job Guarantee Programs: A Theoretical Framework**

» [Mr. Joni Askola](#), [Dr. Alexander Chen](#)



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2pm **16. Eco-social risks and eco-welfare states: Taking stock of a growing debate**

Room C8

Chaired by: Dr. Matteo Mandelli and Tuuli Hirvilammi and Dr. Katharina Bohnenberger

**Limits to welfare? The translation of boundary concepts in global eco-social policy**

» [Dr. John Berten](#), Prof. Alexandra Kaasch, [Dr. Robin Schulze Waltrup](#)

**The growth-independent welfare state**

» [Mx. Laua Wiman](#), Mr. Raphael Kaufmann, Dr. Katharina Bohnenberger, Dr. Steffen Lange

**Toward Universal Basic Services? Insights from sustainable wellbeing initiatives**

» [Ms. Alessia Greselin](#), Prof. Milena Büchs, Ms. Laura Angresius

**How ready are South European welfare states for a climate-adjusted social policy?**

» [Prof. Maria Petmesidou](#), Prof. Rui Branco

2pm **25. Welfare and Migration: Welfare Attitudes and Welfare Access**

Room A05

Chaired by: Verena Seibel and Dr. Troels Hedegaard

**How wrong are our perceptions of immigration (and how certain are we of them)?**

» [Dr. Marco Bitschnau](#), Prof. Philipp Lutz

**Investing in migration: Public support for granting social investment policies to migrants and refugees**

» [Dr. Gianna Eick](#)

**Lowering social assistance protection for migrants 2 years before a pandemic - what is to learn from the case of Switzerland**

» [Mx. Rulla Sutter](#)

**Legal consciousness and travel of knowledge: Finnish welfare in narratives of Ukrainian forced migrants, healthcare brokers and care workers**

» [Ms. Anna Tarasenko](#)

**Non-take-up of social assistance among foreigners – Covid-19 as a natural experiment of the tightening of access to social assistance in Switzerland**

» [Prof. Oliver Hübelin](#), Mr. Olivier Lehmann, Dr. Rudolf Farys

2pm **26. The Role of Work Organizations in the Implementation of Social Policy. Special Focus on Work-family Reconciliation Policies.**

Room A31

Chaired by: Marie Valentova and Merve Uzunalioglu and Ann-Zofie Duvander

**Heterogeneous workplace peer effects in fathers' parental leave uptake in Finland**

» [Dr. Satu Helske](#), Dr. Jouni Helske, Dr. Simon N. Chapman, Dr. Sanni Kotimäki, Dr. Milla Salin, Dr. Santtu Tikka

**'All for one and one for all?' Do wage effects of fathers' parental leave uptake vary by coworkers' use of parental leave in Finland?**

» [Dr. Anna Häggglund](#), Dr. Satu Helske, Dr. Simon N. Chapman

**Leave policies beyond parenting: a life-course perspective.**

» Dr. Rossella Ciccia, [Dr. Ivana Dobrotic](#)

**Transition to parenthood in UK SMEs**

» [Dr. Bastien Chabe-Ferret](#), Dr. Bianca Stumbitz, Dr. Helen Norman, Dr. Ericka Rascon Ramirez

2pm **27. Disability, poverty and policy**

Room A06

Chaired by: Dr. Julie Vinck and Dr. Idunn Brekke



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**Testing poverty lines for unaccounted needs of people with disabilities: an application to Bosnia and Herzegovina**

» [Dr. Ludovico Carraro](#)

**Poverty outcomes among children with disabilities in Europe: the role of multiple poverty indicators and trends over time**

» [Ms. Eef Gijbels](#), Prof. Wim Van Lancker

**The extra costs of disability in Chile**

» [Mr. Joaquin Mayorga](#)

**Economic costs to households raising a child with cerebral palsy**

» [Dr. Gun Roos](#), Dr. Andreea I. Alecu, Ms. Marthe H. Austgulen

4pm

**Coffee break + Poster exhibition**

*Main Auditorium foyer (2nd floor)*

4:30pm

**1. Fiscal, regulatory and institutional implications of European Social policy**

*Room A08*

Chaired by: Dr. David Bokhorst and Caroline de la Porte

**Navigating the shifting stance of EU Employment Policy - Usages of EU Power Resources in Germany, France, Italy & Spain in the EU crises decade**

» [Mr. Robin Huguenot-Noël](#)

**Usages of soft(ish) regulation: how the EU Minimum Wage Directive empowers labour interests**

» [Mr. Sven Schreurs](#)

**Social Policy from Above? Europeanisation of Swedish Social Policy 1990-2019**

» [Mr. Jakob Strigén](#)

**Welfare Euroscepticism: A new research agenda**

» [Dr. Gianna Eick](#), Dr. Benjamin Leruth

4:30pm

**2. The welfare state and the family: Contemporary thinking and policy developments**

*Room A4*

Chaired by: Prof. Mary Daly and Dr. Mikko Niemela and Dr. Melissa Radey

**Institutional Legacies and Ideas Regarding Single Mothers' Welfare Deservingness – A Comparison of the US, the UK, and Hungary**

» [Dr. Boglárka Herke](#)

**Child- or adult-oriented? Configurations of child-related policies in European welfare states before and after the pandemic**

» [Mr. Ertugrul Polat](#)

**Necessary Conditions for Generous Family Welfare: Different Types of Subnational Family Regimes in Switzerland**

» [Mr. Pierre Lüssi](#)

4:30pm

**4. New perspectives on non-standard work and labour market segmentation**

*Room A2a*

Chaired by: Werner Eichhorst and Prof. Janine Leschke

**Dead-ends, stepping stones, or something else? Comparing low-quality work trajectories in Switzerland and the UK**

» [Dr. Luna Dones](#), [Ms. Min Young Song](#), Prof. Eric Crettaz, Prof. Rod Hick

**In-work benefits in Finland among different household types in the 2010s**

» [Mr. Jussi Partanen](#), Mr. Antti Halmetoja, Dr. Mia Tammelin, Dr. Satu Ojala

**The employed, the self-employed and the underinsured. A register-based study of careers, incomes and pensions of light entrepreneurs in Finland**

» [Dr. Susanna Sten-Gahmberg](#), [Dr. Aart-Jan Riekhoff](#)



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**Managing the Merchants of Labor: State Regulations of Private-Sector Labor Intermediaries in Australia, Canada and the United States**

» [Mr. Edward Mohr](#)

4:30pm **6. Social policy, social work and the welfare state**

Room C6

Chaired by: John Gal and Roman Balaz and Idit Weiss-Gal

**Social Work and Social Policy in Canada: from leadership to passivity, 1900-2024**

» [Prof. Hugh Shewell](#)

**Differentiation in Attitudes and Social Services Provided by Social Workers to Diverse Categories of Single Mothers**

» Mrs. Sohad Amaria, [Dr. Einat Lavee](#)

**“On hold” Digitalization and Unexpected Appropriation Practises in a Local Implementation of the Italian Minimum Income Scheme**

» [Mrs. Eelona Costantini](#), Mrs. Francesca Nannetti

**Social Workers as Authorised Persons – Social Work and the State through the lens of Pierre Bourdieu**

» [Ms. Mathilda Rieck](#)

**Advocacy in the epicenters of power: Social workers in the Swiss parliaments**

» [Ms. Dorothea Nagel](#), [Mr. Tobias Kindler](#)

4:30pm **11. Work, wellbeing and social policy**

Room A2b

Chaired by: Dr. Elke Heins and Daniel Clegg

**Activation Policies and Sustainable Well-Being: An Analysis of Long-Term Unemployed Jobseekers' Subjective Well-Being Experiences**

» [Dr. Sonja Ruottunen](#)

**Digital labour and welfare regimes: the impact of the institutional context on the prevalence of platform work**

» [Dr. Wouter Zwysen](#), [Ms. Bianca Luna Fabris](#)

**Impact of labor unions on safeguarding workers' well-being amidst spread of COVID-19 in Japan**

» [Dr. Takeshi Nishimura](#), [Dr. Mayuko Kitai](#)

**Regulating Ageing: Ageing Workforce Management through Collective Bargaining in Italy and the Netherlands**

» [Prof. Luigi Burrioni](#), [Dr. Dario Raspanti](#), [Dr. Giulia Cavallini](#), [Prof. Annalisa Tonarelli](#)

4:30pm

**16. Eco-social risks and eco-welfare states: Taking stock of a growing debate**

Room C8

Chaired by: Dr. Matteo Mandelli and Tuuli Hirvilammi and Dr. Katharina Bohnenberger

**Sustainability transitions in different institutional and socio-economic settings: Citizens' perspectives on well-being and development across global regions**

» [Dr. Mi Ah Schoyen](#), Dr. Therese Dokken

**Decarbonized politics for all: The welfare state and public support of increased fossil fuel taxes in Europe**

» [Dr. Arvid Lindh](#), Prof. Kenneth Nelson

**Limits to degrowth? Exploring coalitions of support for degrowth policies**

» [Dr. Troels Hedegaard](#), [Dr. Kristian Kongshøj](#)



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**Responsibility to tackle climate change - determinants and consequences on public support for climate and social policies.**

» [Dr. Zhen Jie Im](#)

4:30pm

**18. New Perspectives on Poverty and Inequality**

Room A32

Chaired by: Dr. Zachary Parolin and Dr. Maria Vaalavuo and Dr. Daniel Edmiston and Dr. Selçuk Beduk

**Beyond the 'two perspectives' on poverty in Europe: What explains sharp reductions in deprivation in Central and Eastern European nations? What lessons should we draw?**

» [Prof. Rod Hick](#)

**Poverty in times of crisis: Evidence from the Covid-19 pandemic using linked administrative data**

» [Prof. Oliver Hümbelin](#), Dr. Maurizio Strazzeri, Mr. Olivier Lehmann, Dr. Lukas Schlittler, Dr. Rudolf Farys

**More than Risks: Synthesizing Individualized and Group-Level Explanations of Poverty**

» [Dr. Max Thaning](#), Dr. Rense Nieuwenhuis

**Making sense of Belgium's disappointing relative income poverty outcomes**

» [Mr. Gabriele Mariani](#), Prof. Bea Cantillon

4:30pm

**19. Between Titmuss and Castles. Towards an expanded understanding of Social Protection: Occupational Welfare, Fiscal Welfare and Social Policies by Other Means**

Room A07

Chaired by: Prof. Amilcar Moreira and Prof. Martin Seeleib-Kaiser

**Marketization of social policy - The false universalism of Hungarian family policy**

» [Ms. Szandra Kramarics](#)

**Shedding light on fiscal welfare policies: examining the size and distributional effects of social tax expenditures for second pillar employee pensions in Belgium**

» [Ms. Joy Schols](#), [Dr. Hans Peeters](#), Prof. Wim Van Lancker

**An ecological success or a drift towards mixed welfare? The emergence of food banks in Sweden**

» [Dr. John Brauer](#)

4:30pm

**29: PITCH YOUR BOOK**

Room A31

Chaired by: Dr. Mia Tammelin

**Social Policy: The Quest for Freedom, Equality and Justice**

» [Prof. Virpi Timonen](#)

**Human Needs and The Welfare State**

» [Prof. Bent Greve](#)

**Social Work and Social Policy Transformations in Central and Southeast Europe**

» [Prof. Maja Gerovska Mitev](#)

**Tratado General de Trabajo Social, Servicios Sociales y Política Social (Comprehensive Handbook on Social Work, Social Services and Social Policy)**

» [Dr. Francisco Ródenas-Rigla](#), Dr. Jorge Garcés-Ferre

4:30pm

**12. The politics of welfare state reform**

Room A3

Chaired by: Dr. Jan Helmdag and Prof. Kenneth Nelson and Nils Düpont

**Managers of Change: How Firms Shape the Political Outcomes of Economic Modernization**

» [Mr. Leon Küstermann](#)

**Gender cleavage and political parties: partisan effect on family allowance and maternity leave in western countries, 1900-1970**

» [Dr. Keonhi Son](#)



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**Welfare reform driven by political ideology: The imperative to reduce economic inactivity amongst women in low-income households in the UK**

» Prof. Christina Beatty, Ms. Catherine Harris, Prof. Sarah Pearson, Ms. Elizabeth Sanderson

**The End of the Age of Dualization? A Comparative Historical Analysis of Fifty Years of Labour Market Protection Reforms in Spain and Italy**

» Prof. Emanuele Ferragina, Mr. Manuel Alvarino, Dr. Alessandro Arrigoni, Mr. Llorenç Soler

4:30pm

**26. The Role of Work Organizations in the Implementation of Social Policy. Special Focus on Work-family Reconciliation Policies.**

Room A06

Chaired by: Marie Valentova and Merve Uzunalioğlu

**Work life balance and caregiving responsibilities in Italy: the contribution of national collective bargaining in the framework of European and national legislation**

» Mr. Alessandro Rizzo, Ms. monica esposito

**Emerging issues in flexible work arrangements in post-pandemic and beyond in the Czech Republic**

» Dr. Blanka Plasová, Dr. Iveta Zelenková

**Retirement Decisions in the Age of COVID-19: Are Older Employees in Digital Occupations Working Longer?**

» Dr. Amparo Nagore García, Dr. Giovanni Gallo

**Harmonizing work and life: Unravelling national and organizational patterns in Nordic and Baltic regions**

» Dr. Virginija Poškutė, Dr. Rūta Kazlauskaitė

4:30pm

**20. Concepts and ideas in current welfare state policies**

Room C5

Chaired by: Prof. Prof. Dr. Birgit Pfau-Effinger and Prof. Patricia Frericks

**The Idea of Wellbeing in the Plenary Speeches of Finnish MPs from 1999-2023**

» Ms. Katja Kivikoski, Dr. Arho Toikka

**How the anticipation of crises shapes social policy and the welfare state**

» Dr. John Berten

**Fostering Capabilities for Individuals in Mental Distress**

» Mr. Jarkko Salminen

**Inequalities in European Resilience**

» Dr. Rense Nieuwenhuis, Dr. Max Thaning, Dr. Alžběta Bartova, Ms. Lovisa Backman, Prof. Wim Van Lancker

**The syndemic as a policy idea**

» Dr. Ville-Pekka Sorsa, Ms. Veronica Fröberg

7pm

**Dinner**

Tuulensuu Palace

Friday, 30 August

8am

**Registration**

Main lobby (1st floor), City Centre Campus, Tampere University

9:30am

**Panel Discussion: Making it last. How to reinvent the welfare state in times of multiple crises. ( Dr. Christian Albrekt Larsen, Dr. Bernhard Ebbinghaus, Dr. Tuuli Hirvilammi, Dr. Anna Kurowska)**

Main Auditorium

Chaired by: Dr. Maria Vaalavuo



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11 am **Coffee break**  
*Main Auditorium foyer (2nd floor)*

11:30am **4. New perspectives on non-standard work and labour market segmentation**  
*Room A2a*  
Chaired by: Werner Eichhorst and Prof. Janine Leschke

**Atypical, not identical: assessing variation in vulnerability in legal non-standard work forms in Belgium**  
» Ms. Esmée Vanpoucke, [Prof. Sarah Marchal](#), Dr. Julie Janssens

**Can lower firing cost foster more inclusive labour markets?**  
» [Mr. Enrico Benassi](#)

**Is Temporary Employment a Steppingstone Out of Unemployment For Immigrants?**  
» [Mr. Kilian Van Looy](#), Dr. Dries Lens, Prof. Ive Marx

11:30am **5. Social Policy and Authoritarian contexts : polarization and resistance**  
*Room D12*  
Chaired by: Ayşecan Kartal and Markus Ketola

**Varieties of Autocratic Family Policy Expansion: Hungary, Russia and Turkey**  
» [Dr. Dorottya Szikra](#), Dr. Adrienn Győry, Dr. Kerem Gabriel Öktem

**Untangling Social Policy Decisions in Authoritarian Context: A Mean to Survive or a Tool for Legitimizing Power?**  
» [Dr. Angelo Vito Panaro](#)

**The role of economic, social and welfare policies in creating and maintaining legitimacy in autocracies: the case of Turkey**  
» [Ms. Evelyn Strongylakou](#)

**Households under siege: A discursive approach examining Hungary's soft authoritarianism to reinforce the heteronormativity family setting ideal**  
» [Ms. Eirini Ktori](#)

**Social Care Policies in Türkiye**  
» [Dr. Nurdan Burunguz](#)

11:30am **6. Social policy, social work and the welfare state**  
*Room C6*  
Chaired by: John Gal and Roman Balaz and Idit Weiss-Gal

**Eligible but not entitled: The contrasting realms of entitlement and non-entitlement policy designs**  
» [Dr. Michal Koreh](#), Dr. Noam Tarshish, Dr. Hagit Sinai-Glazer

**Social Policy and Policy Entrepreneurship on the Street-Level: A Systematic Literature Review**  
» [Prof. Nissim Cohen](#)

**Social workers in the policy process – a case study of Swiss social workers' policy engagement**  
» [Mr. Tobias Kindler](#)

**Resistance to epistemic silencing in social services: User strategies for enhancing responsiveness**  
» [Dr. Agathe Osinski](#), Dr. Anna Rurka

**Motivations, interests and perceptions of political efficacy in policy practice: suggestions from an Italian national survey**  
» [Prof. Marta Pantalone](#), Prof. Urban Nothdurfter



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11:30am **12. The politics of welfare state reform**  
Room A2b  
Chaired by: Dr. Jan Helmdag and Prof. Kenneth Nelson and Nils Düpont

**The two logics of redistribution**

» [Mr. Xabier Garcia-Fuente](#)

**How the Universal Benefit Reform Materialized in Finland? An Ideational Policy Analysis Utilizing Large Language Models**

» [Prof. Pasi Moisio](#), [Dr. Merita Mesiäislehto](#), [Dr. Johanna Peltoniemi](#), [Mr. Mika Pihlajamäki](#), [Prof. Heikki Hiilamo](#)

**The "Finnish model" of employment and social affairs in European comparison: can we afford the welfare state?**

» [Dr. Henri Haapanala](#)

**Structural unemployment and the fate of the welfare state**

» [Mr. Simo Aho](#)

11:30am **14. Inequalities in informal and formal care**  
Room A05  
Chaired by: Teppo Kröger and Dr. Kirstein Rummery and Dr. Lina Van Aerschot

**Older people and care needs in Italy: between multidimensionality and inequalities**

» [Dr. Marco Arlotti](#), [Dr. Luigi Bernardi](#)

**Using the Andersen Behavioural Model to explore formal support use among older informal carers in Finland and Sweden**

» [Dr. Sarah Åkerman](#), [Dr. Fredrica Nyqvist](#), [Prof. Minna Zechner](#), [Prof. Mikael Nygård](#), [Prof. Birgitta Olofsson](#)

**How do rising care needs impact the formal and informal care sectors and existing inequalities? Comparing Austria and Spain**

» [Dr. Ulrike Famira-Mühlberger](#), [Dr. Thomas Leoni](#), [Dr. Thomas Horvath](#), [Dr. Martin Spielauer](#), [Mr. Philipp Warum](#)

11:30am **21. Transforming care in changing conditions and contexts**  
Room A3  
Chaired by: Prof. Tine Rostgaard and David Palomera Zaidel and Lea Graff and Costanzo Ranci Ortigos

**The Role of 'Autonomy' in Care Policies – Institutional Change and Cultural Context**

» [Dr. Ralf Och](#), [Prof. Prof. Dr. Birgit Pfau-Effinger](#)

**Is it possible to put the genie back in the bottle? The rapid expansion of for-profit early childhood education and care in Sweden, England and the Netherlands**

» [Dr. Josef Hien](#), [Dr. David Bokhorst](#), [Mr. Steven Ballantyne](#)

**Transforming care work: Reform policies and distribution struggles in the elderly care sector in Germany**

» [Prof. Hildegard Theobald](#)

**How daycare quality shapes norms around daycare use and parental employment: Experimental evidence from Germany**

» [Prof. Pia Schober](#), [Ms. Marie-Fleur Philipp](#), [Dr. Silke Büchau](#), [Ms. Viktoria Werner](#), [Prof. Katharina Spiess](#)

**The political economy of long-term care: financialisation and private for-profit actors in Ireland's nursing home market**

» [Mr. Nicholas O'Neill](#)

11:30am **23. Welfare and migration: Actors, policies and institutions**  
Room A07  
Chaired by: Dr. Anna Safuta and Dr. Friederike Römer and Dominic Afscharian



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**The end of 'no recourse to public funds'? Enhanced protection for migrant workers in the UK**

» [Dr. Christopher Rowe](#)

**Social Citizenship in Practice: Local Responses to (Dis)entitlement**

» [Mr. Dominic Afscharian](#), [Dr. Cecilia Bruzelius](#), [Mr. Thore Menze](#), [Mr. Edward Mohr](#), [Dr. Anna Safuta](#), [Prof. Martin Seeleib-Kaiser](#)

**More welfare to retain citizens? Social policy responses to EU free movement and emigration**

» [Dr. Cecilia Bruzelius](#), [Mx. Lea Reiß](#), [Dr. Dominic Afscharian](#)

11:30am

**27. Disability, poverty and policy**

Room A06

Chaired by: [Dr. Julie Vinck](#) and [Dr. Idunn Brekke](#)

**Uptake of Cash and care support services for children with increased care needs in Belgium and Norway: the role of family characteristics**

» [Dr. Andreea I. Alecu](#), [Dr. Idunn Brekke](#), [Ms. Eef Gijbels](#), [Dr. Janikke Solstad Vedeler](#), [Dr. Julie Vinck](#)

**Distribution of municipal health and care services to families with disabled children: A register-based study of geographical and social inequalities**

» [Dr. Vegar Bjørnshagen](#)

**Intersectional exploration of women with disabilities in Finnish employment sector**

» [Ms. Garima Singh](#)

**Life satisfaction of people with disabilities and public policy in EU countries**

» [Dr. Izabela Grabowska](#), [Dr. Radosław Antczak](#)

11:30am

**25. Welfare and Migration: Welfare Attitudes and Welfare Access**

Room A08

Chaired by: [Verena Seibel](#) and [Dr. Troels Hedegaard](#)

**Still Deserving Assistance? The Social Construction of Ukrainian Refugees in Poland and the Czech Republic Two Years After Their Initial Arrivals"**

» [Dr. Agnieszka Zogata-Kusz](#)

**Path-dependency or convergence? Local welfare attitudes towards migrant integration in the aftermath of the 2015-refugee crises**

» [Dr. Anna Faustmann](#)

**Attitudes towards the use of welfare benefits by migrants: empirical evidence from Poland**

» [Dr. Łukasz Jurek](#)

**Self-identified barriers to health services among migrants 50 years of age or older: population-based survey study of Russian speakers in Finland**

» [Prof. Anne Kouvonen](#), [Mr. Nuriyar Safarov](#), [Dr. Laura Kemppainen](#), [Prof. Sirpa Wrede](#)

1:30pm

**Closing ceremony**

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