Conference Programme

AGENCY AND AUSTERITY
German and British Perspectives

6-8 April 2016

Wednesday 6 April 2016

Arrival
5 pm WELCOME: Prof Gesa Stedman
KEYNOTE LECTURE
Prof Mike Savage, LSE/ London
Austerity and the Politics of Inequality

7 pm Dinner: Restaurant Cha Cha (Friedrichstraße 63)

Thursday 7 April 2016

9.30 am KEYNOTE LECTURE
Dr Rebecca Bramall, University of the Arts/ London
Tax Justice in Austerity: Logics, Residues and Attachments

10.45 am Coffee Break

11.00 am Robert Ogman
Counteracting Austerity through the Social Investment Market?
The Contradictions of ‘Mobilising Private Capital for Public Good’

11.25 am Respondent: Steven Truxal
11.30 am Discussion

11.50 pm In-House Lunch

1.00 pm Prof Ingrid von Rosenberg
Cuts in the Cultural Sector: Their Political Rationale and Their
Cultural, Social and Economic Consequences

1.25 pm Respondent: Jon Meyer
1.30 pm Discussion

1.50 pm Dr Mikko Sihvonen
Austerity as Means of Re-Distributing Power and Control in
Media: Public Service Media and Media Policies of the Thatcher
and Cameron Administrations in the UK

2.15 pm Respondent: Dr Hugh Mackay
2.20 pm Discussion
2.45 pm  Coffee Break
3.00 pm  Tathagata Sarkar  
*Austerity Protests in London and the Police*  
3.25 pm  Respondent: Arne Gutsche  
3.30 pm  Discussion  
4.00 pm  Time Off  
7 pm  Dinner: Restaurant Vaporetto (Albrechtstraße 12)

**Friday 8 April 2016**

9.30 am  Prof Allan Cochrane  
*Localism in a Time of Austerity*  
9.55 am  Respondent: Dr Marius Guderjan  
10.00 am  Discussion  
10.20 am  Coffee Break  
10.35 am  Dr Andrej Holm  
*Austerity and Housing*  
11.00 am  Respondent: Prof Allan Cochrane  
11.05 am  Discussion  
11.35 pm  Round Table Discussion (all participants)  
12.00 pm  CONCLUDING REMARKS: Prof Gesa Stedman  
12.10 pm  In-House Lunch / Departure

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