



understanding the transformations of economic elites in europe

June 18 to June 20, 2014 – Château de Dorigny, University of Lausanne

Program

Wednesday 18th June

08:45 – 09:15 **WELCOME & COFFEE**

09:15 – 09:30 **INTRODUCTION**

Felix Bühlmann, Stéphanie Ginalski, Pedro Araujo (University of Lausanne)

09:30 – 10:45 **KEYNOTE 1**

Paul Windolf (University of Trier)

“Entrepreneurs, Managers, Investors: Who Rules the Economy?”

10:45 – 11:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:00 – 12:30 **SESSION 1**

Philipp Kern, Gerhard Schnyder (King's College London)

“The Great Divide? Bank–industry relationships and corporate networks in Britain, 1904-2010”

Pedro Araujo (University of Lausanne)

“Swiss banking elites: Between internationalization and national career patterns”

Chair: Felix Bühlmann

12:30 – 14:00 **LUNCH**

14:00 – 16:15 **SESSION 2**

Stéphanie Ginalski, Thomas David (University of Lausanne)

“The Transnationalization of the Swiss firms’ elites in a historical perspective”

Thierry Rossier (University of Lausanne)

“The internationalisation of Swiss Academic Elites”

André Jansson (Karlstad University)

“The Mediatization of Eliteness: New Media and Communicative Doxa in the Field of UN Professionals »

Chair: Gerhard Schnyder

Thursday 19th June

09:00 – 10:30

SESSION 3

Pierre François, Claire Lermercier (SciencesPo Paris)

“The interplay between the social space of firms and that of directors in French capitalism”

Rob Timans, Joan Heilbron (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

“The Field of the Dutch Corporate Elite: A comparison between 1976 and 2009”

Chair: André Mach

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COFFEE BREAK

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SESSION 4

Philipp Korom (University of Graz)

“Why is Austria Inc. still alive? Gradual change and elite reproduction in a company network”

Anton Grau Larsen, Christoph Houman Ellersgaard (University of Copenhagen)

“Identifying power elites - The cohesion of the Danish elite network”

Chair: Matthieu Leimgruber

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KEYNOTE 2

Mike Savage (London School of Economics)

“Elites in Britain: lessons from the BBC Great British Class Survey”

15:15 – 15:30

COFFEE BREAK

15:30 – 17:00

SESSION 5

Frédéric Lebaron (Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines University), **Didier Georgakakis** (Pantheon-Sorbonne University)

“Administrative and political economic elites in Europe: economics as a dominant resource?”

Johs Hjellbrekke, Olav Korsnes (University of Bergen)

“Administrative and political elites in Norway”

Chair: Matthieu Leimgruber

Friday 20th June

09:00 – 10:30

SESSION 6

Andy Miles (University of Manchester)
"Occupations, Classes and Cultural Elites"

Dennis Eversberg (University of Jena)
"From cultural capital to 'competence capital': A new mode of class reproduction"

Chair: André Mach

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COFFEE BREAK

10:45 – 12:15

SESSION 7

Felix Bühlmann (University of Lausanne)
"Elite Research in Europe - Between Critique and Renewal"

Eelke Heemskerk (University of Amsterdam)
"The corporate elite community structure of global capitalism"

Chair: Thomas David

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LUNCH

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