understanding the transformations of economic elites in europe

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Program

Wednesday 18th June

08:45 – 09:15  WELCOME & COFFEE

09:15 – 09:30  INTRODUCTION
Felix Bühlmann, Stéphanie Ginals, 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 Ginals, 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)
Chair: André Mach

10:30 – 10:45  COFFEE BREAK

10:45 – 12:15  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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14:00 – 15:15  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

10:30 – 10:45  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

12:15 – 14:00  LUNCH

14:00 – 16:00  DISCUSSION AND PROPOSAL FOR THE FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME «HORIZON 2020»

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