

# Global Crises and Social Policy: Coping with Conflict, Migration and Climate Change

RC19 Annual Meeting

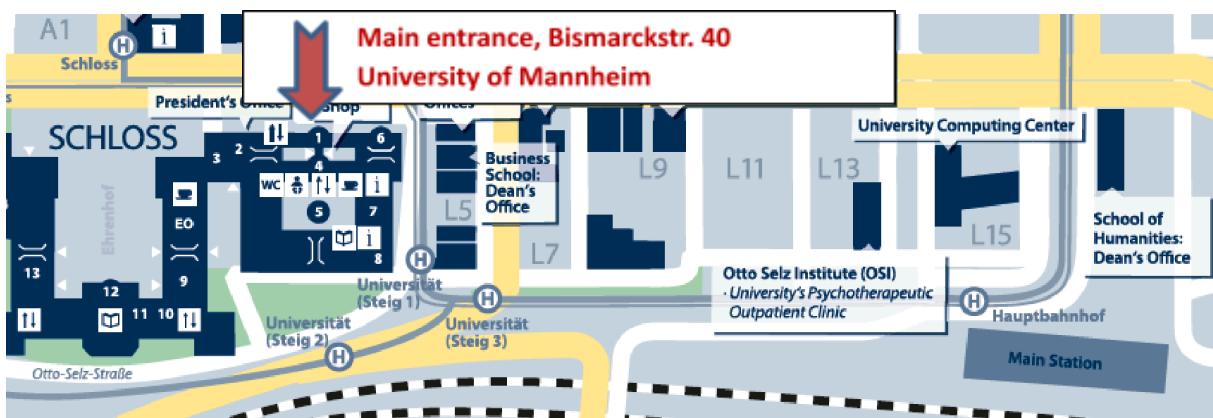
University of Mannheim, Germany

August 28-30, 2019



Poverty, Social Welfare  
and Social Policy

University of Mannheim,  
Haupteingang/Main Entrance, Bismarckstraße 40,  
Mannheim, Germany (see University of Mannheim [map](#))



All rooms & registration are at the upper floor above the Entrance Hall, the lecture hall is on the mezzanine level. Please follow the signs. Breaks & Lunch are at the Fuchs Petrolup Auditorium and in front of it.

Entrance: *Universität Mannheim Haupteingang / University, Main Entrance*

Mezzanine Level (Right): SN169/Röchling Auditorium

Upper Level (Centre): Fuchs Petrolup Auditorium (with glass doors)

Upper Level (Left): O129, O131, O133, O135

## Preconference Panel, Tuesday, 27 August 2019

19.00-20.00 **Social Politics 25 Years: Looking Back and Looking Forward (special panel)**  
MZES Conference Room, MZES; A5,6 (see last page for details)

## Day 1, Wednesday, 28 August 2019

11.00-12.00 *Registration (Upper Floor, outside Fuchs Petrolup Auditorium)*

12.00-12.15 **Conference Opening and Welcome** by Claus Wendt (SN169/Röchling A.)

12.15-13.15 **Lecture I: Care and Migration Policies in East and Southeast Asia**  
**Ito Peng** (University of Toronto), chair: Bernhard Ebbinghaus (SN169/Röchling A.)

13.15-13.30 *Break*

13.30-15.30 **Parallel Paper Sessions A**  
Panel A1: Promoting gender equality: welfare policy approaches and mobilization (O135)  
Panel A2: Societal embeddedness of the development of social rights (O133)  
Panel A3: From welfare state expansion to an eco-social agenda (O131)

15.30-16.00 *Coffee Break (Fuchs Petrolup Auditorium)*

16.00-18.00 **Parallel Paper Sessions B**  
Panel B1: Comparing long-term care (O135)  
Panel B2: Towards an eco-social agenda (O133)  
Panel B3: Family policies and realities in European countries (O131)  
Panel B4: Migration in the EU: effects on policies, politics and attitudes (O129)

(18.00-19.00) *(RC19 Board Meeting, board members only) (O135)*  
*Walk (40 min.) or use public transport – Tram no. 5 (15 min) from 'Schloss' Mannheim to 'Fernmeldeturm' (Direction: Heidelberg)*

19.30 *Drinks / Dinner at Bootshaus (for registered participants only), Hans-Reschke-Ufer 3, Mannheim (return by Tram No. 5, direction: Mannheim)*

## Day 2, Thursday, 29 August 2019

8.30-10.30 **Parallel Paper Sessions C**  
Panel C1: Welfare developments in middle-income countries (O135)  
Panel C2: Family policies, economic crisis and inequalities in a global perspective (O133)  
Panel C3: Health care areas and inequalities (O131)

10.30-11.00 *Coffee Break (Fuchs Petrolup Auditorium)*

11.00-12.00 **Lecture II: Climate change: an impossible challenge to sustainable social policy?**  
**Ian Gough** (University of Bath / LSE), chair: Alexandra Kaasch (SN169/Röchling A.)

12.00- 13.00	<b>RC19 General Assembly</b> (open to all RC19 members) (SN169/Röchling A.)
13.00-14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00-16.00	<b>Parallel Paper Sessions D</b> Panel D1: Health care systems and reforms (O135) Panel D2: Inequality and poverty: causes and welfare responses (O133) Panel D3: Migration and welfare policies: global, national and local perspectives (O131)
16.00-16.30	<i>Coffee Break</i> (Fuchs Petrolup Auditorium)
16.30-18.00	<b>Plenary Session</b> (SN169/Röchling Auditorium) <b>Shaping social protection in times of increasing inequality and uncertainty</b> <i>Chair:</i> Enrique Delamonica (UNICEF, RC19 board member), Christina Behrendt (International Labour Organisation), Katja Hujo (United Nations Research Institute for Social Development), Sarah Kups (Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development), Jan Vandemoortele (Author, formerly UNDP)
18.30	<i>Transfer: 18.38 from Mannheim Central Station: S-Bahn S1 to Heidelberg Altstadt</i>
19.00	<i>Max Weber House in Heidelberg OR self-guided City Tour</i>
20.00	<i>Conference Dinner in Restaurant Cottage, Heidelberg</i> <i>Alte Eppelheimer Str. 33, 69115 Heidelberg (near Heidelberg Central Station)</i> <i>Return via S-Bahn (S1, S2, S3, S4) from Heidelberg Hbf: every 10-15 minutes</i>

## Day 3, Friday, 30 August 2019

09.00-11.00	<b>Parallel Paper Sessions E</b> Panel E1: Welfare policy approaches and the integration of migrants (O135) Panel E2: Dynamics between welfare policies and its inequality-related effects (O133) Panel E3: Welfare states developments: issues of design and attitudes (O131)
11.00-11.15	<i>Coffee Break</i> (Fuchs Petrolup Auditorium)
11.15-13.15	<b>Parallel Paper Sessions F</b> Panel F1: Welfare Policies in the Global South: basic dimensions and approaches (O135) Panel F2: The crisis, the EU's New Economic Governance regime and the social question (O133) Panel F3: (Un)employment and social policies (O131)
13.15-13.45	<b>Conference Closing Session: Future Conferences</b> , Daniel Béland, RC19 president, <i>Chair:</i> Hildegard Theobald (SN169/Röchling)
13.45-14.30	<i>Lunch to go</i> (Fuchs Petrolup Auditorium)

**Conference Organizing Committee:**

**Bernhard Ebbinghaus** (University of Oxford & Mannheim Center for European Social Research)

**Alexandra Kaasch** (Bielefeld University)

**Hildegard Theobald** (University of Vechta & Centre for Globalisation and Governance, Uni Hamburg)

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- University of Siegen

**Parallel Paper Sessions A**

**Wednesday, 28 August 2019, 13.30-15.30**

**Panel A1 (O135):**

**Promoting gender equality: welfare policy approaches and mobilization**

**(Chair: Jolanta Aidukaite)**

**Poulami Roychowdhury:** Incoporation: Governing Gendered Violence in a State of Disempowerment  
(Discussant: Sheila Shaver)\*

**Rianne Mahon:** Gendering the Global Governance of Migration: The Role of International Organisations  
(Discussant: Ito Peng)\*

**Fiona Williams:** Towards an intersectional analysis of social policy (Discussant: Ann Orloff)

**Birgit Pfau-Effinger, Thurid Eggers & Christopher Grages:** How Welfare States have Re-conceptualised "Work". Cross-National Differences in Welfare State Policies on Pay for Family Care (Discussant: Barbara Hobson)\*

**Panel A2 (O133):**

**Societal embeddedness of the development of social rights (Chair: Lutz Leisering)**

**Boyashov, Anatoly & Alexandra Kaasch:** Transnationalization of Social Rights at the UN Human Rights Council (Discussant: Lorraine Frisina Doetter)\*

**Eduardo Erazo Acosta:** The Power of Ancient Philosophy Sumak Kawsay (Buen vivir) in the indigenous movements of Colombia - Ecuador vs. mining exclusion, contributions to the rights of nature from the global south (Discussant: Mehmet Fuat Kina)\*

**Daniel Künzler:** Conflict and authoritarian regimes in Middle Africa: The limited provision of social services in a region rich in natural resources (Discussant: Amanda Shriwise)\*

**Chikako Endo:** The 'social investment turn' and John Rawls's critique of welfare state capitalism (Discussant: Kajsa Emilsson)\*

**Panel A3 (O131):**

**From welfare state expansion to an eco-social agenda (Chair: Daniel Béland)**

**Johanna Kuhlmann & Frank Nullmeier:** Causal Mechanisms in the Expansion of Social Policy (Discussant: Ali Bargu)\*

**Björn Hvinden & Mi Ah Schøyen:** Towards sustainable welfare states: Where do we stand in the development of an eco-social agenda in Europe? (Discussant: Ian Gough)\*

**Maximilian Sommer & Jörg Althammer:** Energy Turnaround in a Social Market Economy (Discussant: Siri Hettige)

**Adeline Otto & Dimitri Gugushvili:** Emerging eco-social divides in Europe? Public attitudes towards welfare and climate change policies on the basis of European social survey (2016/2017) data (Discussant: Emmanuele Pavolini)\*

**Parallel Paper Sessions B**

**Wednesday, 28 August 2019, 16.00-18.00**

**Panel B1 (O135): Comparing long-term care (Chair: Ann Orloff)**

**Mareike Ariaans, Philipp Linden, Thomas Bahle & Claus Wendt:** Typologizing OECD Long-Term Care Systems (Discussant: Fiona Williams)\*

**Jolanta Aidukaite, Sven Hort & Mare Ainsaar:** Ageing and Welfare State: Current Trends in Welfare Policies on Ageing in Baltic and Nordic Countries (Discussant: Birgit Pfau-Effinger)\*

**Jia Xu & Ye He:** On what level do European welfare states help to avoid poverty risks of older people: a hypothetical policy evaluation research towards long-term care (Discussant: Nadine Reibling)

**Panel B2 (O133): Towards an eco-social agenda (Chair: Frank Nullmeier)**

**Petra Zsuzsa Lévay, Josefine Vanhille, Tim Goedeme & Gerlinde Verbist:** Environmental impact of Belgian household consumption: assessing the assumption of homogeneity of price assumption (Discussant: Maximilian Sommer)

**Daniela Gregr:** Child poverty and disaster risk (Discussant: Enrique Delamonica)

**Siri Hettige:** The Challenge of Social Policy Making at a Time of Economic and Environmental Crises: the Case of Sri Lanka (Discussant: Jörg Althammer)

**Kajsa Emilsson:** Urban Politics of Sustainable Welfare: Understanding Urban Mechanisms and Challenges for Achieving Sustainable Welfare (Discussant: Adeline Otto)\*

**Panel B3 (O131): Family policies and realities in European countries (Chair: Hildegard Theobald)**

**Meret Lütfolf:** Patterns of individually lived family models across European family policy regime (Discussant: Monica Budowski)\*

**Nadav Perez-Vaisavidovsky, Ayana Halpern, Reli Mizrahi & Zhara Atalla:** The Mother-Based Intervention: An Institutional-Focused Approach to (the Lack of) Father Engagement in Social Work Interventions (Discussant: Shuyung Wang)\*

**Rosa Daiger von Gleichen:** Gender-neutral family policy in the United States: Are employers reinforcing the gendered division of care? (Discussant: Christopher Grages)\*

**Emmanuele Pavolini & Stefani Scherer:** Investigating the relationship between women's employment and formal childcare provision: what regional data tell us (Discussant: Jen-der Lue)

**Panel B4 (O129): Migration in the EU: effects on policies, politics and attitudes (Chair: Nathalie Morel)**

**Joakim Palme**, Martin Ruhs & Marcus Östermann: National institutions and the fiscal effects of EU migrants (Discussant: John D. Stephens)\*

**Elias Naumann & Bernhard Ebbinghaus**: Does migration in the news shape welfare solidarity? A comparative analysis of media coverage and social policy attitudes in Europe (Discussant: Mi Ah Shoyen)\*

**Sebastian Koos**: 'You do everything for refugees, but nothing for us'? The long summer of migration and welfare chauvinism in Germany (Discussant: Dominique Oehrli)

**Cüneyt Gürer**: Conflict, Refugees, and Integration: An Examination of Refugees between International System and National Policies (Discussant: Lans Morgan)

**Nourhan Elsayed & Roxanne Schuster**: All We Need Is Contact: The Effect of Asylum Seekers on the Vote Share of the Far Right in Germany (Discussant: Lans Morgan)@ (paper withdrawn)

**Parallel Paper Sessions C**

**Thursday, 29 August 2019, 8.30-10.30**

**Panel C1 (O135): Welfare developments in middle-income countries (Chair: Alexandra Kaasch)**

**Kerem Gabriel Öktem**, H.Tolga Böülükbasi & Efe Savas: Measuring welfare states beyond the three worlds: challenges and strategies for improving validity (Discussant: Evelyne Huber)\*

**Sang Hun Lim**: The welfare state, the 'progressive's dilemma', and Karl Polanyi (Disc.: Shi-Jiunn Shi)

**Won Sub Kim & Shih-Jiunn Shi**: Economic Crises and Social Investment, Labor Market Policy Reforms in South Korea and Taiwan (Discussant: Timo Fleckenstein)\*

**Amanda Shriwise**: Warfare and welfare in colonial South Africa (Discussant: Daniel Künzler)\*

**Panel C2 (O133): Family policies, economic crisis and inequalities in a global perspective (Chair: Monica Budowski)**

**Enrique Delamonica**, I. Cid Martinez, M. Obaidy & A. Minujin: Global financial/ economic crisis and child poverty: transmission mechanisms, impact, and policy responses (Discussant: Poulami Roychowdhury )

**Shuyung Wang & You Syue Liu**: The Analysis of Pension Reform and Policy Effect in Taiwan: Gender Perspective (Discussant: Soohyun Lee)

**Jen-der Lue & Chung-Yang Yeh**: Social Investment Innovation in Taiwan: The Interaction of Institutions and Entrepreneurship (Discussant: Geumsun Byun)\*

**Jolanta Aidukaite & Donata Telisauskaite**: Support to families with small children in Lithuania and Sweden: father's role in child care (Discussant: Nadav Perez-Vaisvidovsky)

**Panel C3 (O131): Health care areas and inequalities (Chair: John Stephens)**

**Tiina Ahonen** & Antti Kouvo: Search for Mechanisms Between Status and Wellbeing. Testing Status Anxiety, Autonomy and Trust in Finland. (Discussant: Claus Wendt)\*

**Sigita Doblyte**: Accessible but not acceptable care? Mental healthcare seeking and the role of institutional context in Lithuania (Discussant: Sigrid Lupieri)\*

**Philipp Linden & Nadine Reibling**: Medical leave: Opportunity or risk for unemployed persons with health restrictions? (Discussant: Antti-Jussi Kouvo)

**Stephan Krayter & Nadine Reibling**: An analysis of the scientific poverty discourse: Do health sciences matter? (Discussant: Ricardo Velázquez Leyer)\*

**Parallel Paper Sessions D**  
**(Thursday, 29 August 2019, 14.00-16.00)**

**Panel D1 (O135): Health care systems and reforms (Chair: Timo Fleckenstein)**

**Sigrid Lupieri & Lorraine Frisina Doetter:** Transnational interdependency and healthcare system change: the role of humanitarian and development aid in shaping health policy in Jordan (D: Alexandra Kaasch)\*

**Jamie Lee Harder:** Health inequalities in Cambodia - Barriers in access to healthcare for persons with disabilities. (Discussant: Sigit Doblyte)\*

**Ricardo Leyer & Pamela Bernales-Baksai:** In Search of the 'Authentic' Universalism in Latin America: Outputs of Recent Healthcare Reforms in Chile and Mexico (Discussant: Daniel Béland)\*

**Ellen Kuhlmann, Emmanuele Pavolini, Tuba Agartan & Viola Burau:** The new right-wing populism in Europe and the threats to healthcare and professionalism: governance matters (D: Mareike Ariaans)\*

**Panel D2 (O133): Inequality and poverty: causes and welfare responses (Chair: Bettina Leibetseder)**

**Patrick Sachweh & Sebastian Koos:** Global inequality – global solidarity? A comparative analysis of inequality problematization and support for solidarity on a global level (Discussant: Rianne Mahon)\*

**Carlos A. Bello:** Public policies and poverty characterizations (Discussant: Erdem Yörük)\*

**Enrique Valencia Lomelí:** Historical Dynamics of Inequality in the Mexican Welfare Regime (Discussant: Murat Koyuncu)\*

**Paula Saikkonen & Sanna Blomgren:** Social assistance as a last safety net and the role of services in the Nordic welfare state – the case of Finland (Discussant: Tiina Ahonen)\*

**Panel D3 (O131): Migration and welfare policies: global, national and local perspectives**  
**(Chair: Fiona Williams)**

**Nicola Piper:** Governing Labour Mobility: shifting the International Labour Organisation out of the shadows (Discussant: Lutz Leisering)\*

**Dominique Oehrli & Isabelle Steffen:** Activation as a new form of solidarity? Public attitudes and preferences towards labor market policies in the context of migration (Discussant: Cüneyt Gürer)\*

**Franziska Deeg & Sarah Berens:** Moving North and Coming Back - How migration flows in the Americas shape social policy preferences (Discussant: Lara Minkus)

**Wei Fang:** Left-behind Children in China: A Study on the Influence of Parent Individuals and Local Social and Economic Structures (Discussant: Daniela Gregr)\*

**Parallel Paper Sessions E**  
**(Friday, 30 August 2019, 9.00-11.00)**

**Panel E1 (O135): Welfare policy approaches and the integration of migrants (Chair: Claus Wendt)**

**Morgan Lans:** Welfare State Models and Migrants' Conditions facing Integration Policies in France, Denmark and Spain (Discussant: Jolanta Aidukaite)\*

**Lutz Gschwind:** The Effect of Rising Conditionality in the Swedish Unemployment Benefit System on the Social Protection of Immigrants (Discussant: Umut Ozkan)\*

**Hildegard Theobald:** Migrant care work in different fields of home care provision in Germany: Patterns of inequalities and the interaction of policies (Discussant: Nathalie Morel)\*

**Panel E2 (O133): Dynamics between welfare policies and its inequality-related effects**

**Chair: Björn Hvinden**

**Evelyne Huber, Bilyana Petrova & John D. Stephens:** Financialization, Labor Market Institutions and Inequality (Discussant: Frank Nullmeier)\*

**Bettina Leibetseder:** Meritocracy and Desert as Redistributive Principle in Social Policy: The Elephant in the Room (Discussant: Patrick Sachweh)@

**Mehran Haji Mohammadian & Alexandra Kaasch:** Retirement Policies in Iran: A case of social protection or labour market policies? (Discussant: Bernhard Ebbinghaus)\*

**Timo Fleckenstein & Soohyun Lee:** The Political Economy of Ultra-Low Fertility in South Korea (Discussant: Won Sub Kim)

**Panel E3 (O131): Welfare states developments: issues of design and attitudes**

**(Chair: Emmanuele Pavolini)**

**Lara Minkus, Emanuel Deutschmann & Jan Delhey:** A Trump Effect on the EU's Popularity? The U.S. Presidential Election as a Natural Experiment (Discussant: Sebastian Koos)

**Tijs Laenen:** How unemployment policies affect popular deservingness perceptions of the unemployed and public support for unemployment provision (Discussant: Sanna Blomgren)\*

**Birgit Pfau-Effinger, Thurid Eggers & Christoher Grages:** Self-responsibility of the “Active Social Citizen”: Different types of the policy concept of “Active Social Citizenship” in different types of welfare states (Discussant: Chikako Endo)\*

**Carmen Jacqueline Ho, Daniel Béland, Dragana Bodruzic, & Shih-Jiunn Shih:** The Politics of Redistribution: A Comparison of Social Protection Programs in China and India (Discussant: Paula Saikkonen)

**Parallel Paper Sessions F**

**(Friday, 30 August 2019, 11.15-13.15)**

**Panel F1 (O135): Welfare policies in the Global South: basic dimensions and approaches**

**(Chair: Shih-Jiunn Shi)**

**Erdem Yörük, Ibrahim Öker & Gabriela Ramalho Tafoya:** The Four Worlds of Global Welfare (Discussant: Björn Hvinden)\*

**Erdem Yörük, Murat Koyuncu & Burak Gürel:** Social Assistance as Counter-Insurgency in India (Discussant: Enrique Valencia Lomelí)\*

**Ali Bargu & Erdem Yörük:** Mobilize and Contain: The Politics of Social Assistance Growth. On the Interplay of Electoral and Contentious Politics (Discussant: Johanna Kuhlmann)\*

**Erdem Yörük, Burak Gürel & Fuat Kina:** Containment Through Welfare Provision: Land Invasions, Land Reforms and the Implementation of the Bolsa Familia Program in Brazil (Discussant: Carlos Bello)\*

**Panel F2 (O133): The crisis, the EU's New Economic Governance regime and the social question**

**(Chair: Evelyne Huber)**

**Imre Szabó:** The European Governance of the Water Sector – Contentious Policy Agendas Triggering Transnational Reactions (Discussant: Sabina Stan)\*

**Sabina Stan & Roland Erne:** The New Economic Governance in the Health Care Sector: A Labour Perspective (Discussant: Darragh Golden)\*

**Darragh Golden:** New Economic Governance and Labour Politics in the Public Transport Sector: A 'Persistent Irritant'? (Discussant: Imre Szabo)\*

**Panel F3 (O131): (Un)employment and social policies (Chair: Bernhard Ebbinghaus)**

**Umut Ozkan:** Mandatory Occupational Welfare: Severance Pay as an Unemployment Compensation Instrument (Discussant: Tijs Laenen)\*

**Mareike Ariaans & Nadine Reibling:** Blaming the individual? A longitudinal analysis of the framing of unemployment in German parliamentary debates (Discussant: Bettina Leibetseder)\*

**Nathalie Morel:** Shaping inequalities: How Public Policies Supporting Domestic Employment are Reshaping the Social Division of Labor (Discussant: Hildegard Theobald)

**Geumsun Byun & Seungho Lee:** Changes in work trajectory in later life: Evidence of the 1940s–1950s birth cohorts in South Korea (Discussant: Jia Xu)\*

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PRE-CONFERENCE EVENT –

Tuesday, 27 August 2019 19.00-20.00

***Social Politics 25 Years: Looking Back and Looking Forward***

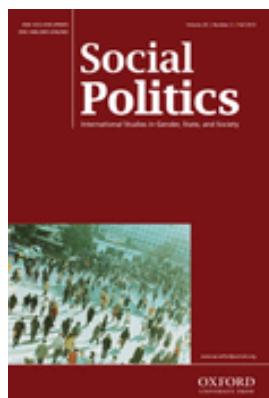
***Unrealized Utopias, Real Dystopias and Pathways  
toward an Inclusive Feminist Social Politics***

**Moderator: Ito Peng;**

**Participants: Barbara Hobson, Aleksandra Kanjou Mrčela, Ann Orloff, Shirin Rai.**

**MZES Conference Room** (2nd floor), **Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES)**,  
University of Mannheim, A5,6, 68159 Mannheim, Germany.

**Format: “Davos style”:** Ito Peng will pose questions and guide an informal conversation among panel participants, who are editors and editors emeritae/founders of Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State and Society, published by Oxford University Press



*Feminists across the globe face the fact of unrealized utopias and political ideals denied. Real dystopias reflect the current threat to gender equality and gender research with the rise of populist right regimes and the spread of anti-feminist backlash within many states. Around what ideals can we mobilize progressive counter-movements? We have critiqued various utopian visions that had in the past failed to confront complex inequalities, a matter made more urgent by the development of new and intensified forms of inequality. Pathways toward an inclusive feminist social politics addresses how we might envision feminist welfare states and mobilize politically to achieve them. We take inspiration from grass-roots mobilization around issues ranging from #Me Too to climate action and the defence of reproductive rights and from the movement of feminists (both women and men) into politics and governance institutions at the local, national and trans-national level.*

All RC19 participants are welcome to attend, no registration needed.

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