Workshop

‘Reconfiguring Welfare States in the Post-Industrial Age: What Role for Social Partners?’
LSE, European Institute, Room J116
12 March, 2010

Programme

Friday, 12.00 – 19.00
Buffet lunch available

12.00-14.00
Costanza Rodriguez d’Acri, Andreas Kornelakis and Alison Johnston
The Role of Social Partners in Bargaining over Non-wage Issues across Austria, Greece and Italy: widening the scope to make up for the loss of power?
Comment: Anke Hassel

Daniel Clegg, Paolo Graziano and Christa van Wijnbergen
Trade Unions and Activation Policies: A Theoretical and Empirical Exploration
Comment: Bob Hancké

14.00-14.30 Coffee break

Bernhard Ebbinghaus
The Role of Social Partners in European Pensions Reform: Past and Present
Comment: Jonathan Hopkin

Elke Heins and Richard Parry
The role of trade unions in health care reform in the UK
Comment: Joan Costa-i-Font

16.30-17.00 Coffee break

Magdalena Bernaciak, Anil Duman and Vera Scepanovic
Collective Bargaining in Protected and Exposed Sectors: examples from Hungary, Poland, and Serbia
Comment: Marco Simoni

Discussion: Where to go from here?
Introduction: Waltraud Schelkle

19.00 End

Dinner for speakers (location tba)
The workshop is open to the academic public but please let us know by 7 March, 2010, so that we can plan numbers:
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Directions:
The European Institute is located in Cowdray House on Portugal Street. The workshop will be held in the Canada Blanch Room on the first floor (room number J116). The following link shows how you’ll get to LSE and the location of Cowdray House (building J, between Main library and the campus bookshop):
http://www2.lse.ac.uk/mapsAndDirections/Home.aspx