

History of Postwar Social Science Workshop

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Programme

- 9.45 – 10.35: The Relationship between Theories of Decision and Policy Advice in Operations Research and Related Disciplines
William Thomas (Imperial College)
- Coffee break
- 11.05 – 11.55: The Political Economy of Textbook Writing: Paul Samuelson and the Making of the First Ten Editions of Economics, 1945–1976
Yann Giraud (Université de Cergy-Pontoise)
- 12.00 – 12.50: Samuelson on Samuelson: a Preliminary Evaluation
Roger Backhouse (University of Birmingham)
- Lunch break
- 14.30 – 15.20: Taking the reader into the field: Mid 20th century American community studies
Mary Morgan (London School of Economics)
- 15.30 – 16.20: Disciplining the future: The post war attempts to create a science devoted to the future
Jenny Andersson (Sciences Po)
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