

History of Postwar Social Science Workshop

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Organised by Roger Backhouse and Philippe Fontaine

Venue: LSE, Lakatos Building, Room T206

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10.30 – 11.20 Mathew Thomson, University of Warwick

The psychological sciences and the 'scientization' and 'engineering' of society in twentieth-century Britain

11.40 – 12.30 Emmanuel Didier, EHESS

Crisis and knowledge: Democracy, statistics and the making of the New Deal

12.30 – 14:30 Lunch

**14.30 – 15.20 Loïc Charles, University of Reims and Yann Giraud,
University of Cergy**

From science to communication: The Americanization of Otto Neurath's pictorial statistics

15.40 – 16.30 Sebastián Gil-Riaño, University of Toronto

Anti-racism and cultural change: The anthropologist as steward of modernity in the 1950s