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Coping with Instability in Market Societies  
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## Thursday, December 15

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- 9 a.m. Opening  
[Christine Musselin](#)
- 9:05 a.m. Welcome  
[Bruno Latour](#)
- 9:15 a.m. Introduction: Coping with Instability in Market Societies  
[Jens Beckert](#), [Patrick Le Galès](#),  
[Christine Musselin](#), [Wolfgang Streeck](#)

### Coping with Instability in Society

- 10 a.m. Subjective Socio-Economic Insecurity: What Makes People Feel Insecure?  
[Steffen Mau](#), [Jan Mewes](#), [Nadine M. Schöneck](#)

11 a.m. Coffee

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- 11:30 a.m. The Role of “Persistent Resilience” within Everyday Life: Communities Coping with Instability in Post-Crisis England  
[Lauren Andres](#), [John Round](#)

12:30 p.m. Lunch

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- 1:30 p.m. The Funeral Insurance Contract: A New Market Formula for Solidarity?  
[Pascale Trompette](#)

### Democracy in Instable Settings

- 2:30 p.m. Liberalization, Inequality and Democracy’s Discontent  
[Armin Schäfer](#)

3:30 p.m. Coffee

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- 4 p.m. Religion and the Gender Vote Gap: Women’s Changed Political Preferences from 1970s to 2010  
[Patrick Emmenegger](#), [Philip Manow](#)

End of session 5 p.m.

## Friday, December 16

### Coping with Instability in Labor Markets

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- 9 a.m. Labor-Market Uncertainty, Trust and Welfare States: Connecting Institutions and Individuals  
[Christoph Nguyen](#)

- 10 p.m. Governing Instability in a Market Society in the Making: The Politics of Socioeconomic Risks and Labor Market Adjustment in Poland  
[Catherine Spieser](#)

11 p.m. Coffee

### Coping with Indebtedness

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- 11:30 a.m. Saving the Banks: The Political Economy of Bailouts  
[Cornelia Woll](#)

12:30 p.m. Lunch

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- 1:15 p.m. Economic Categories in Neoliberal Society  
[Marion Fourcade](#)

- 2:15 p.m. Social Consequences of the Greek Debt Crisis: Recession, Insecurity and Welfare Deregulation  
[Maria Markantonatou](#)

3:15 p.m. Coffee

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- 3:30 p.m. Panel discussion  
[Colin Crouch](#), [Patrick Le Galès](#),  
[Uwe Schimank](#), [Wolfgang Streeck](#)

End of conference 5 p.m.