States and Markets VII
Politics and Society in the Age of Financialization
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Program

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Thursday, April 16

12 noon   Welcome lunch

1 p.m.   Opening and Introduction
Jens Beckert, Olivier Godechot

Session 1: Household Debt

1:15 p.m.   Household Debt–Welfare Trade-off
Martino Comelli

2 p.m.   Why Is There No Household Debt in Germany … Or Is There? On Comparative Capitalism, Institutional Change and Credit-Based Financialization
Daniel Mertens

2:45 p.m.   Coffee

3:15 p.m.   Veblen or Keynes? Status Anxiety and the Financialization of Consumption in Chile
Felipe González

4 p.m.   Sociology of Small Loan Borrowers in Early Twentieth Century USA: A Comparative Case Study of Atlanta and Chicago
Simon Bittmann

7 p.m.   Dinner (for presenters and invited guests)

Friday, April 17

Session 2: Financialization in Historical Perspective

Philipp Korom

9:45 p.m.   Contrapuntal Financializations: Finance and Financiers in the French Interlocking Directorates Network, 1950s–2000s
Pierre François, Claire Lemercier

10:30 a.m.   Coffee

11 p.m.   Trusts as Legal Foundations of Financialized Capitalism
Sabine Montagne

11:45 p.m.   Financialization and Monetarism in Switzerland, 1975–1999
Leon Wansleben

12:30 p.m.   Lunch

Session 3: Financial Regulation

1:30 p.m.   Quantitative Easing and the "Missing Asset Market Problem": Monetary Governance and Financialisation in the Euro Area
Benjamin Braun

2:15 p.m.   Regulatory Fictions as Instruments of Market Governance: Examples from the European Sovereign Debt Crisis
Pierre Pénet

3 p.m.   Coffee

3:30 p.m.   Weak Interests and Politics of Legitimation: An Empirical Examination of Financial Reforms in the EU and the US after the Subprime Crisis
Lisa Kastner

4:15 p.m.   When Politics Meet Expertise: Search for Efficiency and Legitimacy in the Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) in Africa
Solomon George Zori

5 p.m.   Closing remarks
Cornelia Woll

End of the conference 5:15 p.m.