

10-11 November 2021 – University of Zurich

Making the Social World Objective

Theoretical, Practical, and Visual Forms of Social and Economic Knowledge, 1850-2000



Nr. 4 Schweizerisches Sozialmuseum Zürich - Raum „Vermögen“

Swiss Social Museum (Zurich), « Fortune » hall, postcard, c.1917. Schweizerisches Sozialmuseum, 000/37 Z1

Wednesday 10 November
Room KAB-E-5 (Kantonsschulstrasse 3)

1 pm Welcome and Introduction

Claire-Lise Debluë (University of Zurich), Alix Heinger (University of Fribourg), Laure Piguët (University of Geneva)

1:30-3:30 pm The Production of Indicators as Tools of Social Management

Chair: Matthieu Leimgruber (University of Zurich)

Christian Topalov (EHESS, Paris)

Unemployment Objectified, Numbers Derecalibrated: Social Reform and Statistical Revolution in Britain and France at the Beginning of the Nineteenth Century

Guus Wieman (European University Institute)

From Poverty Alleviation to Market Analysis: The History of Organized Household Budgets in the Netherlands, 1850-1940

Constantin Brissaud (University of Paris-Dauphine)

When Technocrats Objectify the Social: The Social Indicators Program at OECD

Tanja Rietmann (University of Bern)

Data Provider and Control Tool: The Dual Function of the Bernese EDP Project Pflégis (1984-1993) for the Improvement of Foster Family Care

4-5 pm Visualizing the Social World

Chair: Monika Dommann (University of Zurich)

Christa Kamleithner (Brandenburg University of Technology)

Visualizing Population Density: Statistical Mapping and the Emergence of a New Urban Imaginary (1830-1910)

Tom Wilkinson (Courtauld Institute, London)

Money Talking to Itself: Central Bank Museums

Thursday 11 November
Room KAB-E-5 (Kantonsschulstrasse 3)

9-10:30 am Transfer and Transformation of Social Knowledge

Chair: Claire-Lise Debluë (University of Zurich)

Aykiz Dogan (University of Paris 1)

A Transnational Scientist of the Social: The Belgian Sociologist, Statistician, and Bureaucrat Camille Jacquart (1867-1931) and the Making of Turkish Statistics

Zeynep Yeşim Gökçe (University of Bonn)

The Making of Social Anthropology: The Evolution of the Discipline of Anthropology in Early Turkish Republic

Alessandro Stanziani (EHESS, Paris)

Transferring European Social Categories to Russian Statistics, 1860s-1914: Objectivizing Societies or Standardizing the Tools of Investigation?

11 am-1 pm Social Knowledge as a Controversial Issue

Chair: Brigitta Bernet (University of Zurich)

Mátyás Erdélyi (University of Prague)

Statistical Experts on the Margin: The Career Trajectory of József Kőrösy

Călin Cotoi (University of Bucharest)

A Local History of the Social: The Last Cholera Epidemic and the Dissolution of 'Health for All' in Romania

Agnès Hirsch (University of Paris-Dauphine)

The Authority of Statistics: The Reception and Mobilization of Labour Statistics by Federations of Workers in France (1880-1930)

Morgane Labbé (EHESS, Paris)

Making Objective the Conditions of living of the Working Class in Interwar Poland: Between Public and Private Statistics

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