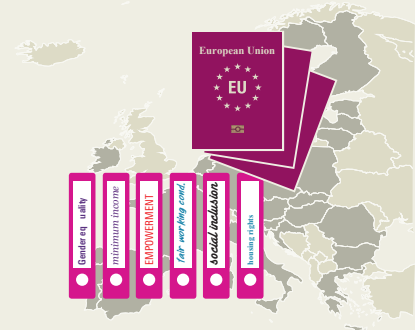


GOING FORWARD OR BACKWARD? PERSPECTIVES ON A EUROPEAN SOCIAL CITIZENSHIP



PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 23 November 2022

Moderation: AC Coppens, The Catalysts

09:00 **Welcome and Arrival Coffee**

09:30 **Introduction**

Bettina Kohlrausch, WSI

Marius Busemeyer, University of Konstanz

Keynote

The Future of European Social Citizenship in Times of Crisis

Frank Vandenbroucke, Minister of Social Affairs and Public Health, Belgium

10:30 **Coffee Break**

10:50 **Panel Session I: The Concept of European Social Citizenship:
Past, Present and Future**

The Past and Present of European Social Citizenship: The Citizens' View

Gianna Maria Eick, University of Konstanz

The Future of European Social Citizenship in Light of Current Events

Brian Burgoon, University of Amsterdam

Policy Input

László Andor, Foundation for European Progressive Studies

12:30 Lunch Break

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13:30 **Panel Session II: Inequalities and Social Integration in Europe –
More than a Correlation?**

Scepticism or Support towards the European Idea and (Social) Integration?

Bart Meuleman, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

**Perceptions of Democratic and Social Integration in Germany:
Empirical Evidence from the Project “Social Stratification and Democratic Integration”**

Andreas Hövermann, WSI

Policy Input

Elizabeth Kuiper, European Policy Centre

15:10 **Coffee Break**

15:30 **Discussion**

Which Way forward to a Social Europe?

Marius Busemeyer, University of Konstanz

Daniel Seikel, WSI

Dominika Biegona, DGB

16:30 **End**

SHORT BIOGRAPHS

Marius Busemeyer, University of Konstanz

Marius Busemeyer is Professor of Political Science with a focus on comparative political economy at the Department of Politics and Public Administration and spokesperson of the Cluster of Excellence „The Politics of Inequality“. His research focuses on comparative political economy and welfare state studies, education and social policy, government spending, theories of institutional change, and public opinion and individual attitudes toward the welfare state. He studied political science, economics, administration, and law at the University of Heidelberg and the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. He subsequently received his doctorate in political science from the University of Heidelberg. Marius Busemeyer conducted research with Wolfgang Streeck and Kathleen Thelen at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies in Cologne. He has been a visiting Professor and scholar at the Center for European Studies at Harvard, at the WZB Berlin, at Nuffield College in Oxford, at the Department for Economics at the University of Paris 1 (Panthéon-Sorbonne), and at the Amsterdam Center for Inequality Studies (AMCIS). In 2014, he was appointed a member of the Young Academy of Europe.

Gianna Maria Eick, University of Konstanz

Gianna Maria Eick is a postdoctoral researcher and lecturer at the University of Konstanz in the Department of Politics and Public Administration. She obtained her PhD in Social Policy from the University of Kent in 2020 and was a visiting researcher at the Universities of Amsterdam (UvA), Aalborg, and Leuven. Her interdisciplinary research is driven by the fascination for how globalization and European social integration are shaping societies and how people react to these changes in their social and political attitudes and behavior. She investigates some of the main challenges in European politics, such as social rights, the development/implementation of new social policies, migration, Euroscepticism, and the increasing inequality in the wake of recent crises such as the financial crisis, COVID-19, and the war in Ukraine. She has received various international research grants and prizes for her academic work, and she currently works on several cross-national research projects on these topics, including the Horizon 2020 project „The Future of European Social Citizenship“ (EUSOCIALCIT).

Bettina Kohlrausch, WSI

Bettina Kohlrausch graduated in sociology from 1995-2002. In 2007, she received her PhD from the Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS) at the University of Bremen. From 2007 to 2016, she worked as a research associate at the Sociological Research Institute Göttingen. Following that, she spent one year between 2015-2016 as a visiting Professor at the German Center for Research on Higher Education and Science in Hannover. In 2016 she became full-Professor of Sociology of Education at the University of Paderborn. Since 2020 she holds the chair for Societal Transformation and Digitalization at the University of Paderborn and is the Scientific Director of the WSI of the Hans Böckler Foundation. The WSI is a research institute that focuses on social justice and fair working and living conditions based in Düsseldorf.

Frank Vandenbroucke, Minister of Social Affairs and Public Health, Belgium

Frank Vandenbroucke studied economics in Leuven, the Netherlands and Cambridge, UK, and received his D.Phil. in Oxford. He was Minister for Social Security, Health Insurance, Pensions and Employment in the Belgian Federal Government (1999–2004), and Minister for Education and Employment in the Flemish Regional Government (2004–2009). He was Professor at KU Leuven until October 2015. Between 2015 and 2020, Frank Vandenbroucke was University Professor at the University of Amsterdam (UvA) and holder of the Chair „Herman Deleeck“ at the University of Antwerp (UA). He was also Special Advisor for Social Affairs at the Jacques Delors Institute and a member of the Board of Trustees of Friends of Europe. His research focused on the influence of the EU on the development of social and employment policies in EU member states. Since 2020, he has been Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Social Affairs and Public Health.

Brian Burgoon, University of Amsterdam

Brian Burgoon is Professor of International and Comparative Political Economy at the University of Amsterdam (UvA). He received his PhD from MIT in 1998 and has been on the UvA faculty since 2001, serving as Academic Director of the Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (AISSR) at the UvA from 2014 till December 2020. Prior to joining the UvA faculty, he was on the faculty at the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS). Burgoon's research focuses on the politics of economic globalization, of welfare and labour market policies and standards, and of how economic conditions influence political conflict. His teaching focuses on comparative and international political economy, international relations, general political science, and quantitative and qualitative research methods.

László Andor, Foundation for European Progressive Studies

László Andor is a Hungarian economist, who holds a degree in economics from Karl Marx University (now Corvinus University), an MA in development economics from Manchester University, and a PhD from the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (1995). He is a former European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (2010-2014). Since leaving the Commission, he has been Head of the Department of Economic Policy at Corvinus University (Budapest), Senior Fellow at the Hertie School of Governance (Berlin), and Visiting Professor at ULB (Brussels) and Sciences Po (Paris). He also became a member of various think tanks (EPC, RAND Europe, Friends of Europe) in an advisory capacity. Between 1991 and 2005, Andor taught political science and economic policy in Budapest. Andor also taught as a Fulbright Visiting Professor at Rutgers University (State University of New Jersey, USA) (1997-8) and worked as a consultant for the World Bank under the SAPRI (Structural Adjustment Participatory Review Initiative). He also worked as a consultant for the Budget Committee of the Hungarian Parliament (1998-9) and the Prime Minister's Office (2002-5). From 2005 to 2010,

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he was a member of the Board of Directors of the EBRD (London), representing the Czech Republic, Croatia, Hungary, and Slovakia. In 2014, he was awarded an honorary doctorate from the University of National and World Economy in Sofia and the French President's Legion of Honor.

Bart Meuleman, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

Bart Meuleman is a Full Professor and Head of Department of the Centre for Sociological Research (CeSO) at the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven. His research focuses on cultural and socio-economic conflict lines in increasingly diverse societies, and he is particularly interested in how increasing migration movements and ethnic diversity affect preferences for welfare redistribution and social justice. He has extensively studied the structure and roots of intergroup attitudes, ethnic threat perceptions and prejudices, both from a majority and a minority perspective. For his research, he makes use of comparative as well as national survey data and has developed broad experience regarding the design and collection of surveys, as well as regarding statistical analyses of complex survey datasets (including multilevel modeling, structural equation modeling and Bayesian statistics). Bart Meuleman functions as National Coordinator of ESS Belgium (since 2018) and (co-)supervisor of the Belgian National Elections Study and the Belgian Ethnic Minority Elections Study 2014 and 2019. He served as president of the European Survey Research Association (2017-2019) and is a member of various expert groups on comparative survey research.

Andreas Hövermann, WSI

Between 2004 and 2010, Andreas Hövermann studied sociology with a minor in social psychology at Bielefeld University. From 2010 to 2016, he worked as a freelance PhD student at the Department of Sociology at Bielefeld University with a research stay at the Sociology Department of the State University New York, Albany (USA). Between 2010 and 2017, he was a research associate at the Institute for Interdisciplinary Research on Conflict and Violence at Bielefeld University. This was followed by a research fellowship at the State University New York, University at Albany. Here, he contributed to the development of the approach to „marketized mentality“ and cross-cultural comparative studies. In addition, he contributed to studies on the explanation of hate crime in Germany, Europe and the USA. Since 2020, Andreas Hövermann has been a research associate at the Hans Böckler Foundation in the project on Social Living Conditions, Transformation and Democratic Integration, initially in the „Research Funding“ department, and since January 2022 in the WSI.

Elizabeth Kuiper, European Policy Centre

Elizabeth Kuiper is Deputy Director and Head of the Social Europe and Wellbeing Program at the European Policy Centre. In addition to her role as Deputy Director, Elizabeth Kuiper leads the EPC's Social Europe and Wellbeing program. Her focus is on EU health policy and advancing the concept of the economics of well-being, linking EPC's research on health care, social equity, sustainability, and economic governance. Prior to joining EPC, she was Executive Director Public Affairs at the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA), where she led the organization's advocacy and external engagement strategy.

Daniel Seikel, WSI

Daniel Seikel studied political science and economics at the Philipps-Universität Marburg and the Universidad Autónoma Madrid from 2002 to 2007 (diploma). Between 2008 and 2012, he was a doctoral student at the International Max Planck Research School on the Social and Political Constitution of the Economy (IMPRS-SPCE) of the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies in Cologne. He received his Ph.D. in 2012. Between 2012 and 2013, he was a research assistant at the University of Bremen. Since 2013, he has been Head of Unit for European Policy at the Institute of Economic and Social Research (WSI) of the Hans Böckler Foundation, Düsseldorf. He has also worked as a visiting scholar at the European Trade Union Institute (ETUI) in Brussels in 2018. His research focuses on political economy of the European integration as well as European law.

Dominika Biegón, DGB

Dominika Biegón is Head of Unit for European and International Economic Policy at the Federal Executive Board of the German Trade Union Confederation (DGB). Before that, she was working as policy advisor at Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation and in the European Parliament. She received her Ph.D. in Political Science in 2015 from the University of Bremen, where she worked as research assistant at the Collaborative Research Center 597 "Transformations of the State". She is also member of the European Economic and Social Committee.