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Programm

Thursday, December 02, 2010

9.30 - 10.00 Registration and welcome

10.00 Opening Session

Dieter Plehwe & David Levi-Faur

10. 30 - 12.30

Panel 1:

Financialization and the Global (Financial) Crisis: New Regulations or a New Regulatory Regime?

Chair: Christina Teipen

Hans-Jürgen Bieling: Regulatory politics and the varieties of financialization: European trajectories

Andreas Nölke, Marcel Heires: Why the rumors about the death of financialization have been premature, for now

Arndt Sorge: The different original, diffusion and problem-solving predicaments of financialism and debt

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch Break

13.30 - 14.30

Volker Schneider: Collateral damage? The effects of financial crisis on climate change discourse in Germany

Annette Elisabeth Töller: How the financial crisis impacts on environmental policy – on mechanisms of and barriers to policy change 15.00 - 17.30

Panel 2:

Regulating Capitalism: Advances, Crises and Contradictions

Chair: David Levi–Faur

Andreas Busch: Reacting to the crisis: What problems is the state facing?

Jacint Jordana Casajuana: Networks and agencies in Latin American regulatory order

Hanan Haber: Varieties of welfare capitalism: Social regulation in the electricity sectors of the OECD countries

Sandra Eckert: Varieties of Regulatory Reform in the European Postal Sector

David Levi-Faur: A race to the bottom? The interdependencies of the regulatory state, the welfare state and the developmental state

Friday, December 03, 2010

09.00 - 12.00

Panel 3:

Contradictions of Corporate Governance

Chair: Sigurt Vitols

Daniel Kinderman: What are the complementarities of corporate responsibility and market liberalism?

Gregory Jackson: Balancing reputation and regulatory institutions: Cross-country comparisons

Sigurt Vitols: Determinants of CSR: Company and country variables

Ruth Aguilera: Is managerial entrenchment always bad for CSR?

12.00 - 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 - 17.00 (15.30 Coffee Break)

Panel 4:

Scientific Communities, Political Technocracy and Regulatory Regimes: Dynamics of Institutional Change

Chair: Dieter Plehwe

Sebastian Botzem: Apolitical expertise? Accounting constellations past and present

Ronen Mandelkern: Aren't they all economists? How institutional factors conditioned the response of central banks and finance ministries to the global recession

Karin Fischer: Transnational Community of Central Bankers: A research agenda

Marcel Heires: The discursive opening and closing of the debate on global financial reform

Dieter Plehwe: Transnational discourse coalitions: Monetary policy alternatives

17.00 - 19.30

Concluding discussion: Prospects of comparative capitalism research