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### Conference Participants: Biographical Notes

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#### **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**Agnès Hubert**

*Advisor*

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*European Commission*

Agnès Hubert has been an adviser in the Bureau of European Policy advisers (BEPA) of the European Commission since 2005. She graduated in Economics (BSc and DEA) and in Political Science (DEA) at the University of Paris/Sorbonne. As an EU official, she has held responsibilities in development and international cooperation, communication and social & employment policy, serving as head of the Unit on Equal Opportunities for Women. She also contributed to the White Paper on European Governance and was assigned for two years to the senior staff for the European Parliament.

In BEPA, she is a member of the analysis team and has held responsibility for reports on Social Innovation, Youth, Migration and Gender and Well-being. She has a specific expertise in the fields of gender, social and employment policy and fundamental rights. She is the author or editor of two books (“L’Europe et les femmes, identités en mouvement”) and “Democracy and Information Society in Europe”) and of numerous chapters, articles and academic contributions in the field of gender equality, social innovation and well-being in Europe.

## **ACADEMIC PANELISTS**

### **Dr. Philip N. Cohen**

*Professor of Sociology, University of Maryland*

Philip N. Cohen is professor of sociology and a demographer at the University of Maryland, College Park. His research concerns social inequality, family structure and dynamics, and work. He is the author of the forthcoming book, *The Family: Diversity, Inequality, and Social Change* (WW Norton 2014), as well as academic articles in sociology and demography journals including *American Sociological Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Demography*, and *Journal of Marriage and Family*. He also writes the blog *Family Inequality*.

### **Dr. Becky Conekin**

*Senior Lecturer MacMillan Center and History*

*Research Fellow MacMillan Center, Department of History, Yale University*

Becky E. Conekin joined Yale in the autumn of 2009. She holds a PhD in Modern European History from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor and is currently Senior Research Fellow in European Studies, at the Whitney & Betty MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, as well as Senior Lecturer in History at Yale University. She serves on the Program Committee for Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies. For the decade prior to arriving at Yale, she taught at the London College of Fashion, University of the Arts.

She is a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society and author of numerous publications, including most recently *Lee Miller in Fashion*, which came out in 2013. Becky Conekin has held fellowships and visiting professorships at the Center for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities (CRASSH), the University of Cambridge; Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris; the Center for British Studies, Humboldt University, Berlin; The Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana and the International Institute, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

### **Dr. Mary Daly**

*Professor of Sociology and Social Policy*

*Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford*

Mary Daly is Professor of Sociology and Social Policy, and a Governing Body Fellow of Green Templeton College (where she is also Academic Tutor). She received her PhD in social and political sciences from the European University Institute and taught at Georg-August Universität Göttingen, Germany and Queen's University Belfast before joining the Department in 2012. Her research interests and expertise are primarily focused on the relationship between gender and the welfare in advanced OECD countries. Most of her work is comparative, in a European and international context, and increasingly interdisciplinary. Substantively, she is interested in the following areas: family policy, gender inequality, care, poverty and welfare, EU social policy. Among the topics on which she is currently working are parenting-related policies in comparative global perspective, the changing nature of family policy and the gender and family basis to poverty.

### **Dr. Louise Davidson-Schmich**

*Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Miami*

Louise K. Davidson-Schmich is an associate professor of political science at the University of Miami. She is the author of *Becoming Party Politicians: Eastern German State Legislators in the Decade Following Unification* (Notre Dame Press, 2006) and the forthcoming book *A Glass Half Full: Gender Quotas and Political Recruitment*. She has published articles in *Party Politics*, *The Journal of Legislative Studies*, *Democratization*, and other academic journals. She is a member of the editorial boards of *German Politics*, *German Politics and Society*, and the German Studies Association's *Spektrum* book series. She is currently at work editing a volume tentatively entitled *Gendering Marginalized Interests: Minority Women and Public Policy in Germany* from which her presentation today is drawn.

### **Dr. Pearl Dykstra**

*Department of Sociology, Erasmus University Rotterdam*

Pearl Dykstra (1956) was appointed chair of Empirical Sociology at Erasmus University Rotterdam in 2009. Previously, she had a chair in Kinship Demography at Utrecht University and was a senior scientist at the Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (NIDI) in The Hague. She has a BA in psychology from the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, an MA in social psychology from the University of Toronto, and a PhD in social sciences from the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. She is an internationally regarded specialist on intergenerational solidarity, aging societies, family change, aging and the life course, and loneliness. Large scale projects for which she has been awarded grants include the Netherlands Kinship Panel Study (NKPS) and the EU 7<sup>th</sup> framework program MULTILINKS. She is consortium member of the Generations and Gender Programme (GGP), which was recently placed on the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research National Roadmap for Large-Scale Research Facilities. She is an elected member of the Netherlands Royal Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW, 2004) and Vice-President of the KNAW as of 2011, elected Member of the Dutch Social Sciences Council (SWR, 2006), and elected fellow of the Gerontological Society of America (2010). In 2012 she received the ERC Advanced Grant for the research project “Families in context”, which focuses on the ways in which policy, economic, and cultural contexts structure intergenerational and gendered dependencies in families.

### **Dr. Geoff Eley**

*Karl Pohrt Distinguished University Professor of Contemporary History*

*Department of History, University of Michigan*

Geoff ELEY is the Karl Pohrt Distinguished University Professor of Contemporary History and just finished a term as Chair of the History Department at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He works in the fields of Modern German and European History, with further interests in comparative fascism, film and history, history and theory, and general questions of historiography. His earliest works were *Reshaping the German Right: Radical Nationalism and Political Change after Bismarck* (1980, 1991) and *The Peculiarities of German History* (1980, 1984) jointly authored with David Blackbourn. Among his recent books are a history of the Left in Europe, *Forging Democracy* (2002), *A Crooked Line: From Cultural History to the History of Society* (2005), and (with Keith Nield) *The Future of Class in History: What's Left of the Social?* (2007). With Bradley Naranch he is editing *German Colonialism in a Global Age* to be published in December 2014 by Duke University Press. A new book, *Nazism as Fascism: Violence, Ideology, and the Ground of Consent in Germany, 1930-1945*, was published by Routledge in July 2013. He continues working on a new study of the Right in Germany, *Genealogies of Nazism: Conservatives, Radical Nationalists, Fascists in Germany, 1860-1945*. He is currently writing a general history of Europe in the twentieth century.

### **Dr. Rebecca Friedman**

*Co-Director, Miami-Florida European Union Center of Excellence*

*Director, European Studies; Associate Professor, History Department*

*Florida International University*

Rebecca Friedman, Co-Director of the MEUCE, is Associate Professor of History and Director of European Studies at Florida International University. Her research focuses on gender and the family in modern Russia in the context of Russia's relationship to modern European institutions and ideologies, with a special emphasis on masculinity, domestic interiors, and childhood. She is the author of *Masculinity, Autocracy and the Russian University, 1804-1863* (Palgrave/MacMillan, 2005) and (with Barbara Clements and Dan Healy) the collection *Russian Masculinities in History and Culture* (Palgrave, 2002), which is the first volume in English to focus on the growing field of Russian masculinity studies. She just co-edited *European Identity and Culture* (Ashgate, 2012) with Dr. Markus Thiel. She is currently working on a monographic study of gender, childhood and the domestic interior from the middle of the 19th century through the first decades of Bolshevik rule.

**Dr. Myra Marx Ferree**

*Alice H. Cook Professor of Sociology  
Director, European Union Center of Excellence  
University of Wisconsin-Madison*

Myra Marx Ferree is the Alice H. Cook Professor of Sociology and Director of the European Union Center of Excellence at the University of Wisconsin, where she is also a member of the Gender and Women's Studies Department. Her most recent books are *Varieties of Feminism: German Gender Politics in Global Perspective* (Stanford University Press 2012) and *Gender, Violence and Human Security: Critical Feminist Perspectives* (edited with Aili Tripp and Christina Ewig, NYU Press, 2013). *Varieties of Feminism* was the winner of the American Political Science Association's Victoria Schuck Award in 2013 for the best book in gender and politics.

She also has written numerous articles about feminist organizations and politics in the US, Germany and internationally, as well as about gender inequality in families, the inclusion of gender in sociological theory and practice, and the intersections of gender with race and class. In 2005 she was a Berlin Prize Fellow at the American Academy in Berlin and in 2004 the Maria-Jahoda Visiting Professor at the Ruhr University Bochum. Her current work focuses on comparisons between US and German universities as they move to both incorporate gender equality policies and embrace more competitive, bureaucratic and hierarchical modes of organization.

**Dr. Kimberly Morgan**

*Associate Professor of Political Science and International Affairs  
Elliott School of International Affairs  
George Washington University*

Kimberly J. Morgan's research focuses on the politics of social policy in the United States and Western Europe, with particular interests in family policies, health care, and taxation. Dr. Morgan's book, *Working Mothers and the Welfare State: Religion and the Politics of Work-Family Policy in Western Europe and the United States* was published in 2006 by Stanford University Press, and her articles have appeared in journals such as *American Journal of Sociology*, *Comparative Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Politics & History*, *Social Politics*, and *World Politics*. With Andrea Louise Campbell (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), Dr. Morgan received an Investigators' Award from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to study Medicare reform, and they have completed a book, [\*The Delegated Welfare State: Medicare, Markets, and the Governance of American Social Policy\*](#) (2011, Oxford University Press). In 2006, she was elected to the National Academy of Social Insurance, and she serves as an associate editor of the journal *Social Politics*.

Professor Morgan received her Ph.D. in political science from Princeton University and, before joining GWU, was a post-doctoral fellow at NYU's Institute of French Studies (2000-01) and a participant in the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Scholars in Health Policy Research program at Yale University (2001-03). In 2008-09, Dr. Morgan was a fellow at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

**Dr. Gerda Neyer**

*Associate Professor of Demography  
and Senior Research Associate of SPaDE, Demography Unit (SUDA)  
Stockholm University*

Gerda Neyer is Associate Professor of Demography and Senior Research Associate of SPaDE. Her research lies at the intersection of demography and political sciences. She focuses on the role of institutional and political factors in family formation in contemporary European countries. She holds an M.A. in Mathematics and a Ph.D. in political science.

She conducted numerous research projects and wrote in publications in the field of social, labour-market, migration, and gender policies, as well as emigration from Austria (ed. jointly with Traude Horvath), Vienna 1996;

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Dilemmas der Sozialpolitik, Feministische Betrachtungen über Sozialstaat und Sozialstaatlichkeit, in Kreisky E., B. Sauer (ed); Geschlecht und Eigensinn, Vienna 1998.

**Dr. Camille Robcis**

*Assistant Professor, Department of History, Cornell University*

Camille Robcis is Assistant Professor in the History Department at Cornell University. She received her B.A. in History and Modern Culture & Media from Brown University and her Ph.D. in History from Cornell. She was a Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow at the Penn Humanities Forum in 2008-2009 and a Fellow at LAPA (Law and Public Affairs) at Princeton in 2011-2012. Her first book, *The Law of Kinship: Anthropology, Psychoanalysis, and the Family in France* (Cornell University Press, 2013) examines how French policy makers have called upon structuralist anthropology and psychoanalysis (specifically, the works of Claude Lévi-Strauss and Jacques Lacan) to reassert the centrality of sexual difference as the foundation for all social and psychic organization. More broadly, her research and teaching interests have focused on the historical construction of norms, the intellectual production of knowledge, and the articulation of gender and sexuality in the social sciences and particularly in psychoanalysis.

**Dr. Chiara Saraceno**

*Honorary Fellow, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin, Italy*

Until October 2008, she was full professor of sociology at the University of Turin, where she held the chair of sociology of the family; in addition she taught courses on comparative social structures and on gender and society. In October 2006, she was appointed Research Professor at the Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung for five years (later prolonged by half a year) with the task of developing research projects in the area of Demographic Development, Social Change and Social Capital. Retired, she now lives in Turin, where she is honorary fellow at the Collegio Carlo Alberto, a research institute linked to the University, where she is teaching a course on Social Change within an international Master on European Social Policies. In 2012, she was appointed corresponding fellow of the British Academy.

Her research topics concern comparative family, gender and intergenerational arrangements, comparative social policies, social inequalities and poverty. On these topics, she has participated to a number of international projects and published extensively in English, Italian and other languages.

In 1999-2001 she chaired the Poverty Commission in Italy and represented Italy in the Social Protection Committee at the EU and in the working party on Social Policy at the OECD. She is member of the Scientific Committee for the Italian Report on Equitable and Sustainable Wellbeing, as well as of the High Level Expert Group on the Measurement of Economic Performance and Social Progress (HLEG), at the OECD.

**Dr. Diane-Gabrielle Tremblay**

*Canada Research Chair on the Socio-organizational challenges of the Knowledge Economy  
Director of the CURA (Community-University Research Alliance) on work-life balance over the life course (SSHRC)*

*Professor at the School of Administration  
TÉLUQ / Université du Québec*

Diane-Gabrielle Tremblay is the Canada Research Chair on the Socio-Organizational Challenges of the Knowledge Economy and director of the CURA on work-life articulation over the life course. She is professor at the Télé-université of the Université du Québec. She is president of the Committee on Sociology of Work of the International Sociological Association, co-chair of the Gender Work and Family network of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), as well as co-chair of the "social times and working times" committee of the Association internationale des sociologues de langue française (AISLF). She is also president of the Association d'économie politique and editor of the electronic journal Interventions économiques. She has published in many journals, including: Cities, New Technology, Work and Employment, Applied Research on Quality of Life, Social Indicators Research, the Journal of E-working, the Canadian Journal of Urban Research, International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management, the Canadian Journal of Communication, the Canadian Journal of Regional Science, Leisure and Society, Women in Management, Géographie, économie et société, Carriérologie, Revue de gestion des ressources humaines. She has been invited in many universities, such as the Université de Paris-I, Panthéon-Sorbonne, Lille I, Angers, Toulouse, IAE of Lyon III, IAE of Lille I, in France, Louvain-la-Neuve in Belgium, Université des sciences sociales de Hanoi, in Vietnam, and the European School of Management. She is very active in research on clusters and local development, employment and work-life issues, and she has published many articles and books on employment and types of employment, job training, innovation in the workplace and work organization, as well as the articulation between work and family life.