Welfare Regime and Social Actors in Inter-Regional Perspective: The Americas, Africa, and Asia
President's Room East, UT CLUB
April 20-21, 2006
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

This conference seeks to build a constructive dialogue revolving around the challenges that social policy provision faces at the beginning of the new millennium in different regions of the world. Panelists include researchers from Argentina, Peru, Brazil, Mexico, India, Nigeria, China, the UK, and the US.

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Thursday, April 20

1:30-3:00 PM Panel 1: Global Change and Social Policy
Moderator: Robert Wilson, UT Austin
Kenneth Apfel, LBJ School of Public Affairs
Bryan Roberts, Dept of Sociology

Commentators: Raúl Madrid, UT Austin, and Chris Tamborini, Office of Retirement Policy of the Social Security Administration, USA

3:00-3:15 PM Coffee Break

3:15-5:00 PM Panel 2: Global Change and Social Policy: Regional Perspectives
Moderator: Joe Potter, UT Austin
Eduardo Rios Neto (Brazil), CEDEPLAR, Federal University of Minas Gerais
Said Adejumobi (Nigeria), Economic Community for West African States -ECOWAS
Gabriel Kessler (Argentina), Universidad Nacional General Sarmiento

Discussant: Maya Charrad, UT Austin
5:00-5:45 PM Keynote Address:
Richard Webb
Former President of Peru's Central Bank

5:45 PM Reception: Free and open to the public (President's Room East, UT Club)

Friday April, 21

9:00-10:30 AM Panel 3: Decentralization and Administrative Reform
Moderator: To be announced

Partha Mukhopadhyay (India), Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi
Robert Wilson/ Wilson (Brazil), LBJ School of Public Affairs UT Austin
Jing Tiankui and Jing Li (China), CASS

Discussant: Peter Ward, UT Austin

10:00-10:45 AM Coffee Break

10:45 AM-12:00 Panel 4: Social Policy in Rural Areas of an Urbanizing Society
Moderator: Bryan Roberts

Ye Jingzhong and Wang Yihuan (China), China Agricultural University
Stuart Corbridge (South Asia), London School of Economics and Political Sciences, UK
Norman Long (Latin America, Africa), University of Wageningen, The Netherlands

Discussant: Kamran Ali, UT Austin

1:30–3:30 PM Panel 4: Old and New Actors in Social Policy
Moderator: Virginia Garrard-Burnett, UT Austin

Jing Tiankui and Jing Li, CASS, China
Mercedes Gonzalez de la Rocha, CIESAS Occidente, Mexico
Rosalia Cortes, FLACSO, Argentina
Benjamín Sasse, UT Austin

Discussant: Wendy Hunter, UT Austin

3:30-3:45 PM Coffee Break
3:45-5:00 PM  Panel 5: Migration (Internal and International) Challenges to Social Policy
Moderator: James Brow

Agustin Escobar (Mexico), CIESAS Occidente, Mexico
Devesh Kapur (India), UT Austin
Cynthia Buckley (Central Asia), UT Austin

Discussant: Bryan Roberts, UT Austin

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