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**July 7 + 8, 2016 – Campus Grifflenberg (Bergisches Zimmer)**

**No Democratization without Participation -**

**No Participation without Democratization?**

**Gesellschaft, Childhood, Bildung, Economy, Soziale Arbeit...**

**Programm**

**Thursday, July, 7th**

10.15h Welcome and Opening

***Lambert T. Koch****, Rector of BUW*

***Dean*** *(School of Human- and Social Sciences/BUW)*

***Gertrud Oelerich****, (BUW)*

***Heinz Sünker*** *(BUW)*

11h Chair: **Jo Moran-Ellis** (Sussex University)

***Micha Brumlik*** *(University of Frankfurt/Berlin)*

Capitalism & Democracy

***Gerard Delanty*** *(Sussex University)*

Reflections of the concept of solidarity for Europe today

**Commentary**

***Michael Winkler*** *(University of Jena)*

13h **Lunch**

14h Chair: **Klaus Bartölke** (BUW)

**György Széll** *(University of Osnabrück)*

The Future(s) of Cooperatives and Trade Unions: The Relevance for the Question of Democratization of Society

***Alfred Kleinknecht*** *(TU Delft)*

Do structural Reforms of Labour Markets damage technological and social Innovation?

**Commentary**

**Demos Daskalakis** *(University of Athens)*

16h ***Heinz Sünker*** *(BUW)*

**Abschiedsvorlesung (Exaugural Lecture)** (Gebäude K – HS 32**)**

Kritische (Gesellschafts)Theorie und Soziale Arbeit –

Soziale Arbeit in demokratischer Gesellschaft

Critical (Social) Theory and Social Pedagogy –

Social Pedagogy in a Democratic Society

18h **Reception**

**Friday, July, 8th**

9.30h Chair: **Rita Braches-Chyrek** (Bamberg University)

***Colleen Mc Laughlin*** *(Cambridge University)*

Good Schools and Democracy

***Ivor Goodson*** *(University of Brighton)*

Education and Socialism

**Commentary**

**Dirk Michel-Schertges** *(Aarhus University)*

11.30h **Coffee Break**

12h Chair: **Heinz Sünker** (BUW)

***Jo Moran-Ellis*** *(Sussex University)*

Childhood Studies, Children’s Lives and the Democratization of Society

**Tom Cockburn** *(Edge Hill University)*

Politics of Childhood, Participation and the Future of a Democratic Europe

**Commentary**

***Sabine Andresen*** *(University of Frankfurt)*

13.45h **Lunch**

14.45h Chair: **Gertrud Oelerich** (BUW)

***Rita Braches-Chyre****k (Bamberg University)*

Political Traditions in Social Work: Between Reform and Revolution

***Andreas Schaarschuch*** *(BUW)*

The Democratic Potential of Social Work: Participation and Democratization Reconsidered

**Commentary**

**Fabian Kessl** (University of Duisburg-Essen)

16.30h **Closing Discussion**

The Role of Theory and/or Social Movements in Social Change towards Democracy in Late Capitalism

**Goran Gretic** (University of Zagreb)

**Darrow Schecter** (Sussex University)

**Philip Wexler** (Hebrew University/Jerusalem)

17.15h **End**

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