



CALL FOR PAPERS

13th INTERNATIONAL NORDWEL SUMMER SCHOOL

STATE, SOCIETY & CITIZEN

- CROSS-DISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES ON WELFARE STATE DEVELOPMENT

Haus der Wissenschaft in Bremen, 19-23 August 2024

The summer school is organised by the Collaborative Research Centre (CRC) 1342 "Global Dynamics of Social Policy" (University of Bremen). Further information can be found at: <https://www.socialpolicydynamics.de/nordwel-crc-summer-school>

Welfare states can be studied with a number of theoretical and methodological approaches, from various chronological perspectives and with a focus on different empirical phenomena and localities. The NordWel summer school aims to stimulate discussions across disciplines and foster innovative cross-disciplinary research on the development of welfare states over time and in a global context. The summer school brings together PhD students and well-established international scholars in scientific exchange.

We invite PhD students from different disciplinary backgrounds to participate in the discussion on the development of welfare states, their preconditions, present status, and how we ought to study them. PhD students present their papers in parallel sessions and get feedback from senior scholars and junior colleagues.

Keynote speakers and discussants include **Daniel Béland** (McGill University), **Patrick Emmenegger** (University of St. Gallen), **Alexandra Kaasch** (University of Bielefeld), **Marianne Ulriksen** (University of Southern Denmark), **Lutz Leisering** (University of Bielefeld), **Carina Schmitt** (University of Bamberg), **Klaus Petersen** (University of Southern Denmark), **Pauli Kettunen** (University of Helsinki) and **Åsa Lundqvist** (Lund University) and **Herbert Obinger** (University of Bremen).

We welcome applications by PhD students by 31 March 2024. The approved proposals will be selected on the basis of their quality. Papers can be written from a broad historical or contemporary perspective and come from different disciplines such as history, social policy, sociology, political science, and political philosophy. Guidelines for papers will be sent in connection with the letters of approval by 30 April 2024. Participants who complete the summer school successfully are credited with 5 ECTS credits.

The course fee is 300 € including accommodation (4 nights, single room in a hotel) as well as most meals. Participants are expected to cover their own travel costs (a limited number of travel grants will be available, especially for scholars from the Global South – please state in the application).

Applicants are to submit an abstract (max. 400 words) for a paper and a short biography (including a list of publications) by e-mail to socialpolicydynamics@uni-bremen.de no later than **31 March 2024**.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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