
Workshop at the German Historical Institute Washington
Sept. 30/Oct. 1, 2022

Conveners: Manuel Franzmann (Christian-Albrecht University of Kiel), Axel Jansen (GHI Washington), Alice O’Connor (University of California, Santa Barbara)

Friday, Sept. 30, 2022

9:30 am Welcome (Axel Jansen)
Opening remarks by conveners (Alice O’Connor)

10:00 – 11:30 am Panel 1: UBI and Social Movements
Chair: Alice O’Connor

Oleksandr Svitych (O. P. Jindal Global University, New Delhi), “Amartya Sen, Karl Polanyi, and Universal Basic Income”

César Guzmán-Concha (University of Geneva), “Social Movements as Policy Entrepreneurs: Mainstreaming Universal Basic Income in Britain”

Respondent Grace Davie (City University of New York)

11:30 – 11:45 am Coffee Break
11.45 am – 1.15 pm Panel 2: UBI, Technology, and the Future of Work

Chair: Manuel Franzmann

Natalie Rauscher (Ruprecht Karl University of Heidelberg), “This time is different, or is it? The Universal Basic Income in recent public and political discourse around technological change in the United States”


Respondent: Louis Hyman (Cornell University, Ithaca, NY)

1:15 – 3:00 pm Lunch on your own

3:00 – 4.45 pm Panel 3: UBI and the Shifting Parameters of Social Provision

Chair: Axel Jansen


Respondents: Ugo Gentilini (World Bank, Washington, DC)

Jennifer Burns (Stanford University)

6:00 pm Conference Dinner
Saturday, October 1, 2022

9:30 – 11:00 am  **Panel 4: The Politics of Popular Support**

Chair: Atiba Pertilla (GHI Washington)

Toru Yamamori (Doshisha University, Kyoto City, Japan), “A Forgotten Feminist History of Universal Basic Income and Responsible Production” [via Internet]

Bru Laín (University Barcelona, Spain), “Why do basic income experiments fail in assessing employment impact? Evidence from Barcelona’s B-MINCOME pilot”

Respondent: Axel Jansen

11:30 – 11:45 am  **Coffee Break**

11:30 am – 12:45pm  **Concluding Discussion Roundtable – UBI: A Conversation with History**

Chair: Axel Jansen

Roundtable:

Martin Geyer (Ludwig Maximilians Universität Munich)

Alice O’Connor

Conversation with the audience

12:45 pm  **Lunch**
End of Workshop