

# The 'Governmediality' of Work, Welfare and the Life Course

## Regulating Lives in the Knowledge Society

Dec 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> 2006, Hanse Institute for Advanced  
Study, Delmenhorst

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Thursday, Dec 7th, 2006

9:00 Arrival

9:30 Opening remarks

CHRISTOPH ENGEMANN (Austin/Bremen) and Boris Traue (Berlin)

10:00 **Campaigning responsibility**

CHRISTOPH HENNING (St. Gallen): Economics or morality: mediatic constructions of the need for welfare reforms in the United States and Germany

ANNE SONNENMOSER, MICHAEL MÜLLER (Konstanz): The medial (re-)construction of the autonomous individual

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 **Campaigning responsibility (cont.)**

ANNE WALDSCHMIDT (Köln): Biopolitics and the presentation of the self in the internet: Discourse analysis of an online platform

TANJA THOMAS (Lüneburg): Governmentality studies and reality TV

Discussion

13:00 Lunch

14:30 **Coding the Social**

UDO SEELMEYER (Bielefeld): From moral to allocation

TANJA PAULITZ (Graz/Berlin): Technologies of the social self. On the production of virtual networks from a "governmediality" perspective

THOMAS LEY (Bielefeld): Software in social work - cultural lag or technological Fix?

TILMAN REITZ, SUSANNE DRAHEIM (Jena/Berlin): Re-iterating the self. Communicative regulation and self-responsibility Discussion

17:15 Coffee break

17:45 **Fostering capabilities**

MANFRED MOLDASCHL (Chemnitz)

BORIS TRAUER (Berlin): Governing by process. Post-cybernetic therapeutics in work and education

GOELE CORNELISSEN, JAN MASSCHELEIN (Leuven): Learning in environments and the need for global positioning systems

Discussion

20:00 **Dinner (HWK)**

**Friday, Dec 8th, 2006**

9:30 **Expertise and self-expertisation**

ILSE GEERINCK (Leuven): In the name of welfare. About the mediation of the pastor

DELIA DUNA (London/Oxford): Transgender selves and the personality test. Topoi of discourse and gender negotiation within an online platform.

STEFANIE DUTTWEILER (Basel): Counseling as technology of governing

PIETER VERSTRAETE (Leuven): The valorization of difference: A historico-critical approach of the inclusion debate within contemporary disability policy

Discussion

12:15 **Lunch**

13:45 **Enframing citizenship**

PER-ANDERS FOSTROP (Stockholm): Knowledge consumerism - regulating the freedom of choice

CHRISTIANE SCHNELL (Bremen): Connecting professionalism and self-governance. About the regulation of cultural professions in Germany

AYO WAHLBERG (London): Quality of life and the politics of human subjectivity

NANCY VANSIELEGHEM (Ghent): Public space as medium for self-government? A note on the call for public space in education today.

Discussion

16:30 **Concluding Remarks and Discussion**

17:30 **End of workshop**