

The Paradox of Paradox?

Workshop on Contradictions, Ironies and Surprises in Law, Economy and Society

11-12 May 2015

Venue: Biblioteka Uniwersytecka w Warszawie [*University of Warsaw Library*], room 256

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Monday, 11 May 2015

8:30-9:00	REGISTRATION / MORNING COFFEE
9:15-9:30	WELCOME
9:30-11:00	KEY-NOTE SPEECH Mike Wallace (Cardiff Business School): <i>Studying Paradox with Paradox: An Ironic Perspective on Policy and Practice</i> Chair: Adriana Mica
11:00-12:00	Theory and Society Chair: Rafał Wiśniewski Adriana Mica (University of Warsaw): <i>Paradoxical and Anti-paradoxical Biases in Sociology of the Unintended</i> Ewa Radomska (Jagiellonian University in Cracow): <i>Limited Universality of Sociology and Human Rights – What Jeffrey Alexander’s Cultural Sociology and “Cultural Defense” Have in Common?</i>
12:00-13:30	LUNCH
13:30-14:45	Paradoxes of Social Change and Memory Chair: Mikołaj Pawlak Jiří Šubrt (Charles University in Prague) <i>The Paradoxes of Memory</i> Michał A. Michalski (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań): <i>How Wealth Maximizing Civilizations become Poor and Shrink... Paradox of the West and Its Culture of Unsustainable Demographic Development</i>
14:45-15:45	Identifications, Ties and Networks Chair: Marta Głowińska Mikołaj Pawlak (University of Warsaw) and Michał Kotnarowski (Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw): <i>The Strength of Weak Identifications?</i> Dmitry Ivanov (Petersburg State University): <i>Paradoxes of Social Change: Virtualization of Society, Glam-Capitalism, and beyond</i>
15:45-16:15	REFRESHMENTS

16:15-17:30	<p>Paradoxes and Ironies of Regulation Chair: Michał Kotnarowski</p> <p>Dariusz Jurczak (University of Computer Sciences and Economics in Olsztyn): <i>Contexts of Understanding the Paradox of Security</i></p> <p>Mihai Olaru (Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj Napoca): <i>Before the Meter. Uniformization of Weights and Measures and State Power in Wallachia, 1775-1831</i></p>
17:30-18:30	<p>Paradoxes of Regulation and Public Policy Chair: Iwona Zielińska</p> <p>Adrianna Bartnik (University of Computer Sciences and Economics in Olsztyn): <i>The Practice of Selection of the Lay Judges for Particular Court Trials as a Paradox of Compliance in the Context of Recent Changes of the Law</i></p> <p>Joanna Zamecka (University of Warsaw): <i>The Science-Policy-Practice Triad and the Drug Use Phenomenon – Ironies, Contradictions and False Dichotomies</i></p>
19:00-23:00	<p>DINNER Antrakt Café, Pl. Piłsudskiego 9 (walking distance from the venue)</p>

Tuesday, 12 May 2015

9:00-9:30	MORNING COFFEE
9:30-10:45	<p>Paradoxes in Scientific Research and Regulation Chair: Klaus Birkelbach</p> <p>Iwona Zielińska (The Maria Grzegorzewska Academy of Special Education, Warsaw): <i>Regulating Controversial Science. The Case of GMO in Poland</i></p> <p>Daniel Kontowski (University of Warsaw): <i>The Trust Paradox. Polish Liberal Education vs. the Civil Society</i></p> <p>Distributed paper: Luis Navarro Ardoy (University of Pablo de Olavide of Seville): <i>Sociology on the Move: Sociology 'Useful Socially' or 'Useful Scientifically'?</i></p>
10:45-11:45	<p>Mapping and Coping with Paradoxes in Education Chair: Mike Wallace</p> <p>Klaus Birkelbach (University of Duisburg-Essen) and Rolf Dobischat (University of Duisburg-Essen): <i>Private Tutoring in Germany</i></p> <p>Sergio D'Antonio Maceiras (Complutences University of Madrid) and Marta Lizcano Barrio (Complutense University of Madrid): <i>Coping with the Paradoxical Structures of Scientific Journals, Open Access and Academic Carriers</i></p>
11:45-13:00	FAREWELL LUNCH