

Concepta, International Research School in Conceptual History and Political Thought and *NordWel, The Nordic Centre of Excellence: The Nordic Welfare State - Historical Foundations and Future Challenges* organise jointly a seminar focusing on the methodological issues concerning the logics of conceptualisation.

National and Transnational Notions of “The Social”

Date: Thursday 21 August, 2008

Place: Arppeanum, Auditorium, Snellmaninkatu 3, Helsinki

Programme:

- 14.00 Opening of the seminar
Henrik Stenius, Research Director, Centre for Nordic Studies, University of Helsinki
- 14.15 Keynote lecture
Bo Stråth, Professor in Nordic, European and Global History, Centre for Nordic Studies, University of Helsinki
- 15.00 Coffee and Tea
- 15.20 Panel Discussion with
- Christoph Conrad**, Professor of Contemporary History, University of Geneva, on *the Cross-National Movement of the Social*
- Hanne Marlene Dahl**, Associate Professor, The Department of Society and Globalisation, Roskilde University, on *the ‘Social’ of the Social Care*
- Janet Newman**, Professor of Social Policy, The Open University, UK, on *the Governing of the Social*
- Hagen Schulz-Forberg**, Assistant Professor in International History, Aarhus University, on *the New Beginnings in the Case of the Social*
- 16.40 Discussion
- 17.30 Closing of the seminar
- 18.00 Reception

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