

Workshop Program
Historical Comparative Perspectives on Insurance
May 29-30, 2025

at the John F. Kennedy Institute, Freie Universität Berlin

Organizer: Prof. Dr. Sebastian Kohl

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Thursday, May 29

12:30 – 12:45 Welcome and Introduction
Sebastian Kohl

Session 1: Macro-perspectives of insurance: (systemic) insurance risk
Chair: tba (3 presentations plus discussant)

12:45 – 13:30 From Stability to Uncertainty: Insurance in the Age of Crisis
Vanessa Endrejat, European University Institute, Florence

13:30 – 14:15 Homeowners Insurance and the Transmission of Monetary Policy
Jakob Ahm Sørensen, Università Bocconi, Milan

14:15 – 14:30 *Coffee Break*

14:30 – 15:15 Insurance and Capital Markets: Financialization à l'assurance (1880-2020)
Matthias Römer, Freie Universität, Berlin

15:15 – 16:00 The Rise and Fall of Public Insurance? A historical genealogy of an alternative-economy model in the insurance sector, 1820-2020
Derek Hattemer, University of Basel

Session 2: Sociology of insurance: climate change and financial stability
Chair: tba (3 presentations plus discussant)

16:00– 16:45 Insurance and Disaster
Laurence Barry, PARI, Paris

16:45 – 17:30 Disasters and Property Insurance in the US
Joyce Ho, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

- 17:30- 17:45 *Coffee Break*
- 17:45 – 18.30 *A History of the Individualization of Risk*
Greta Krippner, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Conference Dinner
19:00

Friday, 30 May

Session 3: Econ history of insurance branches of insurance
Chair: tba

- 09:00 – 09:45 *Evolution of Accident Insurance: A Panel Study*
Lars-Fredrik Andersson, Umeå universitet
- 09:45 – 10:30 *Women's Health in Historical Health Insurance Data*
Liselotte Eriksson, Umeå universitet
- 10:30 – 11:15 *The influence of financial capital on health insurance business.*
Jerònia Pons Pons, Universidad d Sevilla
- 11:15 – 11.30 *Coffee break*
- 11:30 – 12:15 *Insurance, indigenisation and imperialism in the long 19th century*
Robin Pearson, University of Hull
- 12.15 – 13.00 *History of Mutualism*
Bernard Harris, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow
- 13:00 *Closing remarks and Farewell Lunch (at the JFKI)*

End of workshop

Presentations: max 20 min (preferably 15 min). Discussion 20 min (slot 45 min?)