

**The Social Contract Revisited: The Modern Welfare State  
Workshop II**

**The Contract for Income Support and Pension in the  
Modern Welfare State**

October 10th to 12th, 2007

Oxford

In association with the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies,  
University of Oxford

*Workshop Programme*

Wednesday 10th October

**Venue:** Rhodes House, South Parks Road, Oxford OX1 3RG

17.30 **Opening address given by Professor Amitai Etzioni**, *George Washington University: 'A Community Based Guaranteed Income'*  
Chaired by: John W. Adams, *Chairman of the Board of the Foundation for Law, Justice and Society*

18.45-19.30 **Reception**

19.30 **Dinner**

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Thursday 11th October

**Venue:** Rhodes House, South Parks Road, Oxford OX1 3RG

9.00 **Coffee & pastries**

9.15 **Introduction**  
Paul Dodyk, *Chairman of the Advisory Board for the Social Contract Revisited programme*

- 9.30–10.45 **First Panel: ‘Recent Trends and Reforms’**  
Chaired by: Professor Fred d’Agostino, *University of Queensland*  
Dr Dalmer Hoskins, *Chief Officer for Strategic Planning of the Social Security Administration, USA*: ‘Pension Crisis or Pension Rethink?’  
Professor Sven Hort, *Sociology, Sodertorn University*: ‘The Social Contract Renegotiated: Income Support and Taxation 1981-2007 – Contract without Partners, or Partners without Contract?’  
Professor Peter Edelman, *Law, Georgetown University*: ‘The New Social Contract: Achieving a Living Income for Everyone’  
Professor Desmond King, *Political Science, Oxford University* (Discussant)  
Professor Ivar Lodemel, *Oslo University College* (Discussant)
- 10.45-11.00 **Coffee**
- 11.00-12.00 **First Panel continued**
- 12.00-13.30 **Lunch**
- 13.30–14.45 **Second Panel: ‘Reforms and Recipients’**  
Chaired by: Professor Neil Gilbert, *Chernin Professor of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley*  
Professor Frank Bloch, *Law, Vanderbilt University*: ‘Disability and the Contract for Income Support in the Modern Welfare State’  
Professor Lucy Williams, *Law, Northeastern University*: ‘Gender, Work and the Social Contract’  
Professor Charles Mills, *Northwestern University*: ‘The Racial Welfare State’  
Professor John Veit-Wilson, *Newcastle University* (Discussant)  
Professor John Gal, *Social Work and Social Welfare, Hebrew University* (Discussant)
- 14.45-15.00 **Tea**
- 15.00-16.00 **Second Panel continued**
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- 19.30 **Reception and Dinner at Christ Church, St Aldates, Oxford**
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Friday 12th October

**Venue:** Rhodes House, South Parks Road, Oxford OX1 3RG

9.15 **Coffee & pastries**

9.30–10.45 **Third Panel: ‘The Social Contract Between Generations’**

Chaired by: Professor Matthew Diller, *Fordham University*

Professor Avia Spivak, *Economics, Ben-Gurion University*: ‘The Rise in Uncertainty and Changes in Social Security Systems and Pension Funds: Inter-Generational Perspective’

Professor Anne-Marie Guillemard, *Sociology, Paris V*: ‘A New Social Contract Between Generations in a World of Longevity’

Professor Jef van Langendonck, *Social Law, Leuven*: ‘Globalization and Social Security’

Professor Robert Walker, *Social Policy, University of Oxford*  
(Discussant)

10.45-11.00 **Coffee**

11.00-12.00 **Third Panel continued**

12.00-13.30 **Lunch**

13.30–14.45 **Fourth Panel: ‘Reforming Income Support: Normative and Political Feasibility’**

Chaired by: Carole Pateman, *UCLA and Cardiff University*

Professor Michael Opielka, *Social Politics, University of Applied Science, Jena*: ‘The Feasibility of a Basic Income’

Professor Charles Murray, *American Enterprise Institute*: ‘Replacing the Welfare State with Guaranteed Income’

Mark Greenberg, *Executive Director, Center for American Progress*  
(Discussant)

Professor Lawrence Mead, *Politics, New York University* (Discussant)

14.45-15.00 **Tea**

15.00-16.00 **Fourth Panel continued**

16.00-16.30 **Concluding remarks**

Chaired by: Professor Denis Galligan, *Director, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, University of Oxford*

16.30 **Workshop ends**