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Understanding the Trap
Unbroken Promises, Neoliberal Resilience,
and Social Fatigue in Market Societies

KICK-OFF WORKSHOP
Max Planck Partner Group for the Study
of the Economy and the Public

April 19–21, 2023 | [Program](#)

Wednesday, April 19

17:00–17:20

Welcome

Lecture

17:20–18:30

Economy and society

Jens Beckert

Thursday, April 20

Panel 1

9:30–11:00

Where have all our futures gone? Theorizing crisis and recovery from an imagined futures perspective

Lisa Suckert

Are powerful dictators free from “the market as prison”? The case of pension privatisation in Pinochet’s Chile

Ignacio Schiapacasse

The moderating impact of export-led growth on left voters

Erik Neimanns

11:00–11:30 Coffee

Panel 2

11:30–13:00

The politics of breaking promises: From nationalist to globalist neoliberalism in South Africa, 1976–1994

Elizabeth Soer

Neoliberalism under threat? New counter-hegemonic intellectual currents within the Chilean Right (2010–2022)

Sebastián Rumie

Experts, neoliberal doxa, and the rollback of high-stakes school rankings in Chile

Gabriel Chouhy

13:00–15:00 Lunch

Panel 3

15:00–16:00

Other’s debts: Towards a sociological exploration of attitudes and perceptions about credit uses of social networks and references groups

Matías Gómez

Inequality and consumer debt: Assessing the role of network heterogeneity in shaping borrowing behavior

Felipe González

Book presentation

17:00–18:20

Identity Investments: Middle-Class Responses to Precarious Privilege in Neoliberal Chile (Stanford University Press)

Joel Stillerman

20:30 Dinner

Friday, April 21

Panel 4

9:30–11:00

Class divisions, network segregation, and attachment to society in Chile

Gabriel Otero

The role of the family of origin in shaping inequality of opportunity in Chile

Gabriela Zapata-Román

Ideology, anomie, and neoliberal resilience

Ismael Puga

11:00–11:30 Coffee

Lecture

11:30–13:00

The circuit of detachment in Chile: Understanding the fate of a neoliberal laboratory

Kathya Araujo

13:00–15:00 Lunch

Panel 5

15:00–16:30

Dissonances in the circular economy: An analysis of the repair market in Chile

Paz Concha

Sustainability against the logic of the state: Political and institutional barriers to sustainable infrastructure

Denise Misleh

The neoliberal trap and the environment: Considerations on the possibility of green growth models in the periphery

Aldo Madariaga

Discussion

16:45–17:45