

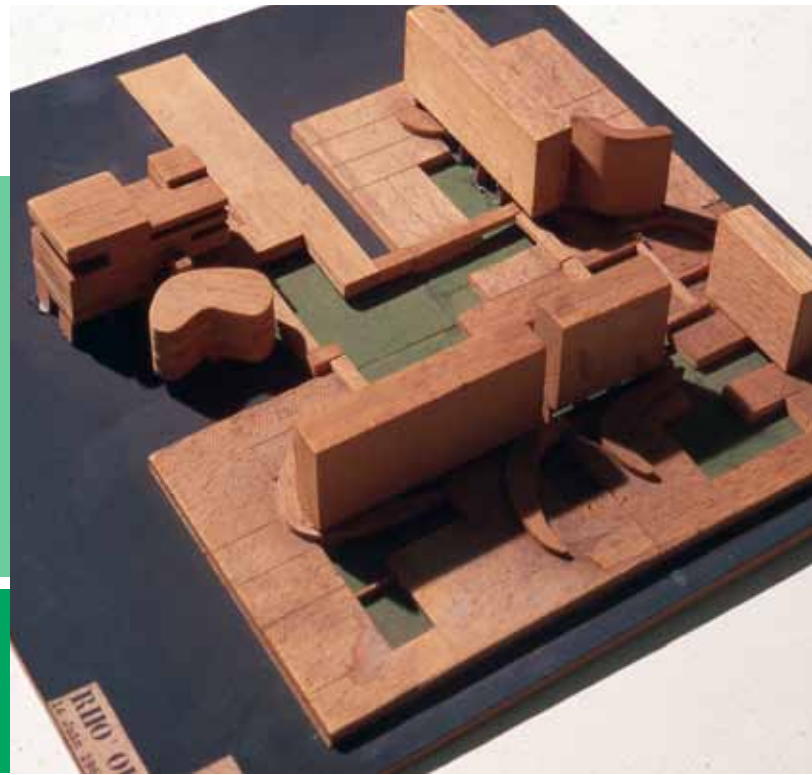


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Interrogating the Trente Glorieuses. Models of Statehood in Postwar Europe

International Conference
Rome, 12 – 14 December 2018



Conference venue

Deutsches Historisches Institut in Rom
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International conference, organised by the Hamburger Institut für Sozialforschung, Dynamiques Européennes (University of Strasbourg, CNRS) and the German Historical Institute in Rome.

Registration is required: <http://dhi-roma.it/tagungen.html>

The conference focuses on the Trente Glorieuses, the three "golden" decades of the European post-war era. It examines how state institutions and social elites have mobilized the notion of a felicitous symbiosis of productivity, social market economy and democratic statehood in order to transform their societies. While the Trente Glorieuses represented a model for characterizing the economic and political stability of post-war Western Europe as the epitome of European modernity, the concept also played an important role in authoritarian states beyond Western Europe. In what way the claim to political and economic modernity was a genuine part of state reform attempts is open to debate. Did these attempts stimulate a

dynamic economic, social and democratic development in Spain or Portugal during the 1950s and 1960s, or did the Trente Glorieuses open a path to modernity without its democratic components? At the same time, this raises the question as to what resources for action and legitimacy the model of the Trente Glorieuses had to offer for authoritarian regimes. The conference relates the different manifestations of the Trente Glorieuses statehood in Europe to one another and thus also aims to examine the role that the concept plays in current historiographic and political discourses as well as in current concepts of political economy.

Wednesday, 12 December, 2.00 pm – 8.00 pm

2.00 pm Martin Baumeister | Roma, Philipp Müller | Hamburg
Introduction

I - Constructing and Deconstructing the Trente Glorieuses

Chair: Hedwig Richter | Hamburg

Emmanuel Droit | Strasbourg
The "Trente Glorieuses". The Success of the Notion

Thorsten Holzhauser | Mainz
Rediscovering Capitalism from the Left.
Trente Glorieuses and Welfare State Nostalgia
in Reunited Germany

Coffee Break

Martin Deuerlein | Tübingen
The Age of the Sovereign Nation State?
How the "Long 1950s" Shaped our View of the World

Florence Sutcliffe-Braithwaite | London
Narratives of Neoliberalism and Social Democracy
in British History and Historiography

7.00 pm *Keynote Lecture*
Chair: Martin Baumeister | Roma

Paul-André Rosental | Paris
Revisiting the Trente Glorieuses?
The Social Costs of Economic Growth in Postwar France

Dinner at the conference site

Thursday, 13 December, 10.00 am – 5.00 pm

II - Technocracy and the State

Chair: Lutz Klinkhammer | Roma

10.00 am Lars Döpking | Hamburg
From Peasants to Italians. The Fiscal Construction
of the Italian Trente Glorieuses

Anna Catharina Hofmann | Berlin
Administrative Authoritarianism and Developmentalism.
The Reinvention of the Franco
Dictatorship since the 1950s

Lunch

III - Europe, Democracy and the State

Chair: Emmanuel Droit | Strasbourg

1.00 pm Till Kössler | Halle
Europeanizing Authoritarian Rule and Society? Franco-
Spain and the Trente Glorieuses (1950–1975)

Carlos Domper Lasús | Roma
What Democracy after Fascism? Francoism, the Estado
Novo and the Fight for the Concept of
Democracy in Europe, 1945–1957

Coffee Break

Clara Maier | Hamburg
Legitimacy, Legality and the State – the Rechtsstaat in
Germany and Spain

Alexandre Bibert | Strasbourg
Worker Participation in the Management of Companies
as a Keyword of the Glorious Thirty

Friday, 14 December, 9.30 am – 11.30 am

IV - Economic Planning and European Developmentalism

Chair: Wolfgang Knöbl | Hamburg

9.30 am Philipp Müller | Hamburg
European Developmentalism? Modernizing Portugal
During the Late Authoritarian Regime

Giovanni Bernadini | Firenze
The Rise and Fall of Planning Policies in Western
Europe during the "Trente glorieuses"

11.15 am Final Discussion

