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Time and Social Power

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Contradictions of the Welfare State (1984, Chinese translation 2005), Varieties of Transition (1996), Modernity and the State: East and West (1996), Institutional Design in Post-Communist Societies (1998, with J. Elster and U. K. Preuss), Reflections on America. Tocqueville, Weber, and Adorno in the United States (2006) and Europe Entrapped (forthcoming 2014).



Discussion

Jenny Andersson is an economic historian and a senior research fellow of the CNRS. She has published widely on the transformation of European social democracy and the idea of the knowledge economy. Jenny Andersson received an ERC Starting-Grant to lead a 5 year research project on the history of knowledge production and forms of governance devoted to the long term. The Futurepol project started in January 2012 and brings together a research team dedicated to the research project.



Cornelia Woll is professor of political science at Sciences Po, where she co-directs MaxPo and LIEPP. Her research focuses on the international political economy and economic sociology, in particular regulatory issues, economic policy and finance in the European Union and the United States. A specialist on business-government relations, she is the author of *Firm Interests: How Governments Shape Business Lobbying on Global Trade* (Cornell University Press, 2008) and has just published *The Power of Inaction: Bank Bailouts in Comparison* (Cornell University Press, 2014).

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