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Making it up as we go along? Social constructivism as political ontology

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Speaker

Colin Hay (Sciences Po, CEE)

Colin Hay's research interests range widely from the contemporary condition of political disaffection and disengagement which characterises the advanced liberal democracies, via the development of the state and the welfare state in the postwar period, the comparative political economy of neoliberalism, European integration and globalisation, and the political economy of price, preference and taste formation in the market for Bordeaux wines, to the ontological and epistemological foundations of political analysis. These seemingly disparate research strands are linked by a common concern to interrogate and elucidate the often complex and contingent processes of change which characterise the advanced liberal democracies, together with a desire to locate these polities and political economies within their broader comparative and international settings.



Discussion

Vlad Gross (Sciences Po, CEE)

Vlad Gross is preparing a dissertation entitled "Interest groups and policy bias in the European Union" under the supervision of Renaud Dehoussie. His fields of interest are: organized interests and advocacy, European politics, political accountability, quantitative methods and research design. His research focuses on the effects of interest group resources, institutions and the policy context on lobbying success, within the EU Commission policy drafting process.



Bruno Palier (Sciences Po, CEE, CNRS)

Bruno Palier's research focuses on welfare reforms in Europe, a subject he investigates through various comparative projects: on social investment policies, on social dualisations, and on the politics - both national and european - of welfare reforms. He was a visiting scholar at Stockholm University, Northwestern University, Harvard University and the European University Institute in Florence and is Honorary Professor of Welfare State Research at Odense University, South Denmark. He also acted as scientific coordinator of the European Network of excellence RECOWWE (Reconciling Work and Welfare).



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