

**Conference Programme**  
**AGENCY AND AUSTERITY**  
**German and British Perspectives**

6-8 April 2016

**Wednesday 6 April 2016**

*Arrival*

5 pm WELCOME: Prof Gesa Stedman  
KEYNOTE LECTURE  
Prof Mike Savage, LSE/ London  
*Austerity and the Politics of Inequality*

7 pm *Dinner: Restaurant Cha Cha (Friedrichstraße 63)*

**Thursday 7 April 2016**

9.30 am KEYNOTE LECTURE  
Dr Rebecca Bramall, University of the Arts/ London  
*Tax Justice in Austerity: Logics, Residues and Attachments*

10.45 am *Coffee Break*

11.00 am Robert Ogman  
*Counteracting Austerity through the Social Investment Market?  
The Contradictions of 'Mobilising Private Capital for Public Good'*

11.25 am Respondent: Steven Truxal

11.30 am Discussion

11.50 pm *In-House Lunch*

1.00 pm Prof Ingrid von Rosenberg  
*Cuts in the Cultural Sector: Their Political Rationale and Their  
Cultural, Social and Economic Consequences*

1.25 pm Respondent: Jon Meyer

1.30 pm Discussion

1.50 pm Dr Mikko Sihvonen  
*Austerity as Means of Re-Distributing Power and Control in  
Media: Public Service Media and Media Policies of the Thatcher  
and Cameron Administrations in the UK*

2.15 pm Respondent: Dr Hugh Mackay

2.20 pm Discussion

- 2.45 pm *Coffee Break*
- 3.00 pm Tathagata Sarkar  
*Austerity Protests in London and the Police*
- 3.25 pm Respondent: Arne Gutsche
- 3.30 pm Discussion
- 4.00 pm *Time Off*
- 7 pm *Dinner: Restaurant Vaporetto (Albrechtstraße 12)*

### Friday 8 April 2016

- 9.30 am Prof Allan Cochrane  
*Localism in a Time of Austerity*
- 9.55 am Respondent: Dr Marius Guderjan
- 10.00 am Discussion
- 10.20 am *Coffee Break*
- 10.35 am Dr Andrej Holm  
*Austerity and Housing*
- 11.00 am Respondent: Prof Allan Cochrane
- 11.05 am Discussion
- 11.35 pm Round Table Discussion (all participants)
- 12.00 pm CONCLUDING REMARKS: Prof Gesa Stedman
- 12.10 pm *In-House Lunch / Departure*

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