

Einladung zum Vortrag von

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**Income distribution in Central and Eastern European EU member states: trends of divergence or convergence**

Mit Diskussionsstatement von Roland Verwiebe, Institut für Soziologie der Universität Wien und Publikumsdiskussion, anschließend kleines Buffet

**Ort: Aula am Campus (Altes AKH, Hof 1), 1090 Wien, Spitalgasse 2 (Zugang auch von O. Wagner Platz)**

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Central and Eastern European post-communist countries, once belonging to the same inequality league in Europe, form now, 27 years after the transitions started, a very heterogeneous country grouping. Level, time-trends and determinants of inequality vary to a great deal among them, despite the fact that all had the same hopes at the beginning and all are part of the same European integration now. The first half of the lecture presents data on similarities and dissimilarities of levels, structures and trends of inequalities between them. Hungarian developments are presented as a special case in the second half, with a particular focus on dynamics of change in labour markets, social policies and public perceptions. Tentative conclusions for debate will be offered at the end.

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Weitere Vorträge der Wiener Gesellschaft für Soziologie im SS 2017 (jeweils 19 Uhr):

15. Mai, Nina Baur (Professorin am Institut für Soziologie der Technischen Universität Berlin): "Lebensstile und Geschlecht"

14. Juni, Ruud Koopmans (Direktor am WZB und Professor für Soziologie und Migrationsforschung an der Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin): "Die Bedeutung der Kultur für die Integration von Migranten".