Beyond the Progressive Story: Reframing Resistance to European Integration International Conference at the Hamburg Institute for Social Research

March 29-31, 2023

Wednesday, March 29

Chair: Wolfgang Knöbl

3.00 Introduction: Philipp Müller (Hamburg)

3.15 Daniele Pasquinucci (Siena): A Forgotten Interaction: Europeanism, Anti-Europeanism, and the Building of Europe.

4.30 Andrea Martinez (Rome): “Europe constructed, Europe contested”: Comparing Italian media responses to the Treaties of Paris and Rome


7.00 Public Keynote Lecture by Kiran Patel (Munich): Putting Permissive Consensus to Rest. Rethinking Societal Attitudes Vis-à-Vis European Integration

Thursday, March 30

Chair: Martin Baumeister

9.15 Antonio Carbone (Rome): North-South Divide at the Communitarian and Regional Scale: Italian and French Farmers facing EEC´s Southern Enlargement

10.00 Katharina Troll (Hamburg): Debating Europe Transnationally: The Council of European Industrial Federations and the Struggle over European Integration, 1950-1962

11.15 Larissa Kraft (Glasgow): (Re-)Narrating the Past in Pursuit of Different Visions of Europe: French Policymaking Discourses on Britain’s First Application to Join the European Communities, 1961–63
12.00 Olga Gontarska (Warsaw): Creating a Forum for Eurosceptic Exchange. Polish historians as public intellectuals in the pre-accession period

Chair: Milos Reznik

2.00 Philip Bajon (Frankfurt, Main), Resisting the Majority. Informal Decision-Making in the EC/EU, 1958-2016


4.00 Johannes Großmann (Tübingen): Europe in Black. A Conservative Alternative to European Integration from the 1950s to the 1990s


5.30 Simona Guerra (Surrey): When Traditionalism and Religion Meet the EU: The Polish Case in Comparative Perspective

6.15 End of the second day

Friday, March 31

Chair: Christina von Hodenberg

9.00 Alexander Hobe (Hamburg): The Europeanization of Wehrmacht veterans at the time of the European Defense Community


11.00 Philipp Müller (Hamburg): Outside Europe. Managing Economic Relations Between EC Member States and the Portuguese Colonial Empire in the 1970s


12.30 Concluding Remarks