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Monday 15th September 2008

Roskilde University, Building 25.3 at 13:00 - 15:00

Professor Thomas Janoski, University of Kentucky, USA

The Social Bases of Volunteering and Political Participation

Professor Thomas Janoski has a Ph.D. in sociology of Berkeley in 1986. The dissertation was published as "The Political Economy of Unemployment: Active Labor market Policy in West Germany and the United States" in 1990 with the University of California Press. It won the "Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship" award of the political sociology section of the ASA. Other books include "Citizenship and Civil Society: A Framework of Rights and Obligations in Liberal, Traditional, and Social Democratic Regimes" (1998, Cambridge University Press), and "The Comparative Political Economy of the Welfare State (co-edited 1994 with Alexander Hicks and also published by Cambridge). Janoski is currently working on an NSF project and manuscript entitled "Strangers into Citizens: A Comparative/Historical Analysis of Naturalization Processes in 18 Countries," and is co-editor of "A Handbook of Political Sociology" with Alexander Hicks, Mildred Schwartz and Robert Alford. He has been a post-doctoral fellow at Michigan State University, served on the faculty of Duke University for nine years, and have been at the University of Kentucky for the last seven years.

Tuesday 21st October 2008

Roskilde University, Building 25.3 at 13:00 – 15:00

Sasha Polakow-Suransky

Associate Editor at Foreign Affairs magazine in New York

Obamania: Will the 2008 Election Put an End to Voter Apathy?

Abstract

Voter rolls are swelling in states like Montana and North Carolina, where the Democratic Party has not been competitive for decades, political blogs have turned into major fundraising vehicles, and young people and African-Americans are participating in the political process as never before. Has Barack Obama single handed managed to transform presidential politics, or is the enthusiasm of the primary season just a fleeting moment and the result of widespread anger at the Bush administration?

Sasha Polakow-Suransky is a former correspondent for the American Prospect magazine in Washington, where he wrote on U.S. and European politics. He holds a BA in History and Urban Studies from Brown University and a doctorate from the University of Oxford. His book, *The Unspoken Alliance: Israel and Apartheid South Africa*, will be published in 2009.

Monday 3rd November 2008

Roskilde University, Building 25.1 at 13:00 – 15:00

Professor Gösta Esping-Andersen

Professor of Sociology at University of Pompeu Fabra, Spain

Hvordan kvinder har forandret verdenen? / How Women Changed the World?

Gösta Esping-Andersen is professor of Sociology at University of Pompeu Fabra, Spain. Esping-Andersen's scientific work centres on life course dynamics, social stratification and comparative social policy. Before coming to Pompeu Fabra, he taught at Harvard University, the University of Trento and the European University in Italy. Among his major academic publications are numerous books, including *The Three Worlds of Welfare Capitalism* (translated into Chinese, Greek, Japanese, Korean and Spanish) for which he was awarded the APSA's *Aaron Wildavsky Enduring Contribution Award* in 2005; *The Social Foundations of Postindustrial Economies* (translated into Italian and Japanese); and, most recently, *Trois Lecons sur L'Etat Providence* (Paris, Le Seuil). He is currently working on a new book, *How Women Changed the World*. He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, *Doctor Honoris Causa* at Roskilde University, and honorary professor at the University of Aalborg.

Wednesday 12th November 2008
Roskilde University, Building 25.3 at 13:00 - 15:00

Dr Jaeho Kang
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, The New School University New York

***Digital Constellations: Critical Theory of Media
and the Transformation of Civic Participation in Cyberspace***

Abstract

The lecture will address critical issues on the intersection between new media technology and the public spheres with particular reference to the recent development of social media and cyberspace. While critically reflecting theoretical debates on the shift of mediated social movements to the age of Web 2.0, the lecture will focus on two recent cases in the US and South Korea: a role of the Internet forum in mobilizing the massive anti-government protests in Seoul in early 2008 and the avid employment of the social-networking strategy in the 2008 US Presidential Election campaigns. In doing so, Prof. Kang will assess the distinct – yet controversial – dynamics of civic participation in virtual communities, which he characterizes as the emergence of digital constellations.

Jae Kang is currently Assistant Professor of Sociology and Media at the New School in New York. He received his PhD from the University of Cambridge, England, and was Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellow at Institut fuer Sozialforschung at the University of Frankfurt, Germany. He has a book in progress, *Walter Benjamin and the Media* and has published articles on the social theories of Benjamin, Siegfried Kracauer, Herbert Marcuse, Michel Foucault, and Jürgen Habermas. His research interests include technology and media art; new media and urban spaces; and sociology of football. He is currently exploring Kracauer's theory of political communication while editing his writings on media and propaganda. Expanding the theoretical motives of critical theory, Jae is also investigating the impact of the new media on political communication and social movements in the US and South Korea.

Tuesday 18th November 2008

Roskilde University, Building 25.3 at 13:00 – 15:00

Professor Carlo Ruzza

Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento

Populism and Civil Society in Europe

Carlo Ruzza is Professor in Sociology at Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento, From January 2009, professor of Sociology at the University of Leicester, UK. Ruzza has a M.A. and Ph.D. from Harvard University. Recent research focuses on European social movements, and on the cultural implications of the interchange between civil society organizations and decision-makers, particularly at EU level. I also work on other social movements and on right-wing populist parties and movements. We have recently completed two large EU projects. Partner in the EU-projects entitled 'Civil Society and European Governance' (CIVGOV) and 'The European Dilemma: Institutional Patterns and Politics of 'Racial' Discrimination' for which several publications have also been planned. Ruzza, C., *Europe and Civil Society: Movement Coalitions and European Institutions*, Manchester University Press 2004. New paperback edition 2006, Ruzza, C., Della Sala, V., *Governance and Civil Society: normative dimensions*, Manchester University Press, 2007) Ruzza, C., Della Sala, V., *Governance and Civil Society: policy perspectives*, Manchester University Press, May 2007 Ruzza, C., Fella, S., *Re-Inventing the Italian Right: Populism, Post-Fascism and Territorial Identity*, Routledge, 2007

Tuesday 17th February 2009

Roskilde University, Building 25.3 at 13:00 – 15:00

Gianpaolo Baiocchi

Associate Professor of Sociology and International Studies at Brown University

Participatory Budgetting and the Mapping of Local Civil Societies in Brazil

Gianpaolo Baiocchi is Director of Development Studies and Associate Professor of Sociology and International Studies at Brown University. He is the author of *Radicals in Power: The Workers' Party (PT) and Experiments in Urban Democracy in Brazil* (2003) and *Militants and Citizens: The Politics of Participatory Democracy in Porto Alegre* (2005).

Wednesday 25th March 2009

Roskilde University, Building 25.3 at 13:00 – 15:00

Professor Stephen Castles

Migration and Refugee Studies at the University of Oxford

Hierarchical citizenship and the creation of a new global workforce

Stephen Castles is Director and Senior Researcher at IMI and Professor of Migration and Refugee Studies at the University of Oxford. From 2002-2006, he was Director of the Refugee Studies Centre at Oxford University. Castles has carried out research on migration and multicultural societies in Europe, Australia and Asia. He has been a consultant to the British and Australian governments, ILO, UNHCR, IOM and the European Union.

Books include: *Migration, Citizenship and the European Welfare State: A European Dilemma* (with Carl-Ulrik Schierup and Peo Hansen, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006) *Citizenship and Migration: Globalization and the Politics of Belonging* (with Alastair Davidson, London: Macmillan, 2000) *Ethnicity and Globalization: From Migrant Worker to Transnational Citizen* (London: Sage, 2000) *The Age of Migration: International Population Movements in the Modern World* (with Mark Miller, Basingstoke, Palgrave-Macmillan, third edition 2003). *Migration and Development: Perspectives from the South* (with Raul Delgado Wise, editors, IOM 2008)

Tuesday 21th April 2009

Roskilde University, Building 25.3 at 13:00 – 15:00

Abdulkader Tayob

Professor of Religious Studies at the University of Cape Town

Islamic Publics and Notions of Civil Society in Africa

Abdulkader Tayob is Professor of Religious Studies at the University of Cape Town, and the Director of a new research programme on 'Islam, African Publics and Religious Values' dedicated to a critical and comparative study of Muslim publics in Africa since the end of the Cold War, and focussing on South Africa, Tanzania and Ghana. He is the author of *Islamic Resurgence in South Africa: The Muslim Youth Movement* (1995) and *Islam in South Africa: Mosques, Imams and Sermons* (2003), and the editor of *Islam and African Muslim Publics* (2007)

Wednesday 10th June 2009

Professor Loïc Wacquant
Boalt Law School, University of California at Berkeley

Title to be decided

Loïc Wacquant is Professor of Sociology and Research Associate at the Institute for Legal Research, Boalt Law School, University of California at Berkeley, where he is affiliated with the Program in Medical Anthropology, the Global Metropolitan Studies Program, and the Center for Urban Ethnography. He is also Researcher at the Centre de sociologie européenne in Paris. Born and raised in Southern France, Wacquant was educated in Montpellier, Paris, and Chicago, where he received his Ph.D in Sociology in 1993. He has been a visiting professor in Los Angeles, Rio de Janeiro, Paris, and New York City, and invited as a Fellow to the Russell Sage Foundation, the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, and the Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences.

Wacquant is the author of over one hundred scholarly articles published in journals of sociology, anthropology, criminology, social theory, social policy, philosophy, and urban and cultural studies, and translated in a dozen languages. Among his books are *Body and Soul: Ethnographic Notebooks of an Apprentice Boxer* (2000, translated in 6 languages), *Los Parias Urbanos* (2001, translated in three languages), *The Mystery of Ministry: Pierre Bourdieu and Democratic Politics* (published in five languages in 2005), *Das Janusgesicht des Ghettos und andere Essays* (2006), and *Deadly Symbiosis: Race and the Rise of Neoliberal Penalty* (forthcoming with Polity Press in 2006). He is co-founder and co-editor of the interdisciplinary journal *Ethnography*, and was a regular contributor to *Le Monde diplomatique* from 1996 to 2004. He is currently working on the sequel, *The Passion of the Pugilist*, an analysis of the dialectic of desire and domination in which he articulates an argument for "carnal sociology," and a monograph on the construction of the object in urban ethnography. He is also preparing an anti-reader on the works of Pierre Bourdieu entitled *Practice and Symbolic Power: The Essential Bourdieu*. His next project is a comparative historical sociology of forms and mechanisms of racial domination over four centuries and three continents provisionally entitled *Peculiar Institutions*.