

Challenges to the Welfare State

States, Markets, and Social Provision

Friday, May 18 • 10:00 am to 4:45 pm • UC San Diego • Institute of the Americas, Deutz Room

The welfare state is under pressure. The most expansive social programs in the developed world face new demographic, political and economic threats to their continued viability. In many developing countries social provision is increasingly the province of nongovernmental actors. Some scholars have begun to argue that the concept of the "welfare state" no longer captures the way states and societies organize social provision, if indeed it ever did. This one-day conference will explore the changing politics of social policy and the shifting boundaries between public and private social provision in contemporary societies around the world.

Panel One • 10:30-12:00

Justice and the Welfare State

Dick Madsen (Chair) • UC San Diego
Bill Sullivan • Carnegie Foundation
Samuel Popkin • UC San Diego
Stephan Haggard • UC San Diego

Panel Two • 1:30-3:00

Challenges to the Welfare State in the Global North

Isaac Martin (Chair) • UC San Diego
Catherine Bolzendahl • UC Irvine
Ellen Reese • UC Riverside
Michael McQuarrie • UC Davis

Panel Three • 3:15-4:45

Social Provision in the Global South

Carlos Waisman (Chair) • UC San Diego
Richard Matthew • UC Irvine
Edgar Kiser • U Washington
April Linton • UC San Diego



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