



Wealth and Poverty in European Rural Societies

from the Middle Ages to the present day.

Standards of living, material culture and consumption patterns

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FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2007

9.00-9.30 WELCOME

Panel 1: Property, material culture and consumption as categories of social stratification

9.30-11.00

Péter Granasztói, Museum of Ethnography, Budapest, Hungary,

Fashion, Consumption, and Material Culture in a Rural Town in the Region of the Great Hungarian Plain (Kiskunhalas, 1760-1850)

Jarosław Dumanowski, [Institute of History and Archival Sciences](#), Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń, Poland,

Clothing and fashion in Polish rural communities in the 18th century. Wealth, poverty, social rivalry and identity

Belén Moreno Claverías, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain,

Was it Class that determines Consumption, or the Other Way Around? The Role of Consumption in Processes of upward Social Mobility in Pre-Industrial Catalonia

11.00-11.15 Coffee break

11.30-13.00

Jean Duma, Université Paris X-Nanterre, France

Catégories sociales et formes de consommation dans la société rurale française à l'époque moderne

Anton Schuurman, Wageningen University, Department of AAG-Rural HISTORY (RHI), Netherlands,

Evolution and involution. The traditionalization of the material culture in the Dutch countryside in the 19th century

Christer Lundh, Dept of Economic History, Göteborg University, Sweden

Household consumption and real wages among rural and urban workers in southern Sweden, 1912-1942

13.00-14.30 Lunch

Panel 2: Wealth and poverty

14.30-15.30

Bjørn Poulsen, Department of History, University of Aarhus, Denmark

Economic and cultural differentiation among the Late Medieval and Early Modern Danish Peasantry

John Broad, Department of Humanities, Arts, and Languages, London Metropolitan University, United Kingdom

The parish and the poor in England 1600-1850

15.30-15.45 Coffee break

15.45-16.45

Stéphanie Lachaud, Université Michel de Montaigne Bordeaux 3, France

Richesse et pauvreté dans les sociétés rurales de la France de l'époque moderne

Ottar Brox, Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research, Oslo, Norway

Eliminating Norwegian Poverty

16.45-18.00 Discussion

SATURDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2007

Panel 3: Material conditions in living, changes in consumption

9.00-11.00

Laurence Fontaine, Centre national de la recherche scientifique, Paris, France,

La possession des vêtements et des objets de luxe dans les campagnes françaises à l'époque moderne: signes et sources de valeur

Marie Ryantova, University of South Bohemia, České Budějovice, Czech Republic,

Possession, cultural and living standards of the priests in the church administration of Bohemia at the beginning of the 18th century

Josef Grulich, University of South Bohemia, České Budějovice, Czech Republic,

The picture of wealth in South Bohemian rural society in the 17th and 18th centuries

Dimitris Dimitropoulos, Institute for Neohellenic Research - National Hellenic Research Foundation (INR/NHRF), Greece,

Living conditions in the houses of the islands of Cyclades during the 17th and 18th centuries

11h-11h15 Coffee break

Panel 3 (continued)

11.15- 13.15:

Corinne Marache, Université Michel de Montaigne Bordeaux 3 (France),

Small peasants everyday life of western Europe in XIXth century. Ways of life, patterns, evolutions...

Paul Servais, Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium

Culture matérielle, niveau de vie et régime de propriété dans les campagnes liégeoises du XVIIIe au XIXe siècle

Evdokia Olimpitou, Department of History, Ionian University, Greece

Labour: Survival and wealth in the islands of Dodecanese (19th-20th c.)

Wojciech Olszewski, [Department of Ethnology](#), Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń, Poland,

Changes to the Preferred Model of Consumption and the Ethnic Identity Crisis of Poleshuks in the Early Twentieth Century

13.15-14.45 Lunch

Panel 4: Time management

14.45-15.45

Tomasz Wiślicz, Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences & Warsaw University, Warsaw, Poland,

Serfdom, Sunday, Work and Laziness of Polish peasants (17th and 18th Centuries)

Nadine Vivier, University of Le Mans, France,

Leisure time in the French countryside : A mirror of social hierarchy in the 19th c.

15.45-16.00 Coffee break

16.00-17.00

Ewelina Szpak, Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland,

Concepts of leisure in Polish state farms' everyday life

Markus Schermer and Elisabeth Rieder, Institute of Sociology, Wolfgang Meixner, Institute of History and Ethnography, University of Innsbruck, Austria,

The impact of Holiday on Farm on farm life in Tyrol

17.00-18.30 General discussion