

## SOCIAL HISTORY OF CAPITALISM

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
OCTOBER 10 – 12, 2022

## THE BONN CENTER FOR DEPENDENCY AND SLAVERY STUDIES

The International Social History Association (ISHA), the Bonn Centre for Dependency and Slavery Studies (BCDSS), and the Cluster of Excellence “Contestations of the Liberal Script” convene the International Conference “Social History of Capitalism”. The conference will be held on zoom. The organizers suggest the need to work with a broad concept of capitalism, not restricted to the modern industrial (or post-industrial) world, but including for example the study of merchant, financial and agrarian capitalism, and recent developments like “investors’ capitalism” or “platform capitalism”. Moreover, the conference seeks to explore the rise, domination, regulation and decay of capitalist practices across time, and aims to address the alternatives to capitalism that have been developed and/or imagined historically. The conference program includes: three keynote speeches by Jürgen Kocka (Berlin), Eileen Boris (Santa Barbara, California), and Samita Sen (Cambridge); and one roundtable on the strategies for the development of a new social history.

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## VENUE

University of Bonn  
Online via Zoom

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2022

**3:00 – 3:30 PM (CEST)**

INTRODUCTION: Marcel van der Linden & Rossana Barragán (both co-presidents of the ISHA)

**3:30 – 5:30 PM – KEYNOTE SPEECH**

**Jürgen Kocka (Berlin)**

Social history of capitalism: some definitions and suggestions

Discussant: Nicole Mayer-Ahuja, University of Göttingen

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2022

**3:00 – 5:00 PM (CEST) – KEYNOTE SPEECH**

**Eileen Boris (Santa Barbara, Cal.)**

Engendering of the social history of capitalism

Discussant: Peter Drucker (Rotterdam)

**5:15 – 7:15 PM (CEST) – KEYNOTE SPEECH**

**Samita Sen (Cambridge),**

Capitalism's crisis of care': Domestic workers in South Asia

Discussant: Eileen Boris (Santa Barbara, Cal.)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2022

**2:00 – 4:00 PM -**

**Roundtable: Preliminary conclusions for ISHA's substantive strategy**

Speakers:

Andreas Eckert (Berlin)

Amarjit Kaur (Armidale)

Christian De Vito (BCDSS, University of Bonn)