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4TH ICPA–Forum Workshop

When: 26 April, 2007 – 28 April, 2007

Venue: Yale University

Where: New Haven, USA

Topic: Comparative Healthcare Policies

Friday, April 27, 2007:

9:00 – 9:45: Jean de Kervasdoue, “The United States and France: A Comparison On the Basis of Health Status”

Comments: Gwyn Bevan

9:45 – 10:00: Monika Steffan, “Beveridge versus Bismarck: France/Germany and the Promise and Limits of Social Policy Models”

Comments: Joe White

10:00 – 10:15: Coffee

10:00 – 11:15: Claus Wendt, “Translating Monetary Inputs Into Service Provision: A Comparative Study of US, UK, and Germany”

Comments: Jean de Kervasdoue

11:15 – 12:00: Joe White, “How Not to Learn Lessons from the U.S.”

Comments: Kieke Okma

12:15 – 12:45: Break – lunch and walk about

2:15 – 3:00: Kieke Okma, “Health Reform: The Experience of Six Smaller Democracies”

Comments: Hans Maarse and Richard Freeman

3:00 – 3:45: Richard Freeman Discussion

Comments: Joe White and Iris Geva-May

3:45 – 4:15: Break

4:15 – 5:00: Iris Geva-May comments on the importance of Comparative Policy Analysis Methodology

5:15 – 6:00: General discussion moderated by Ted Marmor and Iris Geva-May

6:15 – 9:15: Drinks and Dinner at the New Haven Lawn Club

Saturday, April 28, 2007:

U.S. & Comparative & Health Perspective

Connecticut Reform—Opportunities & Constraints

Workshop/Conference Plan

Morning: Reflections Cross Nationally: US in Comparative Perspective

9:00 – 10:30: Panel of Comparativists I:

Claus Wendt (Germany); Jean de Kervasdoue (France); Gwyn Bevan (UK)

11:00 – 12:30: Panel of Comparativists II:

Kieke Okma (Netherlands); Richard Freeman (UK); Ted Marmor (US)

12:30 – 2:00: Lunch: GM Room, 55 Hillhouse. All conference participants

Reflections on US Experience Historically

2:00 - 4:00:

Lessons from 1993-94 and before: US Specialists

Jim Morone (Brown University); Larry Brown (Columbia University); Mark Schlesinger (Yale University): invited to be on panel.

4:00 - 5:30: Open Discussion, moderated by Ted Marmor

5:30 - 6:30: Cocktail party & Award Reception, 55 Hillhouse Avenue: All conference participants.

Iris Geva-May, the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis and ICPA-Forum founder, presents Ted Marmor, Richard Freeman and Kieke Okma with the prize for 'Best JCPA Article, 2005' (Vol.7:4) on the promise and perils of comparative health policy research entitled "Comparative Perspectives and Policy Learning in the World of Health Care." JCPA 2005 Best Article Prize is awarded on behalf of the Reviewing Committee (Iris Geva-May, Editor-in Chief, Michel Howlett, SFU, Co-Editor and Committee Chair, Jon Pierre, University of Gothenburg, Sweden and Tina Radma, University of Tartu, Estonia).

Dinner: Invited guests – New Haven Lawn Club, 193 Whitney Avenue

Sunday, April 29, 2007:

Connecticut Reform Opportunities & Constraints

9:00 -10:30: Implications for State-led Reform: Connecticut's Opportunities and Constraints

Presentation by Universal Health Care Foundation of Connecticut

Panel of Commentators: to be invited.

11:00 - 12:30: State-led Reform and/or Federal Action

Panel: Tom Oliver, Jerry Mashaw, Jacob Hacker, Len Rodberg & Sid Socolar