

Global Consumers' Co-operative: A Historical Perspective

Friday 19 November 2010

The Women's College, The University of Sydney

Symposium Program

9.00	9.15am	Registration / Coffee
9.15	9.30	Welcome – Greg Patmore (The University of Sydney)
9.30	10.30	Mary Hilson (University College London) and Silke Neunsinger (Arbetarrörelsens arkiv och bibliotek, Stockholm), 'Towards a global history of Consumer-Cooperatives'
10.30	11.00	Morning Tea
11.00	1.00pm	The Nordic Countries and Japan
		Mary Hilson, 'The Nordic co-operative movements and the emergence of the Nordic 'middle way' in the inter-war period'
		Akira Kurimoto (Consumer Co-operative Institute of Japan), 'Emergence of Consumer-driven Co-ops in the Adversarial Environment'
1.00	2.00	Lunch
1.30	3.30	The Americas
		Sigismundo Bialoskorski Neto (University of Sao Paulo), 'Consumers' Co-operative History in Latin America'
		Ian MacPherson (University of Victoria), 'Historical Perspectives on Consumer Co-operatives in Canada'
3.30	4.00	Afternoon Tea
4.00	5.00	Australia and New Zealand
		Nikola Balnave (The University of Western Sydney) and Greg Patmore, 'Historical Perspectives on Consumer Co-operatives in Australia and New Zealand'
5.00	5.15	Conclusion (Nikola Balnave)