



# The Sociality Paradigm: Toward a New Understanding of Economics

A conference to mark the 75th birthday of  
Dennis J. Snower

Friday, February 27, 2026

ZBW - Leibniz-Informationszentrum Wirtschaft,  
Düsternbrooker Weg 120 24105 Kiel

## Program

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| 09.00       | <b>Doors open &amp; Networking</b>   |
| 9.30-10.00  | <b>Welcome and introductory discussion</b><br><b>Dennis J. Snower</b> (President Emeritus, Kiel Institute for the World Economy and Visiting Professor, University College London) and <b>Moritz Schularick</b> (President, Kiel Institute for the World Economy)<br>Moderated by <b>Conny Czymoch</b> |
| 10.00-10.30 | <b>Presentation on "Generalized Darwinism as an Essential Component of the Sociality Paradigm"</b><br><br><b>David Sloan Wilson</b> (Binghamton University)  |
| 10.30-11.00 | <b>Presentation on "The Business of Social Harmony: From Theory to Implementation"</b><br><br><b>Colin Mayer</b> (University of Oxford)  |

**11.00-11.45**

**Q & A and discussion with guests**

**David Sloan Wilson** (Binghamton University)

**Colin Mayer** (University of Oxford)

**Hannah Schildberg-Hörisch** (Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf)

**Dennis J. Snower**

Moderated by Conny Czymoch

**11.45-12.45**

**Lunch Break**

**12.45-13.15**

**Presentation on “A Better Paradigm to Achieve a Better Society” via zoom**

**Joseph E. Stiglitz** (Columbia University, Nobel Laureate)

**13.15-13.45**

**Presentation on “Communities of Place and Work: the role of public policy”**

**Sir Paul Collier** (Blavatnik School of Government / Oxford University) and **Philip McCann** (Manchester Business School)

**13.45-14.30**

**Q & A and discussion with guests**

**Joseph E. Stiglitz** (Columbia University, Nobel Laureate)

**Sir Paul Collier** (Blavatnik School of Government / Oxford University)

**Katharina Lima de Miranda** (Kiel Institute Fellow) **Dennis J. Snower**

Moderated by Conny Czymoch

**14.30-15.00**

**Presentation on “Some thoughts on Identity Economics” via zoom**

**George A. Akerlof** (Georgetown University, Nobel Laureate)

**15.00**

**Closing**

**Rolf J. Langhammer** (Kiel Institute for the World Economy, former Vice President)

**Coffee and Networking**