



Tit for Tat; Justice and Reciprocity in social assistance

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Abstract/Description:

Trudie Knijn and Jing Hiah present the results of D5.5 on justice and fairness in the welfare state at a meeting with researchers and social policy makers from the Netherlands and Belgium on social assistance. The meeting is organized to exchange research findings and practical experiences with the policy assumptions in social assistance, with the implementation of social assistance policy in practice and with how the populations depending on welfare are met. Main concepts regarding justice social assistance that are debated on are deservingness, reciprocity, needs and justice and fairness. The meeting intends to bring scholars in the field together, to exchange research findings and to develop an outline for a book in Dutch language on justice and reciprocity in social assistance as a subdomain of the welfare state. The meeting is organized by the Humanistic University of Utrecht and Utrecht University.

Audience: 25 participants, researchers and social policy makers in the domain of social assistance.