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**Book launch**

## **The Welfare State Revisited**

**7 November 2018**

**12:30 - 14:30**

Light lunch will be served from noon

**FEPS Offices, Rue Montoyer, 40 - 1000 Brussels**

The welfare state has been under attack for decades, but now more than ever there is a need for strong social protection and social investment systems— as they remain the best tools we have to combat inequality, support social justice, and even improve economic performance. In this book, José Antonio Ocampo and Joseph E. Stiglitz bring together distinguished contributors to examine the global variations of social programs and make the case for a redesigned twenty-first-century welfare state.

Join us for a discussion with the editor **José Antonio Ocampo**, as well as a presentation of the chapter on how to reform the European social welfare system in times of austerity by **Ernst Stetter**.



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12:00 – 12:30 Registration and Lunch

12:30 – 13:00 Presentation of the Book “The Welfare State Revisited”

**Prof. José Antonio Ocampo**, codirector of Banco de la Republica (Colombia’s central bank), professor in the School of International and Public Affairs, and copresident of the Initiative for Policy Dialogue at Columbia University

**Dr. Ernst Stetter**, Secretary General, Foundation for European Progressive Studies

13:00 – 14:00 **Discussion (15’ per discussant)**

**Dr. László Andor**, Senior Fellow at FEPS and former European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

**Prof. Bea Cantillon**, Professor of Social Policy and Director of the Herman Deleeck Centre for Social Policy at the University of Antwerp

**Barbara Kauffmann**, director for employment and social governance in DG EMPL, European Commission

Moderator: **Dr. Lisa Kastner**, Policy Advisor, FEPS

14:00 – 14:30 **Q&A**