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Wolfgang Hien, Der Beitrag Ludwig Telekys im Kampf gegen gewerbliche Vergiftungen

This article examines the work of Austrian occupational physician Ludwig Teleky (1872–1957). Teleky was a pioneer in the struggle against intoxication at the workplace and an expert on the use of chemicals in industrial processes. In addition to outlining his academic work, the article includes reflections on Teleky's collaboration with trade unions and Social Democratic activists. It also analyses the forms of research employed by Teleky, which were characterised by intense collaboration with interviewees and rank-and-file-workers. Teleky's work remains inspiring to anyone interested in a political and emancipatory understanding of occupational medicine today.

Catharina Thörn, Der Aufstand in Stockholm und der Mythos der schwedischen Sozialdemokratie

In May 2013, an elderly man was killed by the police in a poor neighbourhood of suburban Stockholm. The reaction consisted in a massive wave of protests and riots in Husby, Stockholm, as well as in several other suburbs of the capital and other cities. Thörn analyses the context of the riots, discussing both the development of neoliberalism in Sweden since the crisis of the early 1990s and the restructuring of public housing schemes. The article also examines the role played by urban social movements within the response to the housing crisis of Sweden and other countries.

Hans-Gert Gräbe, Lange Wellen und globale Krise

The article analyses the current world-economic crisis by discussing the concept of supercycles or Kondratiev waves. It examines the possibility of formulating predictions on the basis of this concept, highlighting its relevance to technical and political developments since the 1970s. The concept of long waves is also compared to alternative models that currently dominate accounts of the global crisis.

NoLager Bremen, Anmerkungen zu Helmut Dietrichs Aufsatz „Nord-Mali / Azawad im Kontext der Arabellion“

The article responds critically to Helmut Dietrich's discussion of the armed uprising in northern Mali (*Social History Online*, 10 / 2013), drawing attention to nationalist tendencies that were already evident during the early stages of the insurrection and questioning the notion of a continuity between the "Arabellion" and the MNA / MNPA movement.