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**Sunday 27 September – Wednesday 30 September 1992  
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**BACKGROUND**

1992 marks the 50th anniversary of the publication of the Beveridge Report, *Social Insurance and Allied Services*. The Report shaped the post-war social security system in the UK and influenced the systems of many other countries. 50 years later social and economic circumstances have changed and new problems have emerged.

**AIMS**

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**ORGANISATION**

The conference is being organised by the Social Policy Research Unit at the University of York and the Welfare State Programme at the London School of Economics, in association with the Foundation in International Studies in Social Security. It is an event to mark the UK Presidency of the European Community. It will constitute the annual Colloquium of the *European Institute of Social Security* and the Council of Europe Social Security Group is meeting in conjunction with the conference.

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