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September 13 - 15, 2017

Berlin

TUESDAY 12 and WEDNESDAY 13

Workshop and Conference Location: Berlin School of Economics and Law, House B, 50-51 Badensche Strasse, 10825 Berlin

Conference HQ: Room 4.43 (for after Wednesday, and any information or other conference needs)

TUESDAY 12

IIPPE pre-conference Training Workshop location (Tuesday only): Room 4.44

9:30 - 9:50 AM. **Registration. (People attending this Workshop and the Conference should register at this time in Rm 4.44 for the Conference)**

10:00 - 5:00 PM. **IIPPE Training Workshop. Productive and Unproductive Labour, Class and Social Reproduction**

Morning Session: Productive and unproductive labour, and class categories in the labour theory of value

Afternoon Session: Marxist and feminist approaches to social reproduction

Conference Welcoming Social Gathering, for those already arrived in Berlin. Catch up with old friends, meet new ones and register for the Conference: 5:00 - 7:00, at entrance hall and garden at the conference location at the Berlin School of Economics

WEDNESDAY 13

8:15 – 8:50 AM, and then 10:30 AM – 5:00 PM . CONFERENCE REGISTRATION, in “Old Library” (Room 2.20). (Registration for those coming on Thursday and Friday will be in the Conference HQ, Room 4.43

9:00 – 10:30 AM. “Old Library” (Rm 2.20)
WELCOME. Professor Andreas Zaby, President, Berlin School of Economics and Law
PLENARY. **Inequalities**
Susan Himmelweit. Different Dimensions of Inequality and their Consequences
James Galbraith. Global Inequality and Global Finance

10:30 – 11:00 AM. COFFEE BREAK

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM. SESSION 1

1:00 – 2:00 PM. LUNCH

2:00 – 4:00 PM. SESSION 2

4:00 – 4:30 PM. COFFEE BREAK

4:30 – 6:30 PM. SESSION 3

6:30 – 8:00 PM. COUNCIL MEETING. Room: 4.42

Rm 4.01

World Economy I. Neoliberalism in the Former Soviet Union (1): work and public goods

- Imagining biofuels in the Black Earth: A historic-materialist policy analysis. Christina Plank
- Entrepreneurs' longing for salaried employment: Transformation of Marshrutkas. Lela Rekhviashvili
- Nationalism and neoliberalism in the FSU: a migrant workers' perspective. Claudio Morrison
- Capitalising on post-Soviet background and FSU work experience in London. Olga Cretu

Rm 4.04

World Economy X. Post-neoliberal scenarios? Globalization, work, and finance

- Neoliberal asymmetric patterns and post-neoliberal scenarios in Mexico and the US. Sergio Camara
- Economic impacts of minimum wage in two accumulation regimes: Brazil and Mexico. Marcelo Manzano, Christian Caldeira & Carlos Salas
- The post-2008 financial regulatory reform and the global financial system. Norberto Martins

Rm 4.44

Neoliberalism I. The Nexus Between Turkey and Neoliberalism

- Reproduction of Inequalities as a Strategy of Political Power in Turkey. Mehmet Özgüden & Kübra Aşık Akdemir - Lever for the Economic Growth: VET Policies in Turkey. Ezgi Pınar
- Syrian Refugees in the Age of Neo-Liberalism: The Case of Turkey. Burcu Togrul Koca
- Equity in Financing Healthcare: The Case of Turkey. Yavuz Yasar

Rm 2.01

CPERN I. Regional destabilisation and uneven capitalist development Panel 1

- A Political Economy of German-French relations in the EU. Ioannis Chasoglou
- Is there Margin of Manoeuvre? Uneven Labour Agency in the Spanish Auto Industry. Jon Las Heras
- Managing the Limits of Austerity in the Euro-Area. Christian Scholz

Rm 1.01

Agrarian Change I: Theorising Agrarian Transitions

- Subsumption in Paraguay's soy and cotton sectors. Arturo Ezquerro-Cañete
- Chaotic States: Land Rights in Africa. Karen Helveg Petersen
- Interpreting Agrarian Change in India through the Development of Labour Markets: A State-Wise Analysis. Bhavya Sinha
- Agribusiness in Latin America: Coalesced Bourgeoisies, Capitalists and Rentiers. Leandro Vergara-Camus

Rm 2.03

Marxist Political Economy I: Issues in Value Theory 1

- Long-run equilibrium and short-run price dynamics in the labour theory of value. Simon Mohun
- Marx's 'Capital', Surplus-Value and Labour Super-exploitation. Andy Higginbottom
- US, UK and Greece - Simulating the magnitude of surplus value once again. Victor Kasper
- Completing a Missing Puzzle: A Gender Oriented Analysis to Relative Surplus Value. Gizem Şimşek

Rm 2.04

Financialisation I. Saving Private Debt: The Making, Use, and Misuse of Financial Assets in an Era of Financialisation

- Shareholding for Development: The Financialisation of China's Economic Model. Giovanni Mangraviti
- The Making of a Financial Asset: Social Impact Bonds in the UK. Andrei Guter-Sandu
- Serving the real economy? Legitimising EU securitisation as a channel for growth. Nina Haerter & Caroline Metz - The post-2008 International Monetary System: C6 Swap Lines, Eurodollars & Repos. Steffen Murau & Armin Haas

Rm 2.05

PE of Work I. Precarity and Security in Production

- Non-Parametric Methods in Measuring the Working Day's Productivity: DEA for UK. Eleni Papagiannaki
- Work conditions and non-working life of precarious call center employees in Anatolia. Alpaslan Çelikdemir
- Security with Precarity: Golden CVs. Hasan Kürşat Akcan
- Labour Relations and Work-Related Security in Russian Small Business. Irina Soboleva

Rm 2.06

Social Reproduction 1: Methodological Challenges in 'Doing Social Reproduction'

- Expanding the potential of time use research through social reproduction? Sara Stevano
- Exploring shifts in social reproduction in Palestine using time-use data. Hannah Bargawi
- Telling them what they want to hear? RCT evaluations of cash transfer programmes. Kevin Deane

Rm 4.03

Berlin Institute for International Political Economy 1: Austerity, euro area re-balancing and offshoring

- Gender inequalities in tertiary education: what role does austerity play?. Zeynep Nettekoven & Izaskun Zuazu
- Opportunities and limits of rebalancing the Euro area via wages policies and the functional income distribution: Theoretical arguments and empirical illustrations based on sectoral balances for Germany. Achim Truger
- Offshoring, industry heterogeneity and employment. Alessandro Bramucci

Rm 4.42

HETMECoM I. Parallel Currency, Debt and Systemic Risk: Theory and History

- Parallel Currency: History, Politics and a New proposal with a Eurozone Twist. John Hatgioannides
- The Making, Modelling, and Muddling of Systemic Risk. Te-Anne Robles
- Towards a theory of sovereign debt. Katarina Sehm Patomäki

Rm 4.41

Committee on Activism I Artist works/presentations on the politics of technology and ecology:

- Eclipse and BlindLight/WhiteNoise. Emilia Izquierdo (30 min)
- Air Water Stack. Marlene Ronstedt & Ahmed Alsharif (30 min)
- Tectonics/Totems/Humors; Activating the varied ecologies of political economy. Marc Herbst (20 min)

Rm 4.01

World Economy II. Neoliberalism in the Former Soviet Union (2): The state, IFIs, and transnational capital

- From Transition to Dependencies? A Case of Georgia. Ia Eradze
- Regions, states and the neoliberal competencies of the EBRD. Stuart Shields
- IMF, Ukraine, and the toxic debt dependency. Yuliya Yurchenko
- The Russian state and Russian organized crime. Ilona Karponos

Rm 4.04

World Economy XI. Theorising the world market

- Impossibility of catching up in global capitalism. Annamaria Artner
- Unequal exchange in global trade: theoretical and empirical issues. Andrea Ricci
- Marx's value theory and the world market: unequal development and domination. Flavio Miranda

Rm 4.44

Neoliberalism II. Neoliberal Resilience and its Limits

- Conceptualizing Neoliberalism and its Resilience in Post-crisis Europe: A Review. Magdalena Senn
- Forms of Resilience in Neoliberal Ideologies. Matthew Eagleton-Pierce
- Fractures on the Neoliberal Order. Damien Cahill
- Contested Neoliberalism for Better or Worse: Perspectives for an Ambiguous Order. Renato de Gaspi

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CPERN II. Regional destabilisation and uneven capitalist development Panel 2

- The rise and apparent fall of the Pink Tide and what this means for ALBA. Zoe Malone
- Citizens' revolution or cadres' revolution? Class struggle in the Ecuadorian leftist turn. Jorge Forero
- The Value of Rents: Global Commodity Chains and Small Cocoa Producers in Ecuador. Tom Purcell

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Agrarian Change II: Complex intersections: class and non-class identities and relations in India and South Africa

- Agrarian questions in South Africa and India: commonalities and contrasts. Ben Cousins
- Classes of labour between the countryside and the city: the political geography of informal workers in south India. Jonathan Pattenden
- Agrarian change and reproduction: social protection in India and South Africa. David Neves
- Class and caste relations at the agrarian – non-agrarian crossover in India. Jens Lerche

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Marxist Political Economy II: Issues in Value Theory 2

- Complex Labour, Value and the Reduction Problem. Joseph Choonara
- The reduction of complex labor and the determination of product value. Xueqin Zhang
- The monetary issue in Bortkiewicz's redefinition of the Transformation Problem. Cecilia Escobar

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Financialisation II. Post GFC financing: changes in aid, debt and conditionality

- Conditionality as Policy Externalisation: the Inherent Impasses of Asymmetry. Alice Sindzingre
- IMF's Debt Sustainability Analysis (DSA): the new post crisis developments. Ourania Dimakou
- The Evolution and history of the IMF's DSA. Christina Laskaridis
- The dynamics of public debt in Brazil: fiscal or monetary reasons? Carolina Alves
- Blending official development assistance: new opportunities or expanding financialisation? Bruno Bonizzi

Rm 2.05

PE of Work II. The Organisation of Work and Workers' Organisation

- The So-Called Subcontracting (or outsourcing) question. Vitor Filgueiras
- Theoretical Tools for the Analysis of Work in the Solidarity Economy. Iker de Luz
- Illegalized Migrants and Trade Unions: a Strike in Paris. Neva Loew
- Turk Metal: a union as the condensed form of State-Capital-Labor relations. Ulas Tastekin

Rm 2.06

Social Reproduction 2: Tackling The Crisis of Social Reproduction: From Theory to Evidence

- Understanding the Household Economy beyond Private/Public Divides. Daniela Tepe-Belfrage & Johnna Montgomerie
- The inclusion of "sexual services" in social reproduction theory. Catherine Weiss
- Beyond Basic Income: Overcoming the Crisis of Social Democracy. Neil Warner

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Berlin Institute for International Political Economy 2: Macroeconomic regimes, inequality and growth

- Debt-Deleveraging in a stock-flow consistent model. Daniel Detzer
- Regimes of Underdevelopment – Why is there almost no convergence in the world economy. Hansjörg Herr
- Autonomous government expenditure growth, deficits, debt and distribution in a neo-Kaleckian growth model. Eckhard Hein
- Macroeconomic effects of personal and functional income inequality - Theory and empirical evidence for the US and Germany. Franz Prante

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HETMECoM II. Recent Developments in Economic Science: Critique

- Power and the Economics Profession. Dimitris Milonakis
- Behavioural economics: a 'mindful' new paradigm for economics? Sergio Tzotzes
- The Constraints of Theory: Douglass North as Critic of Neoclassical Economics. Matthijs Krul
- A Quantal Response Social Interaction Model of Firm's Choice of Techniques. Jangho Yang

Rm 4.41

Committee on Activism II Films about traditional peoples' struggles to protect their lands in India and Brazil:

- Minding mines in India. Lorna Collins (46 min)
- Sawed Cerrado. Murilo Souza, Dagmar Talga, Jacqueline Vilas Boas Talga, Tiago Camarinha Lopes (39 min + 20 min presentation)

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World Economy III. Drivers of divergence and cooperation in the world economy

- Re-approaching FDIs through the eyes of political economy. Dimitris Groumpos
- Explaining persistent trade imbalances in Africa from a classical perspective. Ingrid Harvold Kvangraven
- Labour mobility or capital mobility: An enquiry on central and peripheral countries. Ali Özkesen
- Cooperative logic of the East Asian economic regionalism. Ivana Miková

Rm 4.04

World Economy XII. Global capital, natural resources and tourism

- The problem of transferring value in the form of energy. Mariana Souza
- A Theoretical Approach between the Marxist Dependency Theory and Oil Rents. Pablo Carrizalez
- Transnational political economy and tourism: A critical approach. George Liodakis
- Generalised new extractivism in the 21stC resource-grab settler world. Christopher Lloyd

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Neoliberalism III. Neoliberal Dynamics in Europe

- Corporatist Neoliberalism in Swedish Occupational Pensions and Insurance. Markus Kallifatides & Stefan Einarsson
- A Constant Tug of War: Neoliberalism and Social Unrest in (Post)-Crisis Europe. Madelaine Moore & Anne Engelhardt
- Lessons from Karl Polanyi's Theory for the Euro Crisis. Reinhard Schumacher
- Climate Under Neoliberalism: The Workings of EU ETS in Crisis-Ridden Greece. Andriana Vlachou

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CPERN III. Regional destabilisation and uneven capitalist development Panel 3

- Turkish Neoliberalism under Pressure from above? The Impacts of Legal Nihilism. Axel Gehring
- Dependency Moves East? Critical Analysis of a Dependent Market Economy: Hungary. Samuel Rogers
- How can be engaged in concrete struggles? Spanish example: From 15M to Podemos. Nurdan Selay Bedir
- Global Britain?: UK Aid and the Political Economy of Brexit. Sophia Price

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Agrarian Change III: Labour, smallholders and differentiation

- Joint Ventures in South Africa: Implications for Livelihoods and Differentiation. Brittany Bunce
- Re-imagining the matrix: Job creation in South African agriculture. Amelia Genis
- Researching differentiated livelihoods in rural Matatiele, South Africa. Farai Mtero
- Smallholder integration into Poultry Value chains in Zimbabwe. Marie-France Baron Bonarjee

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Marxist Political Economy III: Commentaries on Moseley's Money and Totality

- Fred Moseley
- Michael Heinrich
- Herbert Panzer
- Heesang Jeon

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Financialisation III. Financialisation and Social Policy: Reforming Labour Markets, Pension Funds, Healthcare

- The Illusion of Patient Capital: Evidence from Dutch Occupational Pension Funds. Francesco Macheda
- The role of state in financialization of social reproduction in Turkey and Brazil. Sila Demirors
- Financialisation, Social Policy and Healthcare Studies in 21st Century Brazil. Lucas Andrietta
- Brazilian Public Health System is under attack by finance hegemony. Jair Leme Jr.
- Brazil: ongoing reforms under a new wave of financialisation. Ana Carolina Cordilha & Lena Lavinás

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PE of Work III. Global and Local Labour Markets

- Unpaid Internships, Employability, and the Construction of the Subject. Beatriz Casas Gonzalez
- Capital Accumulation, Local Labour Markets, and Young Workers. Ed Yates
- Occupations, Work, and Work-Oriented Education in Three African countries. Stephanie Allais & Yael Shalem - Employment Situation of Syrian Refugees in Turkey. Bihter Çarhoğlu

Rm 2.06

Social Reproduction 3: Social Reproduction in Action: Selected Case Studies

- Schooling in Neoliberal America: PE of the School-to-Prison Pipeline. Anastasia Wilson
- Social reproduction through provision: a case study on electricity. Ezgi Unsal
- Social Reproduction, Agency, and the Dialectic of Fixity and Mobility in a Special Economic Zone in Laos. James Alan Brown

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Progressive European Policies

- Transforming Turkey? The Emergence of a New Form of Authoritarian State. Galip Yalman
- The contested terrain of corporate governance and the future of Europe. Michael Keaney
- What kind of European Social Union? Brigitte Young

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Privatization

- Sudan Privatization Program: the Winners and Losers. Khalid Elbeely
- Financing African infrastructure: What role for the private sector? Elisa van Waeyenberge & Kate Bayliss
- Neoliberal Transformation of Turkey's Coal Industry in the 2000s. Cosku Celik

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Committee on Activism III Films about protest singers in Spain, about neoliberalism, and a fictionalised performance dealing with the 2008 financial crisis:

- Rianxeira. Karl Ingar Røys (25 min)
- Did you say efficiency, flexibility and stability? María Vidagañ, Raúl de Arriba & Manuel Branco (3 min + 10 min presentation)
- Before the nation went bankrupt. Nathaniel Sullivan (46 min)

THURSDAY 14

9:00 – 11:00 AM. SESSION 4

11:00 – 11:30 AM. COFFEE BREAK

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM. SESSION 5

1: 30– 2:30 PM. LUNCH

2:30 – 4:30 PM. SESSION 6

4:30 – 5:30 PM. COFFEE BREAK

5:00 – 6:30 PM. “Old Library” (Rm 2.20) PLENARY. **Capitalism Since the Great Recession**
Thomas Sablowski. Capitalism in the European Union since the Great Recession
Laura Horn. The Critical Political Economy of Inequality in the European Union

6:30 – 8:00 PM. IIPPE MEMBERSHIP MEETING. “Old Library” (Rm 2.20)

From 8:30 PM. SOCIAL CONFERENCE DINNER

ALTE PUMPE

Lützowstrasse 42

(See information on Berlin at beginning of this program for directions to get there by foot or underground from the conference venue)

Rm 4.01

World Economy IV. Finance & imperialism – past and present

- International finance flows as limit to an autonomous development. Rayssa Bolelli & Elisa Fernandes Brasil
- Neoliberal state transformation through financialisation: The case of Turkey. Pinar Bedirhanoglu
- The Imperial Legacies of Mining Finance in South Africa. Maria Styve
- Notes on the Credit System and the World Economy in Marx's Capital. Janaina de Faria

Rm 4.04

Neoliberalism X. Banking and Debt Politics

- 'Populist' Government, Debt, and Market Disciplinarity in Zambia 2011-2017. James Chamberlain
- Greek Banks: Between East and West. George Labrinidis
- A Comparative Analysis of Debt-Led Consumption and Crisis in Greece and Turkey. Günseli Durmaz

Rm 4.44

Neoliberalism IV. Industrial Policy Strategies in the Neoliberal Era 1

- Planning. Andrea Micocci
- National Industrial Policy in the Context of Global Capitalist Development. Isabel Estevez
- Industrial Policy and Social Change: Theories and International Practices. Elisa Barbieri
- Back to the Future? UK Industrial Policy since the GFC. Philip Tomlinson

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CPERN IV. The Machinery Question Panel 1

- From Audience Commodity to Audience Territory. Baruch Gottlieb
- Is There Anything Different About Digital Automation and Robotics? Martin Upchurch
- The Machinery Question, Phoebe Moore

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Agrarian Change IV: Food Sovereignty

- Labour and food sovereignty: a view from southern Italy Giulio Iocco, Domenico Perrotta & Martina Lo Cascio
- Understanding peasant question through resistance: "La Via Campesina". Melek Mutioglu Ozkesen
- Poulantzas in Venezuela: A critical approach to the politics of food sovereignty. Rowan Lubbock
- The Agrarian Question and Food Sovereignty Movements in Bolivia and Nepal. Mark Tilzey

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Marxist Political Economy IV: Brazil and Turkey

- Corporations in Brazil: Trends in Economic Concentration (1990 - 2014). Mariel Schwartz
- Free Trade and Business Associations in Turkey. Akif Avci
- An Alternative Approach to Income Distribution in Turkey. Hale Balseven

Rm 2.04

Financialisation IV. Financialisation and International Development: Theories and Experiences of Dependency and Unevenness

- Sovereign debt in Latin America: global finance, states and class relations, Ruth Felder & Hepzibah Muñoz Martínez
- Uneven forms of financial vulnerability in post-crisis Brazil and South Africa. Ilias Alami
- The Political Economy of Private Sector Debt in Turkey. Elif Karacimen
- The peripheral financialization in Brazil under the aegis of fictitious capital. Fernando Junior

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PE of Work IV. Value and Commodities at Work

- Producing Environmental Rent and Commodities for Nature Tourists in Senegal. Rocío Hiraldo
- Equality of Human Labour in Our Livelihood: Considering the Domestic Labour Debate. Shoko Chuma
- Value as Thermodynamic Depth. David Quentin & Ben Butler-Cole
- Experiential Commodities, Experiential Labour: Exploring the Labour Processes of Hospitality Work. Matthew Cole

Rm 2.06

Social Capital I. Social Economy & Local Development

- Social enterprise and local development: a participatory approach. Asimina Christoforou.
- Organisational social capital and social enterprise: The CONSCISE Project. Mel Evans.
- Preventing recurrent homelessness through social capital. Silvia Sacchetti & Colin Campbell.

Rm 4.03

Environment I. Political economy of environmental policy

- 'Better the banker than the dictator': Class and environmentalism in Ecuador. Murat Arsel
- Collective Sustenance and Environment: A Political Economy analysis of Tourism. Suha Priyadarshini Chakravorty
- Implementation of environmental policies: The case study of Bolivia. Adriana Ballon
- The concept of 'shifting baselines syndrome'. Raphaël Olivier

Rm 4.42

Urban and Regional Political Economy I

- Varieties of localism: a political deconstruction of a chaotic conception. Jamie Gough
- Valuing Public Assets and the role of Finance. Duncan Lindo
- Local Reproduction of Capital: Turkish Case in the post-2000 Period. Gulcin Tunc & Erdal Eroğlu
- The Mortar of Hegemony: Political Economy of Construction Boom in AKP's Turkey. Melih Yeşilbağ

Rm 4.41

Committee on Activism IV Films about border issues between Austria and Italy, about migration in Lampedusa, and about pacifism:

- One and only, a mountain cannot be divided by nations. Andrea Andreco (5 min + 20 min presentation)
- Persisting dreams. Côme Ledésert (25 min)
- First Skin. Margie Medlin (25 min)

Rm 4.01

World Economy V. Imperialism today

- The relevance of the concept of imperialism in contemporary capitalism. Claude Serfati
- Post-2008 geographical vectors of US imperialism and state-capital relations. Zeno Leoni
- With Gramsci in Palestine: Donor hegemony and the manufacturing of consent. Sahar Rad
- Libya and Europe: Imperialism, crisis and migration. Lucia Pradella

Rm 4.04

Neoliberalism XI. New Interpretations of Neoliberalisation

- Beyond the Global vs. Local: Bertelsmann and the Making of German Neoliberalism. Julian Germann & Mareike Beck
- The Health Care System in Brazil Under Neoliberal Policy Over the Last 30 Years. Vicente Santos
- The Political Economy of Industrial Policy. Learning from the American Case. Marco Rodolfo Di Tommaso
- Neoliberal Capitalism Reconsidered; Reviewing D. Kotz's Recent Book. Mikoto Itoh

Rm 4.44

Neoliberalism V. Industrial Policy Strategies in the Neoliberal Era 2

- Industrial Policy in Vietnam: Does it Differently Affect Social Agents? Antonio Angelino
- Industrial Policy Imperatives and Trade Policy Choices. Smitha Francis
- Differentials in Market Constraints and Value Addition among Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises in Vietnam. Christine Ngo
- Polarized Development in Southern China and the Role of Industrial Policies. Chiara Pollio

Rm 2.01

CPERN V. The Machinery Question Panel 2

- Domination under the name of autonomy: crowd-working in Japan. Saori Shibata
- Investment, Automation and Inequality: Pointers to Post-Capitalist Society. Alan Nasser
- Manage your misery! mental health care and the quantification of 'recovery'. Ruth Cain

Rm 1.01

Agrarian Change V: Political ecology, livelihoods

- A political ecology of modern capitalism. Kees Jansen
- Deagrarianisation and tobacco production in Tamil Nadu: the end of cheap nature? Nithya Natarajan
- Alternative-agriculture' and Food Sovereignty Struggles in the Philippines. Lisette Nikol
- Land reform at the margin: Livestock, grazing and land in South western Zimbabwe. Tapiwa Chatikobo

Rm 2.03

Marxist Political Economy V: Crisis Theory, State and Monetary Policy

- Marx on Money: A Reappraisal in the Light of Unconventional Monetary Policy. Maria N Ivanova
- A Marxist Appraisal to the State Theory of Money. Marco Rocha
- Revision of the crisis theory of the tendential fall in the rate of profit. Hongseok Ryu
- The profit-investment connection: Keynes versus Marx. Michael Roberts
- The State on contemporary capitalism: a Marxist approach. Filipe Ferreira

Rm 2.04

Financialisation V. Political Economy of Financial (De) regulation

- Disharmonisation and the growth model impasse in Australia. Peter Thomsett
- "The Politicisation of Macroprudential Regulation: the Critical Swedish Case". Claes Belfrage
- Which Institutions Condition the Financialization of Households in Europe? Robert Koepp
- The state and financialisation: Thatcher's 1979 abolition of exchange controls. Jack Copley

Rm 2.05

Moving Beyond Capitalism I. Marx, Socialism and Human Emancipation

- How to think about change? Inspiration from systematic dialectics. Elke Pirgmaier
- Technical or political? The Socialist Economic Calculation controversy. Tiago Camarinha Lopes
- Building Inclusive Socialism: A Theory of Marxist Intersectionality. Hannah Archambault & Francisco Perez - Marx a theorist for human emancipation. Fabien Tarrit
- Marx and Engels on Socialism and Communism. Al Campbell

Rm 2.06

Social Capital II. Financial Crisis, Human Capital & Labour Market

- Social Psychology of Group Mentality; Social Capital and Cooperative Enterprise. Kambaiz Rafi
- The financial crisis and changing labour markets in post-transition countries. Maria Lissowska.
- Young people's resilience: the case of NEETS and the role of social capital. Isabella Santini.
- Having children in different territorial contexts: the role of social capital. Alessandra De Rose & Giuseppina Guagnano.

Rm 4.02

Committee on Activism X Discussions:

- Autonomy: a new platform for the rethinking of work. Danielle Guizzo, Will Stronge, Matt Cole, Kyle Lewis (60 min)
- Universities resist border controls. Christian Scholz (60 min)

Rm 4.03

Environment II. Political economy of energy and environment

- The Political Economy of Neoliberal Nationalism in India's Solar Energy Sector. Pritish Behuria
- Disaggregating All of the Above: The Political Economy of US Energy Policy. David Ravensbergen
- An examination of the science/policy nexus in Germany's move to renewable energy. Dennis Badeen
- Ecological Unequal Exchange and Climate Change: An empirical analysis. Giorgos Gkiouzeapas
- The global inequalities of consumption-based emissions. Lucy Baker

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Urban and Regional Political Economy II

- Global Inequality and Transnational Gentrification in the Ecuadorian Andes. Matthew Hayes
- Unbuilding the apartheid city: Johannesburg's 'Corridors of Freedom'. Jesse Harber
- Engels in Manila: Conditions of the Urban Bottom & the Packaged Food Question. Heriberto Ruiz-Tafoya - Housing in the post-Soviet Kyiv: production and distribution under capitalism. Alona Liasheva

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Committee on Activism V Film about social movements against disappearances in Mexico:

- Desaparecidos. Carla Novi (88 min)

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World Economy VI. The New Latin American Conjuncture

- The war of all against all: The recent Brazilian crisis. Alexis Saludjian
- Notes on the Brazilian plutocratic tradition and its perspectives. Jaime Lèon
- Globalized transnational capital: the narrow space of Brazil and Latin America. Rubens Sawaya
- Effects of changes of capital flows of Latin America with the world market. Abelardo Marina-Flores

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Neoliberalism XII. Forms of Neoliberal Statehood

- Neoliberalism and the Changes on the International Cooperation for Development. Rômulo Cristaldo
- Quest for Statehood: An Analysis of Power Relations in the TRNC. Nilgün Öner
- Many Roads, One Direction: Reemerging Donors and Neoliberalisation in Kyrgyzstan. Liga Rudzite
- State Restructuring in Turbulent Times. Ipek eren Vural

Rm 4.44

Neoliberalism VI. Authoritarianism and Neoliberalism

- Trump, Neo-liberalism and the (Neo-)liberal International Order. Ray Kiely
- Political Economy of Financial Transformation in Turkey and Patterns of Free Market Authoritarianism. Sedat Aybar
- Free Markets and the Rise of Fascism. John Weeks
- The Twin Crises of Neoliberalism and the Rise of New Authoritarianism. Alfredo Saad Filho
- Two Inseparable Features of Today's Capitalism: Authoritarianism and Precarity. Emre Ergüven

Rm 2.01

CPERN VI. Capitalism and Inequality in South Africa: Perspectives from Economics, Law and History

- Capitalism, macroeconomic policy and inequality in post-apartheid South Africa. Vishnu Padayachee
- Can competition law address concentration of ownership and control? Simon Roberts
- Inequality in the SA Labour Market: Navigating the National Minimum Wage. David Francis
- Property as Inclusion Part I - Legal Analysis: Is South Africa's Property Clause an Obstacle or Engine for Socio-Economic Transformation? Jackie Dugard

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Agrarian Change VI: Capital and value chains

- South Africa's grain-livestock complex: accumulation and the food system. Alex Dubb
- The Brazil-China Soy-Meat Complex: A Food Regime Analysis. Fabiano Escher & John Wilkinson
- Merchant's Capital in Punjab's Agriculture: Exploring Farmer-Arhtia Relations. Shreya Sinha
- The rise and fall of black capitalist farmers in the eastern Free State of South Africa, 1989 – 2017. Mngqobi Ngubane
- Chains, Classes, Nations? Accounting for an agricultural boom in Southern Africa. Helena Perez Nino

Rm 2.03

Marxist Political Economy VI: Labour Movement and Global Capital

- Possibilities for Transnational Labor Movement in Europe. Sarah Kassem
- The New International Division of Labour: the case of the UK and British labour. William Harvey
- Marxism vs. euro-Marxism. John Smith
- Global Capital New Quality of Commodities, Money, and Capital in Global Economy. Aleksandr Buzgalin

Rm 2.04

Financialisation VI. The Political Economy of Financial Markets I: Central Banking, Monetary Policy and Regulation

- Is Stagnation Looming? New Evidence for the G7 Economies. Marika Karanassou (no other place)
- Reallocation of Domestic Saving: an alternative to QE and helicopter money. Carlos Lanzarini
- Financialization, commercial bank money and de-politicization of monetary policy. Ulas Sener
- Central Banking Implementations in 2000s and "Privatization of Debt" in Turkey. Umit Akcay

Rm 2.05

Moving Beyond Capitalism II. Wages/Insurance and Money

- Worker insurance and wage setting in worker owned enterprises. Marina Albanese & Cecilia Navarra
- Reimagining Money: On the prospects of Virtual Currencies beyond Capitalism. Rickard Grassman
- Complementary Currencies as New Forms of Monetary Democracy? The Case of SARDEX. Marco Fama

Rm 2.06

Social Capital III. SC in Context: Culture, Politics & Welfare

- Cultural context of individual-level social capital. Anneli Kaasa.
- What can social capital do to overcome political inertia in Latin America? Rodrigo Stumpf González.
- Relational social capital and Bazaar-Social welfare organizations interface. Muhammad Khan.
- The importance of networks for the origins of social capital. Emily Rainsford.

Rm 4.03

Teaching Political Economy

- Teaching and Researching in UK IPE: A survey of the Workforce. Alex Nunn
- Art-based research for teaching and learning Political Economy. Raúl de Arriba
- Curriculum change in economics: A taxonomy of orthodox defences. Jo Michell
- Teaching Political Economy for Human Rights. Manuel Branco
- Teaching to transgress: critical pedagogy and the teaching of political economy. Danielle Guizzo

Rm 4.41

Committee on Activism VI Film portrait of British Marxist Ralph Miliband, and a film in production about ecological activism in Turkey:

- Ralph Miliband - the man who hated Britain? Christopher Reeves (55 min)
- Northern forests. Julia Lazarus (slide presentation, screening of activist videos and discussion – 50 min)

FRIDAY 15

9:00 – 11:00 AM. SESSION 7

11:00 – 11:30 AM. COFFEE BREAK

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM. SESSION 8

1: 30– 2:30 PM. LUNCH

2:30 – 4:30 PM. SESSION 9

4:30 – 5:30 PM. COFFEE BREAK

5:00 – 6:30 PM. “Old Library” (Rm 2.20) PLENARY.

The Class Struggle in Europe: Reports from the Front

Mariana Mortagua. Portugal: Keeping up with the Geringonça. Blocking Austerity for a New Step in the Struggle

Dierk Hirschel. Germany: The Reality behind the Labour Market ‘Miracle’

Rm 4.01**World Economy VII.
Dependency revisited 1:**

- Dependency revisited: methods, theories, and applications. Lukas Schmidt & Stefan Pimmer
- Bridge-building: Marxist Dependency Theory and Neo-gramscian Critical Theory. Rafael Mello
- Teoria Marxista da Dependência: contextualização e aportes teórico-metodológicos. Jonathan Jaumont & Renata Versiani

Rm 4.04**CPERN X. Financialised capitalism Panel 1 (Finance, Inequality and Democracy)**

- Democratizing Central Bank Asset Purchases. Jens van 't Klooster
- The politics of financial literacy and the financialization of everyday life. Marcus Wolf
- Market dualism, microfinance, and the contradictions of financial inclusion. Juvaria Jafri
- Discursive strategies of capitalist hegemony in the renewed inequality debate. Julia Lux

Rm 4.44**Neoliberalism VII. Inequality Under Neoliberalism**

- Class Inequality in Brazil and Argentina, 1992-2013. Pedro Loureiro
- Inequality, income and wealth centric stratification of Brazilian tax payers. Róber Avila
- Class, Women and Work in Neoliberal Society. Lindsey German
- Neoliberalism, Authoritarianism and Nationalism in South Asia. Feyzi Ismail
- What is Driving Global Inequality and Instability? Jalil Safaei

Rm 2.01**CPERN VII. Confronting Capitalism Panel 1**

- Normalising corporate counterinsurgency: RWE's mining operations in Germany. Andrea Brock
- Accommodating radical politics in Europe: The emergence of the HDK-A. Leor Uestebay
- Watering Down Irish Austerity. Silke Trommer

Rm 1.01**Agrarian Change VII:
Market restructuring under neoliberalism**

- 'The relentless expansion of agribusiness in Brazil and the imperatives of financial accumulation. Daniela Andrade - Stealing the common from off the goose: Farmers' rights in India and Brazil. Valbona Muzaka
- Turkey's Agriculture after 15 Years of Marketization: Changes and Re-regulation. Nevzat Evrim Önal
- Profiting from Instability? Traders, Farmers and Inequality in US Agriculture. Joseph Baines
- Wholesale markets of the Bolivian community of Buenos Aires, Argentina. Sebastián Grenoville

Rm 2.03**Marxist Political Economy VII: Issues in Political Economy**

- The power of employers to set wages: the political economy of "new" monopsony. Nick Deschacht
- Absolute Cost Advantage and Asymmetric Trade. Lefteris Tsoulfidis & Christina Paraskevopoulou
- Is there value of Thomas Piketty's Capital? Value-Oriented Analysis of Inequality. Adem Açar

Rm 2.04**Financialisation VII.
The Political Economy of Financial Markets II: Theoretical and empirical perspectives on financial market actors**

- The political economy of the transformation of exchanges. Johannes Petry
- Offshore Financial Centres and Private Equity Buyouts in Germany. Christoph Scheuplein
- Explaining the rise in financial profits in the U.S. economy. Ivan Mendieta-Muñoz
- Risk as a social form: a Marxian approach. Bruno Höfig,

Rm 2.05**Conflict, War and Development**

- Political Economy of Democratization in Indonesia: the Fall of Soeharto's Regime. Fauziah Zen
- Peasant Agriculture, the State and Conflicts in the Benue Valley in Nigeria. Adadu Yahaya
- The political economy of migration and the search for radical alternatives. Hannah Cross

Rm 2.06**Africa I. The political economy of development in West Africa**

- Towards Responsive and Responsible Trade Union Administration. Sunday Fayose
- The development costs of the conflict in North Eastern Nigeria. Eka Ikpe
- State and Customary Property in Burkina Faso: a New Synthesis? Antoine Dolcerocca

Rm 4.03**Beyond the Developmental State I: Developmental State Alternatives in the Neo-liberal Era**

- Challenges of Transformation in Transition Economies: The Uzbek Agro-business sector. Lorena Lombardozi
- Financing Industrial Diversification: the Case of Chile and Malaysia. Sultan Altowaim
- Industrial Policy in Ethiopia: the Political Economy of FDI in Infrastructure. Mattia Tassinari
- Developmentalism under Neo-liberalism: Converging Models in Ethiopia and Vietnam. Joanne Tomkinson

Rm 4.42**PE of Institutions I**

- The Power Structure of 21st Century Capitalism. Gokhan Terzioglu
- The Dual Nature of Transparency in Global Production Networks. Sabrina Zajak
- The German Retail Sector within an Export Oriented Economy. Michael Wortmann
- More economics, but still more than economics - an analytical literature review of the 'more economic approach' in EU competition policy. An-Sofie Cottyn

Rm 4.02**Committee on Activism XI
Panel: Activist campaigns**

- A campaign for public and participatory audit for Rome's public debt. Vanessa Bilancetti, Francesco Silvi & Biagio Quattrocchi
- Excluded or integrated? Women and economies of debt in Poland. Ewa Charkiewicz
- Agreeing to Disagree (or not) within the Basic Income Movement. Ann Withorn

Rm 4.41**Committee on Activism VII
Film about the Lucas
Aerospace Plan:**

- THE PLAN - that came from the bottom up. Steve Sprung (180 min)

Rm 4.01**World Economy VIII.
Dependency revisited 2:**

- Forces productives and imperialism to understand the current world economy. Xabier Arrizabalo
- "Latin America: Underdevelopment or Revolution": Contemporary Reflections. Lorenzo Fusaro
- Is There a Transnational Internal Bourgeoisie in Chile? Karin Fischer

Rm 4.04**CPERN XI. Financialised
capitalism Panel 2 (Finance
and the State)**

- Financialization of the Belgian local state: from tax state to debt state? Laura Deruytter
- The Financialisation of State Policy: Britain's Railways since Privatisation. Tom Haines-Doran
- Territorial governance through public-private partnership on Merseyside, UK. Callum Ward
- A critical evaluation of the PPPs policy in Greece. Stella Karagianni & Maria Pempetzoglou
- Common Ground - Justifications of Neoliberal Tax Reforms in the US. Inga Rademacher

Rm 4.44**Neoliberalism VIII.
Neoliberalism in the
Periphery 1**

- South's thoughts about development: an epistemological reflection. Cristina Fróes de Borja Reis
- Imperialism and its relevance to the theory of economic development. Juan Santarcángelo
- The economic policy of the Trump government and NAFTA. Arturo Guillén
- Productive Linkages in the Chilean Economy: Spaces for an Active Public Policy. Francisco Castaneda

Rm 2.01**CPERN VIII. Confronting
Capitalism Panel 2**

- Popular Movements and Revolutionary Politics: A critique of the Greek Indignants. Maria Bakola
- Occupation at Work: Lessons from Latin America. Adam Fishwick
- Another World is Possible: Abandoning the hegemony of Global Capitalism. Yao-Hung Huang
- Anti-austerity between militant materialism and real democracy. David Bailey

Rm 1.01**Agrarian Change VIII: Land,
Institutions, and Markets**

- Mexico. Neoliberalism and land tenure insecurity. Kirsten Appendini & Gabriela Torres-Mazuera
- Dispossession and struggles over land and meanings on the platinum belt. Sonwabile Mswana
- Rethinking the Political Economy of Rural Mobilisations in Turkey. Sinem Kavak
- The Oil Palm Industry of New Britain – The New and the Old. Caroline Hambloch
- The Ties that Matter: Agricultural Markets and Agrarian Change in Pakistan. Muhammad Ali Jan

Rm 2.03**Marxist Political Economy
VIII: Contemporary
Capitalism**

- Towards a Marxist Approach to Deindustrialisation. Alexis B. Moraitis
- Educational Imperialism of XXI Century: Challenges and Threats. Natalia Iakovleva
- Subjectifying crisis management through human capital oriented social policies. Roland Atzmüller
- Capital Accumulation, Unproductive Activities and the US Economy. Dimitris Paitaridis

Rm 2.04**Financialisation VIII.
Growth, Conflict and
Inequality: Theories and
Experiences**

- Accumulation and stagnation: dynamics of corporate investment in Portugal. Mariana Mortagau
- Financialisation and the Fall in Labour Income Share in European Union Countries. Ricardo Barradas
- The Overview Efforts of the Financialisation Process of Global Capitalism. Abdilcelil Koc
- State, Crises and Micro-Finance in Mexico. Aylin Topal

Rm 2.05**PE of China's Development
I. China and world
development**

- In the Trump's Era: Is China's global presence neo-Gramscian or neo-liberal? Yue Zhou (Joe) Lin
- Why did the Russian and Chinese Revolutions have opposite outcomes? Jonathan Clyne
- Is China's trade with the developing countries an unequal exchange? Sam-Kee Cheng

Rm 2.06**Africa II. The political
economy of structural
transformation in Africa 1**

- Precarious spaces of enforced population resettlements in neoliberal Mozambique. Gediminas Lesutis
- The Political Economy of Redistribution in Tanzania. Hazel Gray
- Farm workers in the land grab debate: rice farming in Tanzania and Uganda. Elisa Greco
- The revival of agricultural cooperatives under neoliberalism: the case of Uganda. Joerg Wiegatz.

Rm 4.03**Beyond the Developmental
State II: The Developmental
State in Historical Context,
and Moving Beyond It**

- The Great Depression, Social Unrest and Making of Etatist Policies in Turkey. Beyhan Erkurt
- Quo Vadis Egypt? 'Sisinomics' Echoing the Old Developmentalist Approach. Judit Ricz
- Endogenous Development in ALBA-TCP Member Countries (2004-today). Ettore Gallo
- History and Impact of Social Enterprises in Germany. Karl Birkhölzer

Rm 4.42**PE of Institutions II**

- Political settlements and transnational capital in Latin America. Tobias Franz
- Moral Capitalism and the Domination of the South - The Case of Chilean Forestry. Jakob Graf
- Shared mental models and institutional change in oriental Naga tribal society. Kethosilhu Meyase
- Art Museums and Economic Inequality. Nizan Shaked

Rm 4.02**Committee on Activism XII
Panel: Activist campaigns**

- The state and the UK 1984-85 Miners Strike and the current Campaign for Justice. David Etherington
- Political economy of the Brazilian coup d'etat and the resistance possibilities. Jonathan Jaumont
- Graefewirtschaft: Job opportunities for migrant women and refugees in Berlin. Heike Birkhölzer

Rm 4.41**Committee on Activism VIII
Film about the Lucas
Aerospace Plan (continued):**

- THE PLAN - that came from the bottom up. Steve Sprung (180 min)

Rm 4.01**World Economy IX.
Dependency revisited 3:**

- The reception of Latin American Dependencia-Theories in West Germany. Clara Ruvituso
- Germany in the European core-periphery constellation - Dependency perspectives. Etienne Schneider
- Challenges of Structural (In) complementarity: the case of Brazil. Johannes Jäger
- Old Wine in New Bottles? China's Rise and Structural Dependency in South America. Stefan Schmalz

Rm 4.44**Neoliberalism IX.
Neoliberalism in the
Periphery 2**

- Inclusive Growth in Industrially Aspirant Countries: A Case Study of Vietnam. Nahee Kang
- The Heart of Maghreb in Hassi R'Mel: Underneath Integration Within Europe's Orbit. Fátima Fernández - Assessing the trade effect of wood packaging standards on African exports. Luca Tasciotti
- Neoliberal Statehood and Radical Spatialities in Greece. Dimitris Soudias
- The Cyprus Crisis: Another Case of Neoliberal Crisis in the European Periphery. Yonca Özdemir

Rm 2.01**CPERN IX. Left and right as
agents for change**

- The Icelandic left after the crisis. Silja Bára Ómarsdóttir
- 'Intersectorality' as a current theoretical and political challenge. Frieder Otto Wolf & Judith Dellheim
- The Civil Disobedience of the Plataforma de *Afectados por la Hipoteca*. Oscar Berglund
- The rise of the right and the failure of the left? Owen Worth

Rm 1.01**Agrarian Change IX:
Dispossession, Labour
Informalisation, and
Capitalism**

- Agrarian Transformation and Seasonal Migrant Workers in Contemporary Turkey. Deniz Pelek
- Class politics and Social Policies: Creating tied female labour in India. Taneesha Mohan
- Gender and land reforms under neoliberalization in the global south. Lyn Ossome & Sirisha Naidu
- Radical agrarian transformation in Africa: breaking out of capitalism's deadly clutches. Nancy Andrew

Rm 2.03**Marxist Political Economy
IX: Issues in Marxist
Political Economy**

- The originality of the Italian debate on Marx. Riccardo Bellofiore
- Limitations of Marx's Revolution in Political Economy. Paul Zarembka
- Political Economy of the Russian Revolution: February and October 1917. Mikhail Voeikov
- A critique to Sraffa's model from the perspective of Marxian circuit of capital. Takashi Satoh

Rm 2.05**PE of China's Development
II. China's political-
economic structure**

- Labor share and semi-proletarianization: a two-sector model for China. Hao Qi
- The role of the financial system in the development of the Chinese economy. Iucas Espinoza
- Changing demand composition and economic growth in China – a tale of two cities. Alexandre Gomes

Rm 2.06**Africa III. The political
economy of structural
transformation in Africa 2:
industrialization**

- Industrial policy in South Africa. Nicolas Pons-Vignon
- The return of industrial policy in South Africa – but on whose terms? Sam Ashman
- The developmental role of the Auto industry in India and South Africa. Lorenza Monaco
- Taxation of Transnational Corporations in Africa — a (r) evolutionary appraisal. Deniz Kellecioglu

Rm 4.42**PE & Religions. Inequalities
and instabilities of the
Contemporary Capitalism:
the Role of the Religions for
a new Economic Equilibrium**

- The Wealth of Icons: Political Economy of Literacy and Knowledge Capital. Gilson Schwartz
- The cultural political economy of the construction industry in Turkey. Ismail Doga Karatepe.
- Class Conflict? Clash of cultures? Struggle for hegemony and resources in Turkey. Errol Babacan.

Rm 4.02**Committee on Activism
XIII. Student Initiatives for
Transforming Economics**

- Transforming economics: current (student) projects. Lisa Weinhold, Simon Walch & Samuel Decker (60 min)
- How to become a rethinker (workshop by members of Rethinking Economics). Ebba Boye, Regina Kolbe & Liliann Fischer (60 min)

Rm 4.41**Committee on Activism IX
Films about UN peacekeeping
in Haiti, and the aftermath of
the Greek civil war:**

- It stays with you: UN peacekeeping in Haiti. Cahal McLaughlin & Siobhán Wills (50 min)
- Next year in Lerin. Jill Daniels (45 min)

Committee on Activism I: Artist works/presentations on the politics of technology and ecology

Eclipse and BlindLight/WhiteNoise. Emilia Izquierdo (30 min)

Two experimental video art projects that refer to the politics of technology and ecology: *BlindLight/WhiteNoise* (2016) explores today's blurry divide between nature and technology, creation and destruction, interchanging between the tactile and the digital touch. *Eclipse* (2017) explores our relationship with the digital/technological through the process of combining hand-drawn animation and digital technology, showing footage of violence, totalitarianism, political power games, the fight for social justice and natural phenomena. In addition, the loop video *Mirrors* (2016) explores the effects the neoliberal agenda has on individuals' perception of self and reality.

Air Water Stack. Marlene Ronstedt (30 min)

Air Water Stack maps the uncharted territory of the internet, the Neuland, in a constant stream of images driven by the speed of internet traffic. It is a live stream installation using the technique of web scraping to algorithmically scavenge websites for information, images and videos. The Stack, the internet, as proposed by Benjamin Bratton, is a new layer of governance and control besides the nation state. How is this new territory of governance or the "Neuland," as Angela Merkel called it, to be mapped out? *Air Water Stack* includes a variety of images, charts and streams visualizing the infrastructures which bring the Stack into existence. This combines live footage from the ISS, internet traffic visualization charts, YouTube live streams and DDOS attack maps all coming together in one turbulent installation.

Tectonics/Totems/Humors; Activating the varied ecologies of political economy. Marc Herbst (30 min)

In the array between actually embedded social and economic relations, existing knowledges and potential platforms for political activity or performance rests both actual capacities for socio-ecological transformation and existing institutions that play with all these relationalities. Through a reflection on responses to an open-call submission for climate-based activist and artworks launched by the Journal of Aesthetics & Protest, this presentation will demonstrate the variety of practices, knowledges and institutional forms that allow for both normative and innovative social reproduction. Aligned with the curatorial outcomes of this open call project, the end-point of the discussion will be a series of questions around how institutions of culture and politics reproduce particular forms at the expense of the totality of social relation's capacities.

Committee on Activism II: Films about traditional peoples' struggles to protect their lands in India and Brazil

Minding mines in India. Lorna Collins (46 min + 10 min presentation)

Minding mines in India is a documentary film about indigenous Indians, the Adivasis, and the destruction of their land by mining. The film then addresses the tyranny, punity and death sentence of the capitalist logos that thwart and colonise Eastern Asia. We discuss the Adivasis' demise from the perspective of a globalised, capitalised consumption machine: President Modi's totalitarian pseudo-democracy. We consider how the Adivasis' difficulties are about capitalism and the Western hegemony across the whole world, with the intention of building a lifeline for the Adivasis and their land. Do we need a new, noncapitalist economy? The answer lies in showing and watching the film, and organizing activism through the moving image. This is radical filmmaking, a radical audience. We watch; we talk; we do.

Sawed Cerrado. Murilo Souza, Dagmar Talga, Jaqueline Talga & Tiago Camarinha (39 min)

Sawed Cerrado is a documentary about the National Campaign in Defense of the Cerrado, a vast tropical savanna ecoregion central Brazil. It presents the resistance of traditional peoples against capitalist destruction through agribusiness, mining and agrarian conflicts. Agricultural monocultures, extensive cattle farming, and huge hydroelectric power plant projects are destroying the life and cultures of the Cerrado. After showing the intense process of degradation of natural resources of the Cerrado, the film also indicates alternative ways to preserve this biome, especially its water, through scientific knowledge and popular wisdom, and to construct new relations of economy and society which empower the traditional peoples of the Cerrado against the attacks of the culture of money and capital.

Committee on Activism III: Films about protest singers in Spain, about neoliberalism, and a fictionalised performance dealing with the 2008 financial crisis

Rianxeira. Karl Ingar Røys (25 min)

La Solfónica is a choir based in Madrid, which grew out of the protests at Puerta del Sol on May 15, 2011, the day after which the “15-M” movement is named. Formed in the run-up to regional elections, its members, inspired by the Arab Spring, demanded change in a system dominated by the conservative People’s Party and the center-left Socialist Workers’ Party, which was in power at the time. Performing classical music at demonstrations, the choir follows the tradition of composers like Giuseppe Verdi, who in the opera *Nabucco* propagated the liberation of northern Italy from Austria. This opera was written in 1841 and became closely linked with the Italian unification movement. David Alegre, conductor of La Solfónica, says the same message still resonates today in Spain, more than 170 years later. At that time he says, “it was a political military occupation but today the occupations are economic and ideological. We apparently have a democracy in Spain but they repress democratic features that allow citizens to participate and really change things”. *Rianxeira* is a film about collective resonance and dissonance as dissidence.

Did you say efficiency, flexibility and stability? María Vidagañ, Raúl de Arriba & Manuel Branco (3 min + 10 min presentation)

Mainstream economics addresses to the public opinion a political message that seems easy to understand: the neoliberal discourse. In order to do that, it has captured some very seductive terms, coming from common use, which have clearly positive (or negative) connotations and a strong subliminal impact. We are talking about terms such as flexibility, stability, liberalization, etc. The seduction of this language is so powerful that any contrary political position is much less attractive and can be easily stigmatized. It is so hard to be against flexibility, stability, liberalization...

Before the nation went bankrupt. Nathaniel Sullivan (46 min)

September 2008. The economy is in ruins, an unprecedented boom is over. The CEOs of the biggest banks have been summoned to the Federal Reserve for an entire weekend. Their task: to solve the world economy and to re-write the rules of finance. Not much is known about what happened that weekend. Until now. *Before the Nation Went Bankrupt* tells the story of the financial crisis through the fictional love letters of JP Morgan Chase CEO Jamie Dimon. The performance is in part an alternative and more libidinal history of our current financial crisis, and an exploration of the metaphoric creep of the neoliberal ideology into all areas of life. Not quite fiction and not quite satire, the letters are a cry in the dark from an insular world that brought us all to the brink of financial, physical and moral ruin.

Committee on Activism IV: Films about border issues between Austria and Italy, about migration in Lampedusa, and about pacifism

One and only, a mountain can not be divided by nations. Andrea Andreco (5 min + 20 min presentation)

One and only is video documentation of an installation and performative project at the border between Italy and Austria. Thousands of men lost their lives on this mountain during the great war trying to conquer the top. Friends, colleagues and acquaintances found themselves on the opposite side of the trenches on the same mountain to shoot each other. Yesterday as today borders breed death. We decided to rise a flag for the landscape in a twenty meters large strip between the Austrian outpost and the Italian trenches, in a no man’s land. Andreco produced for the Pal Piccolo mountain two flags which represent, in the artist’s words, “a mountain that is one and only,” symbolically obliterating the borders.

Persisting dreams. Côme Ledésert (25 min)

Toni is a fisherman in Lampedusa. He sees men, women and children traveling from another continent. Who are these migrants arriving by sea on an island at the entry door of Europe, leaving it as soon as they can if they didn’t die before on their paths? Through Toni’s testimony, intercut by animation that underlines his role of obliged witness, this documentary invites us to question our perception of migrants in Europe – between our tenacious fantasies, Toni’s reality and their persisting dreams.

First skin. Margie Medlin (25 min)

First Skin is an experimental video on the subject of pacifism. It asks a mix of choreographers, artists, a philosopher, a personal trainer and a cook how they think dance and cinema can reflect themes of war imagery. Commissioned for Singapore International Arts Festival, 2015, Margie Medlin responds to Mikuni Yanaihara's dance theatre performance about changes to Article 9, the pacifist article introduced into the Japanese constitution at the end of the Second World War. Made a cinema experience, the video could be described as a radio play. Using disembodied costumes from the original performance, passages of blackness layered with documentary voices to evoke embodied histories, stories and opinions, while abstract images fade in and out to engage the audience's attention.

Committee on Activism V: Film about social movements against disappearances in Mexico

Desaparecidos. Carla Novi (88 min)

Protests erupted in Mexico after 43 students attending the rural teacher's college of Ayotzinapa disappeared on the 26th of September 2014. People from different backgrounds, classes and ages, united and took to the streets to express their outrage; they organized peaceful rallies, demanding the government take action to find the students. As a result, many citizens involved in the demonstrations have been threatened, abducted as political prisoners, tortured and murdered. *Desaparecidos* follows the stories of a few Mexicans from the current generation who live with the risk of being disappeared because of their participation in the recent protests for the missing 43.

Committee on Activism VI: Film portrait of British Marxist Ralph Miliband, and a film in production about ecological activism in Turkey

Ralph Miliband - the man who hated Britain? Christopher Reeves (55 min)

In 2013, UK newspaper *The Daily Mail* attempted to smear Labour leader Ed Miliband by linking his policies to the beliefs of his late Marxist father Ralph, a man who they described as hating Britain. The Mail's attack backfired, triggering a new-found interest in Ralph Miliband's thinking and writing. This film portrait explores Ralph's life and ideas and the Marxism on which they were based, including the early experiences that led him to become a socialist, his inspirational teaching, his involvement with the Victory For Socialism group in the post-war Labour Party, his experiences at LSE in the 1960s, his break with Labour over Vietnam, his key writings and his work on *New Left Review* and the *Socialist Register* and in organising The Socialist Conferences in the Thatcher period. The documentary is based around interviews we conducted with Ralph in the early 1990s; interviews with colleagues, friends and family members; and archive film, photos and memorabilia.

Northern forests. Julia Lazarus (short film + presentation – 50 min)

Northern forests is a documentary, currently in production, about the ongoing struggle of Turkish eco-activist group Kuzey Ormanları Savunması ("Northern Forest Defense"), who since 2014 fights against repressive, capital-driven political developments that destroy common spaces in the northern forests of Istanbul. In collaboration with residents, K.O.S. campaigns against the newly opened third bridge over the Bosphorus, a new peripheral highway, and the planned aviation hub on the Black Sea, which are all part of the Turkish government's master plan for greater Istanbul. The activists confront the mounting difficulties in present-day Turkey with courage and humor. *Vive la Solidarité – La Z.A.D. est partout!* shows the group's performative actions in solidarity with activists from *Zone A Défendre*, who are resisting a similar airport project in Nantes, France. The presentation will include video footage by K.O.S. and a slide show taken from film recordings, followed by a discussion on the interplay between activism and documentary film and the relation between filmmaker and portrayed subjects.

Committee on Activism VII: Film about the Lucas Aerospace Plan

THE PLAN - that came from the bottom up. Steve Sprung (180 min)

40 years ago a group of workers in the UK faced with economic crisis, austerity and threats of technology eradicating their jobs, responded with an audacious plan: They developed numerous alternatives to the military products their company (Lucas Aerospace) made, including a wind turbine and fully functioning hybrid car. *THE PLAN* is the story of how these young skilled workers flew in the face of not only recession but the free market philosophy that was gaining traction at that time. It tells this ground-breaking story from the perspective of the present, combining memories with reflections on the situation today and beyond. It interrogates the forces that opposed the workers' plan – company, governments, trade unions and the neo-liberal philosophy that was in ascendance – and exposes an operational logic that still blocks the sort of solutions these pioneers offered.

Committee on Activism VIII: Film about the Lucas Aerospace Plan (continued)

THE PLAN - that came from the bottom up. Steve Sprung (180 min)

Committee on Activism IX: Films about UN peacekeeping in Haiti, and the aftermath of the Greek civil war

It stays with you: UN peacekeeping in Haiti. Cahal McLaughlin & Siobhán Wills (50 min)

In 2004, the UN dispatched a peace-keeping mission to Haiti after the overthrow of the democratically elected President Aristide. Between 2005 and 2007, UN peacekeeping troops, named MINUSTAH, carried out several raids on Cite Soleil, a severely economically-depressed neighborhood of Port au Prince. Scores of civilians were killed and many more injured. Using participatory practices, we have worked closely with the affected community to ensure they are in agreement with the film's content, structure and distribution. We have also interviewed Ricardo Seitenfus (OAS representative in Haiti); Professors Camille Chambers and Ilionor Louis from l'Université d'État d'Haiti; Philip Alston, ex-UN Rapporteur on Extrajudicial Killings; Christof Heyns, member of the UN Human Rights Committee; John Carroll, a medical consultant; Beatrice Lindstrom, Institute for Democracy and Justice in Haiti (Boston) and Seth Donnelly (Labour Rights activist). The film is co-directed by Cahal McLaughlin, Queens University Belfast, and Siobhán Wills, Transitional Justice Institute, Ulster University.

Next year in Lerin. Jill Daniels (45 min)

This is a film about the Greek Civil War and ethnic Macedonians exiled as children from their homes in northern Greece. In 1948, during the war, Vassil, his friend Nikola, and 28-thousand children, Greek and Macedonian, were taken from their villages, leaving their mothers behind, by the communist-led Democratic Army and raised in orphanages in Eastern Europe. While the Greek children were brought back to Greece after the war ended, most of the Macedonian children were not allowed back and never saw their mothers or their birthplaces again. Years later the 'children' marked the anniversary of their journey. They dance and sing and talk movingly of their feelings of identity and of their villages. Today not much has changed. While the villages in northern Greece are empty, and the Greek civil war has faded into history, the Macedonian 'children' are still its forgotten victims.



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