

Conference Programme: "Neoliberalism and the Crises of Economic Science" 20-22 May, 2011, Istanbul University, Beyazit; IPPE & Turkish Social Sciences Association (TSSA)

FRIDAY 20 MAY
Registration (9:00 onwards)

Plenary 1 (10:30 - 12:30)
Neoliberalism and the Crises of Economic Science

Alessandro Vercelli (University of Siena), The Unsustainability of Neoliberalism

Heinz Kurz (University of Graz), On the Dismal State of a Dismal Science

John Weeks (SOAS, University of London), Neoliberalism and Decommissioning Democracy

Lunch (12:30 - 13:45)

Urban Political Economy and Finance	Marxism and Crisis 1	Neoliberalism and Ideology	Parallel Sessions 1 (13:45 - 15:15) Alternative perspectives on finance and the crisis 1	Methodological Pluralism 1	Development Theory	Economics imperialism	Heterodoxy: economics and other disciplines
Robertson (182), Housing supply, financialisation and rent	Camara Izquierdo (130), What is right and wrong in Marxist interpretations of the current crisis? Towards a basic Marxian economic theory (of crisis)	Ozturk (149), The critical thinking under neoliberal conditions	McCombie (19), Lessons not learnt: from the collapse of Long-Term Capital Management to the Subprime Crisis	Dini (208), Economics as a Social Science: Critical Realism Approach	Maharatna (179), The rise and advance of neo-liberalism in Development Thinking	Dafnomili (24), Economics Imperialism and New Institutional Economics: A critical Perspective	Tinel (158), Modern state formation and class structure, a few remarks from Norbert Elias and Pierre Clastres
Aalbers (82), Urban Political Economy and the Mortgage Crisis	Potts (116), Marx and the Crisis	Zarotiadis (156), Neoliberalism: Simply vulgar or Vulgarly simple?	Findikcioglu (26), From Neoclassicism to Financial Economics and Risk Management: Is Valuation in the Eye of the Beholder?	Bovi (32), Heterogeneous Expectations and the Predictive Power of Econometric Models	Labrousse (174), New development economics and randomized controlled experiments	Maucourant (25), Late new institutional economics and history: A case of economic imperialism	Hofmann (192), The psychogenesis of economic value
Carikci (117), The Changing Nature of Local State Expenditures: Looking at Large-Scale Transport Infrastructure projects via Circuits of Capital	Boyer (189), How the too neglected "laws of capitalism" revealed themselves in the current crisis	Santana Borges (173), The Crisis and Ideological Domination, an essay of the media battlefield and the Left	Meadway (77), Towards a Marxist theory of risk	Pereira Braga (150), Recovering history as a resource for explanation of the economic problems	Hoca (164), A Critique of Stiglitz's Approach in the Context of the Current World Crisis and the Possibility of a Dialectic Concept of Development	Peker (168), From Interdisciplinarity to Concilience: Political Science under the Influence	Senalp (217), An Arranged Wedding: The Marriage of Engineering and Economics

Coffee Break (15:15 - 15:30)

Perspectives on the Labour Process	Marxism and Crisis 2	Assessing Responses to the Crisis	Parallel Sessions 2 (15:30 - 17:15) Alternative Perspectives on Finance and the Crisis 2	Economic crisis and the radical critique of capitalism	Political Economy of Development 1	Euromemorandum Panel:
Bekmen (40), Quality as Improvement of the Working Conditions on Global Value Chains	Mohun (187), Three Crises: Similarities and Differences	Soydan, Temelli (225), Is This an Old Song or a Brand New One? Post Neoliberal Adjustment After the Crisis	Mouatt (230), Credit Cycles: Freewheeling or Driven?	Jennings (57), Atoms, Bits and Wits: The Elements of Economics	Nofrian (194), Indonesian political economy and its implication to industrial structure	Confronting the Crisis: Austerity or Solidarity (226)
CRS (Center for the Reform of the State), Rome (109), New Panda Slaves in hand FIAT strategy for destroying the workforce	Vercelli (142), Financial and nuclear meltdowns: complex dynamics and hard risks.	Maria-Flores (135), Economic policies in the current crisis: analysis, characterization and perspectives	Sarioglu-Hayali (210), Neo-Liberalism and Its Crises or the Crises of Economic Science shaped by Neo-Liberalism: An Urgent Need for Fine Tuning of Financial Derivative Instruments	Seda-irizarry (93), The Handyman economist: how economists save the world (and capitalism)	Vargas-herandez (18), Strategies and performance of new Mexican emerging multinational enterprises	- Trevor Evans - Marica Frangakis - John Grahl - Frieder Otto Wolf
Vardalavakis (105), Skills in Economics: A Review of Literature	Wells (28), Of fat cats and fat tails: From the financial crisis to the "new" probabilistic marxism	Birbil (133), Bringing the State Back in: An Evaluation of the Policy Responses to the Economic Crisis	Yilmaz (84), It is Time to Study Hyper-Stagflation	Wells (233), Ideology in mainstream orthodox economics	Kaysser (169), Neoclassical methodology and neoliberal policies: the case of economic growth and Hindu-Muslim violence in India	
		Turnbull (228), Options for rebuilding the economy and the financial system				

IPPE Book Launch (17:15 - 18:15)

Reception (18:30+)

SATURDAY 21 MAY

Contesting Regional Development

Gough (89), Over-accumulation of capital in space: a Marxist and socialist critique of Keynesian urban-regional development strategies

Caraveli (148), Economic restructuring, crises and the regions: the political economy of regional inequalities in Greece.

Etherington (22), City Regions and the Politics of Inequality

Marxism and Crisis 3

Ozturk, M.Y. (41), Mainstream and Marxist Explanations for the Current Crisis

Ivanova (183), Marx, Minsky, and the Great Recession

Roberts (11), Explaining the Great Recession: the failure of mainstream economics and the alternative approaches

The Turkish Economy in the Aftermath of Neoliberalism

Dogangun (44), The Re-structuration of the State in Turkey in 2000s: The Case of Independent Regulatory Agency in Turkish Banking Sector

Tahsin (188), Thinking on development after the crisis in case of Turkey

Ayturk (86), The Effects of Financialization on Turkish Economy

**Parallel Sessions 3 (09:15 - 10:45)
Marxist perspectives on money and finance**

Weeks (20), Financial Instability, Forms of Money and Commodity Money

dos Santos (219), Notes Towards a Marxist Approach to the Monetary Circuit

Nakatani (119), Quelques Notes Sur Keynes (et Marx) A propos de la monnaie et de la crise (Some notes on Keynes (and Marx). About money and crisis theory.)

HET: reassessing thinkers and ideas 1

Camarinha Lopes (29), The Historical Phases of the Debate on the Transformation of Values into Production Prices

Hofmann (191), The firm as organization and the limits of rationality in Katz and Kahn's approach

MacDonald (70), The Legal Invention of the Incomplete Contract: Law and Capitalism in Early U.S. History

Political Economy of Agrarian Change

Doukas (7), Agriculture and economic development, the role of international organizations

Saju (30), Shadowed Memoirs: Gender and Production of Landscape in a Rural Kerala Region (India)

Webber (170), The Law, the Land, and Capital: Agrarian Reform and Resistance in Contemporary Bolivia

Europe and the Crisis

Kozanoglu (172), Banking and Financial Supervision in Europe: The Essential Need of An Adequate Harmonization

Becker (36), From an Economic Crisis to a Crisis of European Integration

Vincent (27), OECD and the first "crisis" of neoliberalism

Marxism and Method

Buzgain (113), Re-Actualisation of the Dialectical Method in Political Economy: The Case of the Theory of Commodity Production and Value

Micocci (10), Materialism, or, Method As a Revolutionary Tool

Ruslan (108), Critical Realism and Economics in Moscow University

Coffee Break (10:45 - 11:00)

Parallel Plenaries 2 (11:00 - 13:00)

A. Economic Crisis and the Developing World

Ilene Grabel (University of Denver), Development Policies and Policy Space for Development after the Great Crash

Yilmaz Akyüz (Chief Economist, South Centre, formerly UNCTAD), The Boom in Capital Flows in Developing Countries Can Turn into Capital Punishment

Korkut Boratav (formerly University of Ankara and UNCTAD), Economic Crisis and the Developing World

B. Political Economy and Heterodox Economics: Taking Stock, Looking Ahead (Roundtable Discussion)

Bruce Philp (Nottingham Trent University, and Association for Heterodox Economics)

Sue Himmelweit (Open University, and International Association for Feminist Economics)

Bruno Tinel (University of Paris 1, and French Association of Political Economy)

Ben Fine (SOAS, University of London, and International Initiative for Promoting Political Economy)

Lunch (13:00 - 14:15)

Neoliberalism and the City in Turkey

Turkmen (139), Bulldozer Neoliberalism and social displacement in Istanbul

Aydogmus (215), Municipal Politics as a Prism of Turkish Neoliberalism: Case of Fath Municipality

Ergüder (37), State and Businessmen in Turkey After 2008 Global Crisis: The Strategy of Capital Class

Marxist approaches to knowledge and information

Guedes Pinto (171), Post-large-scale industry: general intellect as the center of capitalist accumulation

Firer-Blaess (39), The Political Economy of Wikipedia : Toward a Communist Internet?

Jeon (101), Knowledge and Competition: Growth Theory vs. Marx and others

Boffo (23), Some implications of recent work on immaterial labour

Privatisation

Hermann (16), Commodification, consequences and alternatives. Lessons from the privatization of public services in Europe

Cavalcante (17), Privatisation of telecommunications in Brazil: Change and Continuity

Bayliss (212), Privatisation theory, policy and practice: Lessons from the private sector in urban water in Uganda and Dar es Salaam

Tan (234), Water, Privatisation and Accumulation: The Pitfalls of Infrastructure Privatisation in Malaysia

**Parallel Sessions 4 (14:15 - 16:00)
Research on money and finance 1**

Karacimen (235), Financialisation of Workers' Income in Turkey: An Exploratory Study

Marois (239), Emerging Finance Capitalism and the Intensification of Bank Labour in Turkey

plus 2 Turkish papers on financialisation

Methodological Pluralism 2

Guimares Augusto (47), Some bounds of bounded rationality: empirical evidence and theoretical choice

Fuerte (100), What do Sociologists have to say about the market?

Adam (175), Social enterprises and work integration: A political economy typology

Political Economy of Development 2

Singh (96), "Regional" development in India: the relation between State and national development strategies, and scaled nationalism

Kim (193), Alter-Globalization Movement of Korean Civil Society Organizations (CSOs): Implications, Limitations and Tasks

Song (68), Democracy against Labour: The Dialectic of Democratization and De-democratization in Post-Crisis Korea

Heterodoxy: Refuting the Mainstream

Unverren (167), Nonexistence of competitive equilibrium

Salomone (145), Randomized Controlled Trials and the War on Poverty

Bittmann (144), Time in economic models: critical epistemology on recent developments, a Bourdieusian approach

Perspectives on Religion and Development: the case of Islam

Hassan (59), The Challenge in Poverty Alleviation: Role of Islamic microfinance and Social Capital

Fang (98), Islamic Banking and the Discursivity of Finance: Structural Power in the Global Economy

Cakiroglu (71), The Rise of "Homo-Islamicus" from Local Power to Global Power: Industrial Transformation of Kayseri in the Neoliberal Era

Coffee Break (16:00 - 16:15)

**Parallel Sessions 5 (16:15 - 17:45)
Research on Money and Finance 2**

Lindo (240), A Political Economy Theory of Derivative Dealers

Stenfors (236), The Power Relationship between Central Banks and Banks

Powell (238), Mexico's paradox: financialised yet lacking finance?

Methodological Pluralism 3

Passaris (51), The Ascendance of Political Economy in the 21st Century

Ozveren (81), Stages versus Varieties of Capitalism: A comparison and Contrast

Kozel (99), The economics of intellectual property: A pluralist survey.

Political Economy of Work in India

Sanglmsuwan (211), Assessing the Health Impacts of Mining in Orissa State, India: Environmental Health and Occupational Health Perspective

Adduci (120), Neoliberalism and class reproduction in the Indian state of Orissa: an analysis of the impact of the "new mineral policy" on labour.

Nayak (61), Hindu Modes of Capitalist Accumulation A Study of the Bhagavad Gita

War, empire and imperialism

Yeros (34), Rethinking the Theory of Primitive Accumulation: Imperialism and the New Scramble for Land and Natural Resources

Uymaz (78), The effects of 20th century wars in the process of business cycles and long waves

Shivji (218), Surplus or Survival: the Hawalat System in Somalia between 1990-2005

Crisis, Finance and Development

Halouani (45), Microfinance and Social Performance in Africa

Lee (83), Financialization, Economic Crisis and the Transformation of the Asean Economies

Mead (131), The Empirical Study of the Thai Financial Crisis

Urban and Regional Political Economy: the Turkish Case

Ozgur (124), How can Development Agencies change the regional administration understanding in Turkey

Lovering (137), Restoring the Political in the political-economy of cities: Thoughts from an Istanbul perspective

Celik (66), Rescaling of State as Changing Class Relations: Changing Laws on Urban Policies in Turkey

Issues in International Political Economy

Leite (15), The Rise of Two Giants: The International Insertion of Brazil and China: a comparative analysis of the period 1990 to 2010.

Olsson (76), Soft law in de-formalisation and privatization of international economic law from an Istanbul perspective

Vargas-Hernandez (178), The transfer of governance from the nation state to a corporate global economy

The Political Economy of Poverty and Inequality 1

Cunha (203), Economic approach to poverty

Villarespe (48), Impoverishment and programmes against poverty. The case of Mexico.

Papathodorou (153), Economic crisis and poverty in the EU: Its impact on strengthening neoliberalism and weakening social protection

IIPPE Membership Meeting (18:00 - 19:00)

Conference Dinner

SUNDAY 22 MAY

Lessons for a Socialism for the XXI Century from the USSR	Poverty, Social Need, and the VLP: the case of Greece	Parallel Sessions 6 (09:15 - 10:45) Alternative Perspectives on Finance and the Crisis 3	HET: reassessing thinkers and ideas 2	The Political Economy of Latin America	Political Economy of Trade	Challenging neoliberalism in the classroom: alternative curriculum strategies	
<p>Buzgalin (104). USSR Socio-economic Development: Lessons for the Theory of Socialism XXI.</p> <p>Voelkov (134), Socialism, Bureaucracy and Markets: Lessons from the Soviet System.</p> <p>Milios (???) , Issues for a Socialism for the XXI Century from the Experience of the USSR.</p>	<p>Maniatis Th., Bassiakos Y., Labrinidis G., Passas C. (196), Issues in measuring absolute poverty</p> <p>Bassiakos Y., Maniatis Th., Oikonomou A. (197), The backbone of social needs and their fulfillment: health, education and childcare</p> <p>Labrinidis G., Papadopoulou M., Passas C., Takoudis V. (198), Absolute poverty threshold: Estimating the basic needs for recreation and telecommunication services</p>	<p>Turnbull (227), How might the invisible hand handle electronic money?</p> <p>Sotriopoulou (92), Economic activity without official currency in Greece: The "hypothesis"</p> <p>Ozturk, O. (190), The Question of Financialisation</p>	<p>Cares Bustamante (125), The theoretical contributions of Malthus for the History of Economic Thought</p> <p>Tzotzes (146), The "Body Politic" project: A Political Economy Reading of Bernard Mandeville</p> <p>Jennings (55), The Hicksian Getaway and The Hirshleifer Rescue: Increasing Returns from Clapham to Kaldor</p>	<p>Stadheim, Saad Filho (221), Economic Populism or Pro-Poor Strategy? A Review of the Economic Policies of the Unidad Popular in Chile, 1970-73</p> <p>Vargas-Hernandez (8), Impact of Central America maquiladoras in economic growth and development</p> <p>Maria-Flores (103), Latin America in the world crisis: economic policy makes a difference</p>	<p>Serets (46), Absolute vs Comparative Advantage in Economic Theory</p> <p>Minian (63), Fragmentation and international trade, theoretical and empirical analysis</p> <p>Donmez Atbasi (126), Do they really emerge: pictures of "the last great depression" from the periphery</p>	<p>Kozel (159), Heterodox perspectives in International Finance</p> <p>Kypraios (159), Rethinking economics principles: redesigning the introduction</p> <p>Reinauer (159), Stepping out of the mainstream: new approaches toward Macroeconomics</p>	
Coffee Break (10:45 - 11:00)							
Political Economy of Space and the City	Russian Capitalism as Successor to Stalinism: Implications for Building Socialism	The Political Economy of Poverty and Inequality 2	Parallel Sessions 7 (11:00 - 12:45) Perspectives on crisis, monetary theory and policy	Alternative perspectives on Keynes	Political Economy of South Africa	Value, Profit and Accumulation	Going into Debt: A Collective Presentation by the Yale Working Group on Globalization and Culture
<p>Roberts (72), Marxist Observations on 'New' Spatial Approaches to Political Economy</p> <p>Singh (97), Spatial shift in the global economy and its consequences for global sustainability</p> <p>Hsu (102), State Transformation and the Mutation of Urban Renewal Policies in Taiwan</p> <p>Sayas (62), The role of the retail sector in political economy of urban space. Re-configurations in the Athens Metropolitan</p>	<p>Dzarasov (107), The Nature of Modern Russian Capitalism.</p> <p>Campbell (???) , Some Specifics for Building Socialism from a post-Stalinist Capitalism.</p> <p>Yildirim (87), Aspects and impacts of the transnational capitalist class in post-Soviet Russia</p>	<p>Philp (74), Absolute Surplus-Value and Work-Time Regulation: A Panel Data Analysis of British Capitalism, 1992-2010</p> <p>Papanastasiou (206), The impact of social protection system on the intergenerational transmission of poverty. A comparative analysis in the EU</p> <p>Pelek (216), The effects of the minimum wage on youth labor market in Turkey: an econometric analysis with regional panel data</p>	<p>Perraton (223), A Very Peculiar Crisis of Capitalism</p> <p>laperche (9), How to explain the current global crisis? The contributions of Joan Robinson's concept of "New Mercantilism"</p> <p>Sener (181), The depoliticization of monetary policy - A theoretical assessment of some dubiousities in contemporary monetary economics</p> <p>Comert (91), The poverty of mainstream monetary theory</p>	<p>Almeida Filho (58), Market, Economic Planning and the 'Structural Fiscal Policy' of Keynes</p> <p>Marsellou (85), Workers' and enterprises' debt in a basic Post-Keynesian Marxian model of growth and income distribution</p> <p>Gualerzi (88), Crisis and long term stagnation: questions for Keynesian theory</p> <p>Argitis (73), Conventional Macrotheory Versus Post Keynesian/Radical Political Economics</p>	<p>Lindsay (67), The reform of economic institutions: The case of black economic empowerment in South Africa</p> <p>Tregenna (151), The Relationship between Unemployment and Earnings Inequality in South Africa</p> <p>Ashman, Fine and Newman (115), The Nature, Scale and Impact of Capital Flight from South Africa</p>	<p>Higginbottom (222), Extra surplus-value, 'false' price of production and monopoly capital</p> <p>Gaulard (184), Understanding the Chinese accumulation with the Marxian "law of the falling rate of profit"</p> <p>Lege (185), Capacity utilization and the motion of capital</p> <p>Narin (42), Illusions of Innovation & Technology vs. "the civilising influence of capital": Schumpeter, Marx and the riddle of technology</p>	<p>Michael Denning (161), Life in Hock to Labor: The Fetishism of Debt</p> <p>Eli Jelly-Schapiro (161), "I owe my soul": Worker Debt as Labor Discipline</p> <p>Andrew Hannon (161), The Banking Model of Education</p> <p>Sigma Colon (161), Nature to Owe: Concepts of Ecological Debt</p>
Lunch (12:45 - 14:00)							
Socialist Perspectives	Greece in the Crisis	Parallel Sessions 8 (14:00 - 15:45) Financialisation and Turkey	Methodological pluralism 4	Crisis, Finance and Development	Institutionalist Perspectives	Economics in Crisis?	
<p>Voeykov (110), Market and Socialism: Experience and Lessons of the Soviet System</p> <p>Zouache (155), Liberalism vs Socialism as development strategies. Lessons from Algeria</p> <p>Castilla Carrascal (209), The construction of the Brazilian Solidarity Market</p> <p>Pinheiro (123), Brazil: relationship between economics and political organization</p>	<p>Passas C., Labrinidis G. (199), The reasons for Greece following the European Dream</p> <p>Labrinidis G., Passas C. (200), The restructuring of the Greek economy in the years following the Maastricht Treaty</p> <p>Koemas (118), Nominal and real aims of austerity programs - The Greek (extreme) case</p> <p>Tolios (237), Capitalist crisis, odious debt and default of payments: Greece's dilemma</p>	<p>4 papers (details to follow)</p>	<p>Ruben (220), The Crisis of Human Being in the Present Economic System</p> <p>Makarevich (176), From the Economic Human Being to the Ecologic Human Being</p> <p>Jordaneanu (186), Economic and Psychological Factors in Entrepreneurial Tendency in Crisis Environment</p> <p>Badalian, Krivorotov (60), How the High per Capita Income of Developed Countries Is Sustained despite the Falling Margins of their Mature Economies? A new reading of the Ricardian Law of Diminishing Returns</p>	<p>Moreira (13), Emergent economies and conventional responses to manage the economic crisis: the Brazilian case</p> <p>Cibils (21), Financialisation vs. financing development: the case of post-crisis Argentina</p> <p>Leite (43), Currency fluctuations and international crises: the exchange rate management during the Lula government</p> <p>Prepelitchi (241), Microfinance and Development: A development strategy at the service of the global neoliberal agenda?</p>	<p>Jennings (56), Does Competition Advance or Retard Economic Development? An Institutional View</p> <p>Ilboudo (127), Recipes for development: can Institutionalism help Africa?</p> <p>Meramveliotakis (35), Towards an Alternative Theoretical Framework for the Analysis of Institutions</p>	<p>Milonakis (31), Economic Crisis and the Crisis of Economic Theory: What do New Developments Within Mainstream Economics Really Signify?</p> <p>Dadgar (6), Crisis in economic science and crisis in actual economies in 2007-2011 (feasibility of relationship)</p> <p>Sircar (54), Economics: Which Way Forward?</p> <p>Ayhan (152), Challenging mainstream economics: Relevance of politics and power</p>	
Coffee Break (15:45 - 16:00)							
<p>Plenary 3 (16:00 - 18:00) Local organisers to supply details</p>							
<p>Gala Dinner (20:30 onwards)</p>							