



### Political Economy, Activism and Alternative Economic Strategies

International Initiative for Promoting Political Economy Fourth Annual Conference in Political Economy

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### **PROGRAMME**

# Day 1, July 9th 2013

09:00-10:00	Conference Registration
10:00-10:30	Welcome address by Peter van Bergeijk, Professor of International/Macroeconomics and head of the Economics of Development and Emerging Markets (EDEM) research programme, ISS (Aula)
	Vote of thanks by Dimitris Milonakis, Professor of Economics, University of Crete, IIPPE Interim Coordinator
10:30-12:30	Parallel Sessions, Session 1
12:30-13:30	Lunch Food stations in the Atrium and Room 2.01 (venue for lunch-time meeting)
	Lunch-time meeting (Room 2.01): <b>Nevzat Evrim Önal and Alfredo Saad Fihlo:</b> When "Miracles" Fail: The Comparison of Turkey and Brazil Revolts

In the case of joint authored papers, only the first/presenting author is included in the programme. For full details of authorship visit www.iippe.org

### 10:30-12:30 Session 1

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Track 1, Room 3.14	Track 2, 4.25	Track 3, Room 3.01	Track 4, Room 4.14	Track 5, Room 4.42
What is neoliberalism? Neoliberalism WG)  Damien Cahill, Embedded neoliberalism, the global economic crisis and beyond.  Claudia Ortu, Confronting the hegemony of neoliberalism: the need for a new language for trade union activism.  Alfredo Saad Filho, Democracy against neoliberalism: paradoxes, limitations, transcendence.  Victoria Stadheim, The economic crisis and labour: a study of modes of exploitation under neoliberalism.	Financialisation: Theory and application (Financialisation WG)  Victor Kasper, Jr and Tamara Apostolou, Relations among the financial sector, productive sector and labor Market in the US: New Marxist Macroeconomic Simulations of the current US Crisis.  Hendrik Van den Berg, The Case for De-Financialisation - Lessons from Both Pre-Financial and Modern Societies.  Emrah Karakilic, Locating Financialisation.  Raviv Or, Varieties of financialisation; constituting global finance one national institution at a time.	Marxist Perspectives on Financialisation (Financialisation WG)  Alan Freeman, A Correction to the Profit Rate for the Presence of Financial Markets: Implications for the Origins of the Present Great Recession.  Sergio Cámara Izquierdo, Financial Profits in the United States in the Neoliberal Financialisation: Theory and Empirics in a Marxist Approach.  Pinar Bedirhanoglu, Marxist Perspectives on the 2008 Global Capitalist Crisis and Financialization.  Flávio Ferreira de Miranda, Theoretical tools to understand the current economic crisis: Marx law of value and the dynamics of fictitious capital	Over-indebtedness, the standard of living and the poverty line (Poverty WG)  Emilia Marsellou, Over-indebted Households and Poverty.  Victoras Tsiafoutis, Over-indebtedness and necessary income.  Philippa M. McMahon, Understanding Cambodia's urban poor: A quantitative and qualitative methodology.  Sian O'Hare, The Poverty Line and its Impact on Subjective Wellbeing.	Pro-social Strategies for Public Welfare: The Role of Social Capital and Trust I (Social Capital WG)  Babina Kharel, Role of Social Capital in Community Forests Governance in Nepal.  Elena Pisani, Trust in the LEADER Approach: The Case Study of the Veneto Region in Italy.  Te-Yung Chang, The Development of Community Universities in Taiwan and Their Roles in Social Capital Accumulation.  Alexander Lascaux, Trust and Control in the Informal Money Transfer Systems.
Track 6, Room 4.26		Track 7	Track 8, Room 2.01	Track 9, Room 3.25
Political economy of inequality: economic growth or development? From the Russian point of view  Tatiana Ledovich, Social and Economic Situation in Russian Regions: Problems of the Social-Private Partnership.  Mikhail Voeykov, Development, economic growth and poverty: the analysis of Russian capitalism.  Galina Anisimova, Social Inequality and Economic Growth: Alternatives of Development.  Alexandr Buzgalin, The foundations of socially-oriented development: a new project?  Andrey Kolganov (presented by Alexandr Buzgalin), Social Inequality and Social Justice: Tax and Finance Problems in Russia.		No Session	No Session	Marxism I: Labor Theory of Value  Frederick H. Pitts, Researching value: Value theory and social research.  Heesang Jeon, Externalities and value theory.

### 13:30–15:30 Session 2

Track 1, Room 3.14	Track 2, 4.25	Track 3, Room 3.01	Track 4, Room 4.14	Track 5, Room 4.42
Finance, crisis and implications beyond neoliberalism (Neoliberalism WG)  Joerg Wiegratz, The moral economies of neoliberalism: the case of corporate fraud.  Melih Yesilbag, Considerations on financial meltdown and crisis management: the eve of a postneoliberal era?	Financialisation and the Household (Financialisation WG)  Johnna Montgomerie, Are Households Financialized? An everyday economy account of financial change.  Nuno Teles, Household as financial asset holders in Europe.  Robert Ogman, Financialization, the Economic Crisis, and Debt-Organizing Campaigns in the United States.  Serap Saritas, Understanding the Individual Pension System in Turkey in the context of Financialisation.	Financialisation and Banks (Financialisation WG)  Duncan Lindo, Banks and Derivatives: Making Markets for themselves  Juan Pablo Painceira, Central Banks as Promoters of Financialisation: The British Experience.  Antonia Settle, Central Banking in Fragile States: An examination of the State Bank of Pakistan's management of external monetary relations under financialised globalisation.	Privatization, Water, Shelter, Crisis (Privitization WG)  Kate Bayliss, Water Privatisation from a 'System of Provision' Perspective.  Helena Löfgren, Welfare on Sale Neoliberal Reforms in a Swedish Municipality.  Ahmet Zaifer, Why the 2001 Crisis Accelerated Privatization in Turkey.	Pro-social Strategies for Public Welfare: The Role of Social Capital and Trust II (Social Capital WG)  Anna Almakaeva, Human Empowerment and Paradoxes of Trust: A Multi- level Analysis.  Yusuf Abdulazeez, What do Social Capital and Trust Tell Us About January 2012 Occupy Nigeria Protest for Public Welfare?  Fani Dima, Civil Society in Greece after 1974 and its Relation to Social Enterprise Development.
Track 6, Room 4.26	Track 7	Track 8, Room 2.01	Track 9, Room 3.25	
The State and Alternate Policiy Claudio Sardoni, How to deal with the Public Debt. An alternative to the Mainstream.  Marco di Tommaso, Better markets, better governments for better societies: beyond the paralysis of industrial policy.  Pedro Mendes Loureiro, State power and capital: assessing Bob Jessop's account of the transition to the Schumpeterian workfare postnational regime	No Session	Fighting Back I  Alper Duman, Social Networks, Class Struggle and Revolt  Safak Oyku, White-Collar, Unemployment and New Forms of Resistance in Turkey after 2008 Crisis.  Murat Arsel, Environmentalism of the malcontent: Towards a new framework for analyzing development conflicts in Turkey  Ann Withorn, How Welfare Rights Activists Used Optimism of the Will and Pessimism of the Intellect to Maintain Alternative Economic Strategies.	Crisis in Economics, Economics Education and Pluralism  Dimitris Milonakis, Mathematics, Formalism and Ideology in Economic Discourse: A Tentative Explanation.  Irene van Staveren, Teaching Economics Differently.  Ioana Negru, Pluralism, why Bother?  Kavous Ardalan, Exposing students to a 360-view of Economics through multi-paradigmatic approach: the case of recent financial crisis	

## 15:45-17:15 Session 3

Track 1, Room 3.14	Track 2, 4.25	Track 3, Room 3.01	Track 4, Room 4.14	Track 5, Room 4.42
No Session	Money and Finance (Financialisation WG) George Labrinidis, The prospects of the quasi-world money standard. Susana Martín Bemonte, A monetary system proposal based on Keynes' ICU.	Financialisation and International Capital Flows (Financialisation WG)  Andrew Fischer, The Changing Grounds of Aid Effectiveness: the implications of aid as a financial flow amidst financialised global imbalances.  Susan Newman, Finance and the [re]structuring of production; foregrounding production in the process of financialisation.	Privatization, Crisis, Alternatives (Privitization WG)  Zhongjin Li, Privatization and Its Rising Discontents - China's State-owned Enterprise Reform since 1990s.  Nevzat Evrim Önal, The Effects of Privatization on Agricultural Subsidies and Small-Scale Farming: The Case of Turkey.  Thomas Marois, Defending Public Finance for Alternatives to Neoliberalism: Report from Turkey	Pro-social Strategies for Public Welfare: The Role of Social Capital and Trust III (Social Capital WG)  Elisabetta Santarelli, The determinants of subjective poverty in Europe: the role of household socioeconomic characteristics and social capital and the implications for public policies  Maria Lissowska, Social Trust in Times of Crisis: How Does Poverty Modify Convergence?  Eleonora Lollo, Mapping Embeddedness: A Multidimensional Index of Social Capital Using the Indonesia Family Life Survey.  Ioanna Boulouta, The Role of Public Trust in Building Corporate Strategies Which Deliver Value for Both Business and Society
Track 6, Room 4.26	Track 7	Track 8, Room 2.01	Track 9, Room 3.25	
Transforming Activisms Post-2010  Kees Biekar, Transforming Activisms Post-2010: Exploring the Waves.  Jenny Pearce, Power and the 21st Century Activist: From 'Neighbourhood' to 'The Square'.  Nishant Shah, Citizen Action in the Time of the Network.  Wendy Harcourt, Transnational Feminist Engagement with Post 2010 Activisms.	No Session	No Session	Marxism II  Duman Alper, Considering Profits Upon Alienation: Circuits of Capital and Revenue.  Turan Subaşat, Rethinking the Reproduction Schemes.  Paul Zarembka, Materialized Composition of Capital and its Stability in the United States: Implications for Studying Capital Accumulation.	

#### 17:30-19:00 Keynote Lecture on the relationship between scholarship and activism (organised by ISS)

The New Hegemony of Illegitimate Authority

**Speaker: Susan George** 

Discussant: Bridget O' Laughlin

**About the speaker**: Susan George is one of the Transnational Institute's (TNI) most renowned fellows for her long-term and ground-breaking analysis of global issues. Author of fourteen widely translated books, she describes her work in a cogent way that has come to define TNI: "The job of the responsible social scientist is first to uncover these forces [of wealth, power and control], to write about them clearly, without jargon... and finally..to take an advocacy position in favour of the disadvantaged, the underdogs, the victims of injustice."

Chair: Susan Newman

### **19:00-21:00 Drinks Reception**

Drinks and light snacks served in the Atrium, first floor

# Day 2, July 10<sup>th</sup> 2013 09:00-11:00 Session 4

<b>Track 1, Room 3.14</b>	Track 2, 4.25	Track 3, Room 3.01	Track 4, Room 4.14	Track 5, Room 4.42
Macroeconomics & strategies and some Country cases (Neoliberalism WG)  Alex Julca, Thinking outside the box: multiple crises challenge neoliberalization for development alternatives.  Paul Alli, The political economy of neoliberalism in the Phillipines: the Aquino regime.	Finance Arturo Guillén, Financialization and Financial Profit. Andrew Brown, Capitalism, Exploitation and Financialisation. Aidan Conway, Finance, "Financialization," and Crisis: The Canadian Story.	Financialisation of Non-Financial Corporations (Financialisation WG)  Elif Karacimen, Financialisation in the Middle Income Countries: An Analysis of the Changing Investment and Financing Behaviours of Non-Financial Corporations in Turkey and Brazil  A.Celil KOÇ, Income Class Analysis in Non-Financial Firms as a Result of Financialisation Process in Turkey  Jeff Powell, Subordinate financialisation and the non-financial firm	Changing Forms of Interventions of the State in Istanbul and Critical Reflections on Urban Rent (Urban WG)  Ozlem Celik, Changing Forms and Strategies of State Intervention at Different Localities in Istanbul.  Aysegul Can, The Relationship between Neighbourhood Renovation and Gentrification in a Historic Environment: The Example of Istanbul.  Mary Robertson, UK Housing Supply in the Credit Crunch.	Implications of Social Capital on Welfare and Growth  Laban Musinguzi Kashaija, Double-edged sword? Analyzing the formal and informal (un- enumerated) structures of service delivery to social capital formation in a rural village in Luwero district.  Jesús Peiró-Palomino, Does social capital matter for European regional growth?  Giorgos Apostolakis, Social Venture Capital for Investments in Care and Welfare.
Track 6, Room 4.26	Track 7, Aula	Track 8, Room 2.01	Track 9, Room 3.25	
Labor Relations and capitalist accumulation in India  Lorenza Monaco, India, NCR: Labour Movement, Industrial Conflict and the role of Trade Unions within a booming Automotive sector.  Valentina Properi, Circulation of labour, labor migration and capitalistic labour dynamics in the construction sector in India.	Capitalist Dependency I: topics on super-exploitation (Marxist Dependency Theory WG)  Marisa Silva Amaral, To a critique of using the category "superexploitation of the labor force" as a manifestation of globalization in the core countries.  Pedro Henrique Evangelista Duarte, The theoretical approach on the concept of workforce superexploitation.	Alternative Economic Strategies and Practices  Andrea Micocci, Alternative Economic Strategies and the Practice of Economics.  Juan Ignacio Staricco, Towards a Fair Global Economic Regime? A regulationist reading of the Fair Trade Regime.  Angela Wigger, Competition, the global crisis and alternatives to neoliberal capitalism. A critical engagement with anarchism	The Crisis in Europe I (European Progressive Economists Network/ EuroMemo)  Trevor Evans, Macroeconomic polarization and financial fragility in the EU.  John Grahl, The European semester & institutional reform in the EU.	

#### 11:15-12:45 Session 5

Track 1, Room 3.14	Track 2, 4.25	Track 3, Room 3.01	Track 4, Room 4.14	Track 5, Room 4.42
No Session	Financialisation I  Jacques-Olivier Charron, Valuing financial assets out of markets: why it is crucial, why it is justified, how it could be made.  Eddy Fang, From fundamentalism to social responsibility: The construction of Islamic finance as an alternative in times of financial turmoil.  Ikeda Eri, Existence and nature of business cycles in developing countries – A critical review of existing literature.	Financialization in Middle Income Countries I (Financialisation WG)  Annina Kaltenbrunner, International and Domestic Financialisation in Middle-Income Countries: The Brazilian Case.  Serdar Sengul, A Tale of Two Decades: Financialisation in Turkey and its Anomalies.  Antoine Ducastel, Agriculture as an asset class: Financialisation of the South African farming sector.	No Session	No Session
Track 6, Room 4.26	Track 7, Aula	Track 8, Room 2.01	Track 9, Room 3.25	
	Capitalist Dependency II: Heterogeneities in world capitalism (Marxist Dependency Theory WG)	Producing Environmental Conservation: Crises, Conflicts and Possible Alternatives (Environmental WG)	The Crisis in Europe II (European Progressive Economists Network/ Économistes Atterrés)	
	<b>Niemeyer Almeida Filho</b> , The distinctive significance of the state in a capitalist dependent economy.	Alonso Ramirez, Uneven neoliberal territorializations: sea turtle conservation in Las Baulas Marine National Park, Costa Rica.	Jan Toporowski, A Balance Sheet Tax in Europe.  Frédéric Boccara, The present	
No Session	Flávio Ferreira de Miranda, Marx's theory of history and the question of colonies and non-capitalist world.	Kleoniki Kipourou, Pesticides turning green: Redefining environmental sustainability or redefining the industry?	global crisis of capitalism: diagnosis, new stakes for new kind of proposals, opportunities and potentials.	
	<b>Tiago Camarinha Lopes</b> , Trotsky's Law of Uneven and Combined Development in Marini's Dialectics of Dependency.	<b>Bram Büscher</b> , The Environmental Condition: Hannah Arendt and the Political Economy of Nature Conservation.	Henri Sterdyniak, Can the new French policy be successful?	

#### 12:45-13:30 Lunch

Food stations in the Atrium and Rooms 2.01 and 4.42 (venues for lunch-time meetings)

Lunch-time meeting A (room 2.01): **Alex Julca**, Challenges to Multiple Crisis

Lunch-time meeting B (room 4.42): Aleksandr Buzgalin, International Moscow Economic Forum Propose Left

Theoretical and Practical

### 13:30-15:00 Session 6

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Track 1, Room 3.14	Track 2, 4.25	Track 3, Room 3.01	Track 4, Room 4.14	Track 5, Room 4.42		
Panel on the book "Beyond Neoliberalism: World market, crises and alternatives" (Neoliberalism WG)  Abelardo Marina-Flores, The Limitis of Neo-Developmentalism in Latin America: towards an Antineoliberal and Anti-capitalist Alternative.  Thomas Marois, States, Banks, and Workers: Strategizing Alternatives to Emerging Finance Capitalism.  Lucia Pradella, The Working Poor in Western Europe: a Global Political Economic Perspective.	Financialsation II  Jan Aart Scholte, Civil Society and Financial Markets: What Is Not Happening and Why.  Tom Barker, The role of financial capital in debates about 'real' work and 'real' wealth.  Myriam Vander Stichele, Financial reforms and food price speculation: The public vs. the financial sector.	Financialization in Middle Income Countries II (Financialisation WG)  Jo Michell, A Steindlian interpretation of the Chinese growth regime.  Derya Gultekin-Karakas, Is Financialization a Form of Dependency or a Strategy for the External Financing Need of Productive Capital.	Comparative Industrialisation I (MEC WG)  Simon Roberts, Understanding Regional Industrial Development and its Drivers - an exploration of the theoretical debates in the light of case study evidence from Southern Africa. F  achru Nofrian, Process of Development and Industrialisation in Indonesia and its Comparison to China and India.	The State of the State in Sub-Saharan Africa (Beyond Dev. State WG)  Pritish Behuria, Good Governing and Being Developmental: Rwanda's tricky balance between "Getting Capitalism Started" and Being an Aid Darling.  Jyoti Saraswati, Konza the White Elephant: The Political Economy of Kenya's 'High-Technology' Development Strategy.		
Track 6, Room 4.26	Track 7, Aula	Track 8, Room 2.01	Track 9, Room 3.25			
The Political Economy of Crises  Nikos Stravelakis, Marx's Theory of Crisis in the Context of Financialization. Analytical Insights on the Current Crisis.  Gokhan Terzioglu, Alternative Explanations of the Current Economic Crisis in Historical Context.	Sraffian Prices and Values  Ajit Sinha, The New Interpretation of Sraffa's Prices and its critics  Nicholas Howard, Whither Sraffa's theory of price.  Erik Olsen, Single System Value Theory and the New Interpretation: A Unified Approach.	Local, Regional and National Alternatives to Neoliberalism  Emine Tahsin, Alternative integration and development strategies in Latin America.  Eka Ikpe, Can regionalization in Africa present an alternative to dominant development policy approaches? The case of ECOWAS.	Crisis of the Eurozone John Hatgioannides, Eurozone: The Untold Economics  Dot Keet, African Perspectives on European Governmental Proposals on the Financial Crises within the EU.  Jérôme Roos, Between the Streets and the Trading Floors: Popular Resistance and the Structural Power of Financial Markets in the European Debt Crisis.  Duman Ozgun, The Implementation of Labour Market Reforms and the Intensity of Protest Movements during the Economic Crisis: The Case of PIIGS.			

# 15:15-16:45 Session 7

Track 1, Room 3.14	Track 2, 4.25	Track 3, Room 3.01	Track 4, Room 4.14	Track 5, Room 4.42
Neoliberalism: Case studies (Neoliberalism WG)	Financialisation III Alexis Stenfors, Does the LIBOR		Reconstructing Labour (MEC WG)	Political Economy of Institutions (Institutions WG)
William Benet, The case for public education: a question of survival.  Natalia Forrat, Authoritarianism and the market: the 'neoliberal' reforms in Russia's higher	Misdirect Monetary Policy? A Case Study on the NIBOR and Norges Bank 2007-11".  Lynne Chester, Derivatives, market power and electricity price	No Session	Lotta Takala-Greenish, Searching for the Missing Link in Economic Development: Productive Relations under Stress in South Africa. Karin Astrid Siegmann, The	Pletnev Dmitri, A New Approach to Defining the Institutional Structure of Society  Elisabetta Basile, Institutions and capitalist development: a
education.  Ben Reid, Exporting social policy from Latin America to the Philippines: Securitisation, neoliberalism and multilateral mediation of poverty policies.  Marcos Novelli, Neoliberalism and the international economic crisi of 2008-2009: the Brazilian and French responses in comparative perspective.	formation: The consequences.  Michael Keaney, Financialization and social structure of accumulation theory.		political economy of labour regulation in India - the case of the Tiruppur garment cluster.  Mbuso Nkosi, The Changing Working Conditions in Commercial Agriculture in South Africa: A Case Study of Horticulture.	Marxist/Institutionalist analytical framework.  Jules Salomone, Randomized Controlled Trials at War.
Track 6, Room 4.26	Track 7, Aula	Track 8, Room 2.01	Track 9, Room 3.25	
No Session	Center/Periphery Relations Bart-Jaap Verbeek, Capitalist expansion, hegemony and the state: Theoretical reflections on the concept of imperialism Ozdemir Yonca, Developing Countries and the Global Economic Crisis: Sources of Vulnerability and Recovery. Nilgun Erdem, The coming problem of Turkish Economy: The Impasse of the foreign debt.	The financialisation of commodity markets (Financialisation WG)  Sophie van Hullen, Term- Structure, Basis Volatility and Speculative Demand - Irregularities in cocoa markets  Annina Kaltenbrunner, Financialisation of Natural Resources: A Marxist Approach Omid Rahmani, The fundamentals and financial investment in the World Soybeans Market; understanding "excess volatility"	No Session	

#### 17:00-19:00 Plenary I: Political Economy, Activism and Alternative Economic Strategies in Europe

**Speakers:** 

Fabio De Masi Germany's Euro Project: The German Left and the struggle against

the coup d'etat under the European flag

George Stathakis The Greek crisis. Is there a way out?

**Stuart Holland** How to Recover Europe - with or without Germany?

Chair: Al Campbell

#### 19:30-22:30 Conference Dinner

The conference dinner will take place at **Strandpaviljeon Escubelle** on the seafront (Address: Strandweg 17, 5286 JK Den Haag).

Coaches will leave from the bridge between the ISS and the Hilton Hotel at **19:00** and **19:30** to take participants to the dinner venue.

There will be coaches to take you back to ISS leaving the restaurant at 22:00 and 22:30.

# Day 3, July 11<sup>th</sup> 2013

# 09:00-10:30 Session 8

Track 1, Room 3.14	Track 2, 4.25	Track 3, Room 3.01	Track 4, Room 4.14	Track 5, Room 4.42
Neoliberalism in Middle East (Neoliberalism WG)		Financial aspects of Kaleckian economic analysis		Critique of Mainstream Theories of Institutions (Institutions WG)
Hannah Bargawi, Neoliberal policies and the 'Arab Spring': Searching for deeper explanations		(Financialisation WG) Chair: Jan Toporowski		Karin Wedig, The Contested Arena of African Labour Markets: Can NIE Explain their Effects on
of revolution and economic alternatives in Egypt.	No Session	Ewa Karwowski, The Dynamics of Competition and their Impact on Firm Finance.	No Session	Development?  Hazel Gray, What is new in
Ali Kadri, The political economy of the Syrian crisis.		Bruno Bonizzi, Gross Capital Flows to Emerging Markets:		North's Limited Access Order Theories of Development?
		Institutional Investors and the Post- Crisis Environment.		Hajime Sato, Reconsidering various theories on the relationship
		Mimoza Shabani, Capital Market Inflation Theory: An Empirical Approach.		between property rights and economic performance.
Track 6, Room 4.26	Track 7, Aula	Track 8, Room 2.01	Track 9, Room 3.25	
	The Political Economy of Gender			
	<b>Nuray Ergüneş</b> , Is Flexibility Gendered? The Case of Turkey			
No Session	Phumzile Ncube, An empirical investigation of the gender wage gap in South Africa.	No Session	No session	
	Mahmood Ghazie, Nader Mehri, Mahmood Messkoub, The monetary value of unpaid female labour: an estimation of unpaid household labour of urban married women using Time Use Survey of Iran in 2008 and 2009.			

### 10:45-12:45 Session 9

Track 1, Room 3.14	Track 2, 4.25	Track 3, Room 3.01	Track 4, Room 4.14	Track 5, Room 4.42
Neoliberalism in Latin America (Neoliberalism WG)	Euro Crisis - 1 (Financialisation WG)	Derivatives and the financialisation of the state (Financialisation WG)	From Kimberley to Marikana: Tracing and Tracking the MEC (MEC WG)	The Institutional Context of the Economic Crisis (Institutions WG)
Kristin Ciupa, Autonomy in the Americas: Regionalisms beyond neoliberalism.  B. Gloria Martínez González, Wages in the Mexican neo-liberal regime  Alejandro Valle Baeza, Two crises of Mexican neoliberalism.  Kathya Cordova Pozo., Global neoliberalism in agricultural case: Quinoa's case	Jesse Hembruff, See No Evil, Financialized Shock Therapy in Greece.  Ricardo Barradas, Financialisation in the European Periphery and the Soverign Debt Crisis: The Portuguese Case.  Aylin Soydan, The Core/Periphery Division in Europe in the Context of Financialisation.  Panayotis Michaelides, On the Transmission of the Greek Crisis to the EMU.  Konstantinos Konstantakis, Credit Multipliers in a Crisis Economy: The Case of Greece (1960-2011).	Andrea Lagna, From finanza derivata to derivatives finance – how and why Italian municipalities got high on interest rate swaps.  Reijer Hendrikse, Financial wizardry and the Golden City: Tracking the financial crisis through Pforzheim, Germany.  Rodrigo Fernandez, How financial metrics took over a public university: An investigation into new forms, modes and mechanisms of financialization.  Bruno Tinel, Financialization and Public Debt: some indicators and mechanisms.	Ben Fine, Policy Perspectives for Post-Apartheid South Africa in Light of Its MEC.  Susan Newman, Industrial policy and South Africa's economic trajectory: from apartheid to present day.  Sam Ashman, Marikana and the MEC  Peter Alexander, What Happened at Marikana?	Sergio Tzotzes, Institutional Change in the Context of the Economic Crisis: The Role of Economics Imperialism.  İsmail Seyrek, The Concept of Regulation as Institutional Counter Movement in Polanyi: Some Reflections on the Current Crisis.  Davide Gualerzi, Crisis and the role of Government.
Track 6, Room 4.26	Track 7, Aula	Track 8, Room 3.25	Track 9, Room 2.01	
Rising or limiting poverty? Health and food policies in Brazil and Greece (Poverty WG)  Maria Cecília Lustosa, Is Reduction of Income Inequalities enough for a Better Life? Poverty reduction and sanitation in Brazil.  Almeida Filho Niemeyer, Access and Food Inflation- Limits of Income Transfer Programs.  Aris Oikonomou, The case of the need for health care in Greece amidst capitalist crisis.	Political Economy of Work  David Spencer, Putting Political Economy to Work.  Ioannis Vardalachakis, And what if we all become Skillful? The limits of the conventional Up-Skilling Orthodoxy and the need of reconsidering the Labor Process Debate.  Maria Teresa Ferreira, Informal versus Precarious Work in Columbia: Dilemmas in public Policies and Statistics to Approach Quality of Labour.	Country Studies II  Tina Schivatcheva, 'Bulgaria's spring' – the Power/less/ness of the captured state as the Government steps down.  Khalid Elbeely, The socioeconomic impact of the financial crisis on Sudan.  Vanessa Petrelli Corrêa, The New Pattern of Growth of the Brazilian Economy in the Recent Decade and the Role of the State Policy.	No session	No session

### 12:45-14:15 Lunch

Food stations in the Atrium and Room 2.01

### The IIPPE AGM and membership meeting will take place in room 2.01

## 14:15-16:15 Session 10

Track 1, Room 3.14	Track 2, 4.25	Track 4, Room 4.14	Track 5, Room 4.42
Neoliberalism in Brazil (Neoliberalism WG)	Crisis of Social Reproduction and Daily Life	Comparative Industrialisation I: Energy and industrialisation (MEC WG)	Institutions and Development (Institutions WG)
Andréia Galvão, Neoliberalism and trade- unionism in Brazil in the 2000s.  Rubens Sawaya, Inflation, growth and development: how neoclassical macroeconomics prevents development	Kristen Cheney, 'Baby Come Back': Child Circulation, Crises of Social Reproduction, and the Political Economy of Childhood in Intercountry Adoption.  Ewa Charkiewicz, "The promised land for investors". Forms of accumulation and reproduction of everyday life. Feminist political ecology of special economic zones in Poland.	Lucy Baker, MEC and the green economy: rising powers and renewable energy.  Max Spoor, Energy Bonanza and Unsustainable Russian Growth The Political Economy of a Petro-State.  Regnault Blas, Neither a Blessing nor a Curse: Oil Rent as a Natural Resource Income for Development.	Pritish Behuria, Rwanda Memases: Copying in Process or Failing to Copy?  Anastasia Baoulina, Alternative Regulating Instruments for Environmental Policy Design and Implementation in Russia: Role of Institutional Framework.
Track 6, Room 4.26	Track 7, Aula	Track 8, Room 3.25	Track 9, Room 2.01
Experiences in Inequality: Country Studies  Simon Mohun, A Class-Based Account of Increasing Inequality in the US Economy 1964-2010.  Paula Margarita Andrea Cares Bustamante, The importance of microcredit programs to reduce social inequalities and secure employment and income in the long term for the lower layers of Brazilian population.	Political Economy of Food and Land Prapimphan Chiengkul, Trapped in the corporate agri-food system: resources grabbing and political economic constraints in Thailand.  Benedict McKay, The political economy and ecology of soy plantations in Bolivia: exploring dynamics of agrarian and environmental change	Country Studies III: Turkey Sonay Bayramoğlu Özuğurlu, State Authoritarianism: An Administration with Decree-Law in Turkey. Gorkem Altinors, Approaches to Political Islam in Turkey: A Gramscian Challenge. Nuray Ertürk Keskin, Analysis of Metropolitan City Administration Model in the Context of Scale and Service: Turkey.	Pro-social Strategies for Public Welfare: The Role of Social Capital and Trust IV (Social Capital WG)  Luca Andriani, Institutional Trust and Pro-Social Behaviour in a State Capacity Building Process.  Carolin Gomulia, Social Capital in Practice: Application of Social Capital Towards Socio-economic Development of the Poorest Communities in the Western Cape Province (South Africa).

#### 16:30-18:30 Plenary II: Political Economy, Activism and Alternative Economic Strategies Outside Europe

**Speakers:** 

**Peter Alexander** Marikana: a turning point in South African history?

Yuezhi Zhao Struggling for Socialism in China: Elite and Popular Dynamics

after the "Chongqing Model".

**Fred Fuentes** Venezuela's twenty-first century socialism: neo-developmentalism

or anti-capitalist alternative?

Chair: Ben Fine

18:30 Close