

**INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVE FOR PROMOTING POLITICAL ECONOMY  
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# **POLITICAL ECONOMY: INTERNATIONAL TRENDS AND NATIONAL DIFFERENCES**

**INSTITUTO SUPERIOR DE ECONOMIA E GESTÃO (ISEG)  
(School of Economics & Management)  
University of Lisbon**

**September 7 - 9, 2016  
Lisbon, Portugal**

# ROOMS AND LOCATIONS

**Room 306** 3d floor  
**Auditorium CGD** 2nd floor  
**Auditorium 2** 2nd floor  
**Auditorium 3** 2nd floor  
**Novo Banco** 4th floor  
**Amphitheater 1** 4th floor  
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**Delta** 3d floor  
**Edifer** 2nd floor  
**Rm 308** 3d floor

**New Building** (Francesinhas 1)  
**Amphitheatre 21** Second floor  
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## TUESDAY 6

**IIPPE pre-conference Training Workshop location (Tuesday only): Instituto Superior de Economia e Gestão (ISEG) (School of Economics & Management), Auditorium 2**

**9:30 - 9:50 AM. Registration.** (people attending this can also register for the Conference at the beginning of this Workshop)

**10:00 AM - 5:30 PM. IIPPE Training Workshop.** Value and Price.

Coordinated by **SIMON MOHUN**

## WEDNESDAY 7

**Conference Location: Instituto Superior de Economia e Gestão (ISEG) (School of Economics & Management)**

**Conference HQ: Room 306** (for late registration, and any information or other conference needs)

**7:45 - 10:00 AM. CONFERENCE REGISTRATION, in Lobby. After 10:00 in Room 306 for the rest of the conference.**

**8:30 - 8:50 AM. CONFERENCE WELCOME.** Auditorium CGD.

9:00 - 11:00 AM. SESSION 1

11:00 - 11:30 AM. COFFEE BREAK

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM. SESSION 2

1:30 - 2:30 PM. LUNCH

2:30 - 4:30 PM. SESSION 3

4:30 - 5:00 PM. COFFEE BREAK

**5:00 - 6:30 PM. PLENARY. Current Currents in Political Economy.** Auditorium CGD

**DIANE ELSON.** The Political Economy of 'Economic Inequality' and 'Gender Inequality'

**MALCOLM SAWYER.** The Contributions of Political Economy to the Understanding of Financialisation

**6:30 - 8:00 PM. COUNCIL MEETING.** Edifer  
**6:30 - 7:30 PM. Poverty Working Group meeting.** Auditorium 3

# WEDNESDAY 7

## 09:00 - 11:00 AM

### SESSION 1

#### AUDITORIUM CGD

**Neolib I. Neoliberalism and economic policy**

- Stagnation and institutional structures. **DAVID KOTZ**  
 Economic openness, domestic institutional quality & income inequality. **FARAH KHAN**  
 -The social legacy of Quantitative Easing: an Australian perspective. **PETER WILLANS**  
 -South-south integration as neoliberal passive revolution: the case of Morocco. **FÁTIMA FERNÁNDEZ**

#### AUDITORIUM 3

**Neolib X. Industrial Policy under Neoliberalism 1**

The problems of intra-regional imbalances in South East Asia. **NAPHON PHUMMA**  
 Industrial restructuring and organisations of labour in India. **SATOSHI MIYAMURA**  
 Different patterns of selective policies? Automotive in Southeast Asia and China. **CHIARA POLLIO**  
 -Public Development Banks - dispensable relics of the past? **ANNE HENOW**

#### NOVO BANCO

**Finance I. Financialisation And Well-Being I**

-Embedded neoliberalism in Portugal: finance and the welfare state. **NUNO TELES**  
 -The material and culture of financialisation. **BEN FINE**  
 -Material cultures of water financialisation in England and Wales. **KATE BAYLISS**  
 -The making of a global commodity: restructuring of the dairy industry. **SUSAN NEWMAN**

## AMPHITHEATER 1

### Finance X. Speculation, Monetary Policy and International Currencies

- Endogenous money and monetary policy: a structuralist critique to QE. **OLIVIA BULLIO**
- Currency internationalisation in China, Brazil and South Africa. **JAN GRUMILLER**
- Does the Palestinian Monetary Authority operate under the loanable fund theory? **DINA ZABANEH**

## AMPHITHEATER 4

### Agrarian Change I. Theoretical Interventions

- Putting the 'Political' back into 'Agrarian Political Economy'. **SUBIR SINHA**
- What is political about agrarian political economy? **LEANDRO VERGARA-CAMUS**
- Chain (re)structuring and everyday politics in a Philippine banana town. **ROBIN THIERS**
- Food regime theory and food sovereignty: Marx or Polanyi? **MARK TILZEY**

## DELTA

### Moving Beyond Capitalism (MBC) I. Varieties of refusal: direct action, horizontalism, anti-austerity

- The (continued) problem of organisational form: mapping the party in Negri and Badiou. **OLIVER HARRISON**
- Capitalism in Uruguay: history and perspectives. **JUAN BARRIOS**
- Community tourism as a solidarity economy practice. The experiences from Chile. **SANDRA FERNANDEZ**

## EDIFER

### Social Capital I.

- A map of embeddedness: social capital accumulation, opportunities & constraints. **ELEONORA LOLLO**
- Social capital, perceptions and economic performance. **JOSÉ HERNÁNDEZ**
- Bridging divided ethnic groups through business cooperation. **ANA KOPREN**
- Biosphere reserves as spaces for inclusive territorial governance. **SILVIA SACCHETTI & COLIN CAMPBELL**

## RM 308

### Program Committee I. Refugees

- Alternatives to neoliberal reception of refugees in southern Europe. **GIACOMO BAZZANI**

- A class perspective on migrant's rights. **CHARLOTTE GATH**

## AMPHITHEATRE 22

### BDS I. Developmentalism and Latin America

- Developmentalism at the periphery. **LUIZ F. DE PAULA**
- The rise and fall of the New Developmental State in Brazil. **JUDIT RICZ**
- Latin America in the wake of the world crisis: the limits of neo-developmentalism in political crises. **ABELARDO MARINA-FLORES**

## AMPHITHEATRE 21

### Environment I

- Linking environment and conflict: the collapse. **Mauricio Alvarez**
- Coherence, realism and relevance, and systems thinking in ecological economics. **DENNIS BADEEN**

## AUDITORIUM 2

### Activist Session I.

**Worker struggles for self-determination in the UK arms industry. Film: The Plan (110 min). STEVE SPRUNG**

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11:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
SESSION 2

## AUDITORIUM CGD

### Neolib II. Neoliberalism and Finance 1

- The end of finance-led capitalism in the US? **TREVOR EVANS**
- Dealing with debt - looking beyond neoliberalism. **Katarina SEHM PATOMAKI**
- Harnessing private finance to attain public policy goals in times of austerity. **JULIAN MÜLLER**
- Cultures of debt resistance. **JOHNNA MONTGOMERIE**

## AUDITORIUM 3

### Neolib XI. Industrial Policy under Neoliberalism 2

- The political economy of selective industrial policies. **MARCO DI TOMMASO**
- Industrial policy in the transformation of post-socialist economies. **BESNIK PULA**
- Manufacturing development and industrial policy. The Korean way. **MATTIA TASSINARI**

-Transforming Turkey into Europe's China: new industrial and employment strategies. MELDA YAMAN

## NOVO BANCO

### Finance II. Financialisation And Well-Being II

-An exploration of the varied conduits through which financialisation impacts on well-being. ANA SANTOS

-Financialisation and well-being: the effect of the global financial crisis in 5 EU countries. CLÁUDIA LOPES

-Assessing the impact of austerity and financial crisis on well-being. ANDREW BROWN

-How has the crisis affected well-being? Work conditions and financial situation. Helena Lopes

## AMPHITHEATER 1

### Finance XI. Financialisation of the Globe and Regulation as a Challenging Alternative

-Recent developments of global crisis and stagnation. Arturo Guillén

-The impossibility of depoliticised macroprudential regulation: the Swedish case. CLAES BELFRAGE

-Having it both ways: financialisation and regulation in the financial sector. ELLEN QUIGLEY

## AMPHITHEATER 3

### Marxist PE 2. Rethinking Production, Accumulation, and Growth

-Late Marx and the conception of 'Accumulation of Capital.' PAUL ZAREMBKA

-A new quality of industrial production: political economy analysis. SERGEY BODRUNOV

-The dual nature of commodities and economic growth. HEESANG JEON

-TiSA/TTIP: transnational capital, global commons, and virtualised accumulation. YULIYA YURCHENKO

## AMPHITHEATER 4

### Agrarian Change II. Work, Food and Cooperation

-Patterns of food consumption and crop commercialization in Uzbekistan. LORENA LOMBARDOZZI

-Employment generation and food security in India. POULOMI DASGUPTA

-The problems of an agroindustrial cooperative in the north of Argentina. ANDREA CHAVEZ

-Agricultural cooperatives in the XXI century: the good, the bad and the ugly. RAQUEL AJATES GONZALEZ

## DELTA

### MBC II. Varieties of refusal: direct action, horizontalism, anti-austerity

-Challenging the age of austerity: disruptive agency after the global economic crisis. DAVID BAILEY

-Transformations and perspectives of capitalism in Italy. ANTONIO CAMPA

-Finding an alternative to global capitalism: the Sunflower Movement in Taipei, and the Umbrella Movement in Hong Kong. YAO HUNG (TED) HUANG

-Crisis and collective struggle: lessons from the Greek indignants. MARIA BAKOLA

## EDIFER

### Social Capital II.

-Revisiting social capital in EU rural development policy in Southern Europe. ASIMINA CHRISTOFOROU & ELENA PISANI

-Local and rural development: territorial cultures and networking in Portugal. LUIS MORENO

-Social capital and innovation in the Évora local platform experience. PATRICIA REGO

-Social capital and the economy of the rural poor. Jaco Vermaak

## RM 308

### Program Committee II. European Union

-The Political Economy of the EU: an imperialist project in crisis. STAVROS MAVROUDEAS

-The Depression in the Euro South: Comparing Greece and Portugal. NIKOS STRAVELAKIS

-The Effect of Labour Share Divergence in the Eurozone. RICARDO MOLERO-SIMARRO

-Power asymmetries behind Eurozone dynamics: the role of Germany. MARIA GAVRIS

-The Eurozone: a core-tailored suit or a comfortable straitjacket for all? VALENTINA CURCETTI

## AMPHITHEATRE 22

### BDS II: Developmentalism in Asia and Africa

-The political economy of SME development in Vietnam. CHRISTINE NGO

-Development pessimism in the age of neo-liberalism: experiences from Ethiopia. JOANNE TOMKINSON

-A neo-Poulantzian perspective on the Developmental State in Korea. PAULINE DEBANES

-Industry and technology policy: experiences in Japan and Korea. K. ALI AKKEMIK

## AMPHITHEATRE 21

### Environment II. Extractivism

- The limits of redistributive extractivism in Latin America. **MURAT ARSEL**
- Extractive industries and sub-regional development: the case of Italy. **LORENZO PELLEGRINI**
- Mining investment and social protest – analysis of Tete province in Mozambique. **JOÃO FEIJÓ**

## AUDITORIUM 2

### Activist Session II. Poetic video essays on the legacy of the Spanish civil war, and on ideology. Films:

- Not Reconciled (40 min). **JILL DANIELS**
- Metaphysics and Democracy (60 min). **LUIS ORTIZ**

# WEDNESDAY 7

## 2:30 – 4:30 PM

### SESSION 3

## AUDITORIUM CGD

### Neolib III. Neoliberalism and Finance 2

- Do the rich fill the fiscal coffers? Myths and reality in neoliberal capitalism. **MARIKA KARANASSOU**
- Orderly and disorderly neoliberalism in the UK. **MARKUS KALLIFATIDES**
- The housing question under neoliberalism in Brazil and the US. **MARIANA FIX**
- Constructing alternatives to privatisation: insights from the Turkish case. **AHMET ZAIFER**

## AUDITORIUM 3

### Neolib XII. Industrial Policy under Neoliberalism 3

- Industrial policy in Vietnam between export-led growth and selective planning. **ANTONIO ANGELINO**
- Neoliberalizing renewable energies? **TOBIAS HAAS**
- Commercializing research and interplay between neoliberalism and collaboration. **SEIKO KITAJIMA**

## NOVO BANCO

### Finance III. Risk and Conceptualising Financialisation

- Why value theory needs to include risk. **DICK BRYAN**
- Risk representation and class domination in the neoliberal age. **BRUNO HOFIG**
- From the typology of financialization to a new era of capitalism. **FILIFE FERREIRA**

## AMPHITHEATER 1

### Finance XII. Spread of Financialisation across the Periphery

- Debt and financialisation in Turkey and Brazil. **ANNINA KALTENBRUNNER**
- Financial crisis and monetary policy: evidence from Turkey. **ULAS SENER**
- Constructing South-Eastern European varieties of dependent financialisation. **MARCEL ZEITINGER**
- Financialisation and low-income economies. **ANTONIA SETTLE**

## AMPHITHEATER 3

### Marxist PE 3. Marxist Political Economy as a 'Social' Science

- Marx reads Quetelet. **JULIAN WELLS**
- Beyond the (rational) agent: theory of money in Karl Marx and Niklas Luhmann. **EDEMILSON PARANÁ**
- Political economy of education: statement of the problem. **NATALYA YAKOVLEVA**

## AMPHITHEATER 4

### Agrarian Change III. Focus on Mozambique

- The agrarian counter-reform in Mozambique. **MÁRIAM ABBAS**
- Political economy of agribusiness in Mozambique: The case of ProSAVANA. **NATACHA BRUNA**
- Micro poverty traps and policy ineffectiveness: a study from rural Mozambique. **BERNARDO CALDAROLA**
- Gendered labor crises and Mozambican agrarian transformation. **ALICIA LAZZARINI**

## DELTA

### MBC III. Trade unions and new forms of resistance

- The enduring crisis of neoliberal globalism and the development of radical political unionism. **MARTIN UPCHURCH**
- Occupation at Work: Lessons from Latin America. **ADAM FISHWICK**
- New immigrants' struggles in Italy's logistics industry. **LUCIA PRADELLA**
- Double speak and self-calculation as acceleration: The quantified working self. **PHOEBE MOORE**

## EDIFER

### Social Capital III.

- Social capital in conflict zones: application Department of Meta (Colombia). **PAOLA LLANES DUEÑAS**
- Female labor market and social capital, care needs

and financial inclusion. **PATRICIA LOPEZ-RODRIGUEZ**  
 -Quantity or quality? Social networks and women empowerment in Indonesia. **VIRGINIE VIAL**  
 -Microfinance and social capital: why some microfinance schemes failed? **AMEE YOSTRAKUL**  
 -Micro-credits and rural poverty: Chiapas experience. **AYLIN TOPAL**

### RM 308

#### Program Committee III. Education for Work and Development in Neoliberal Times

-Education for work – curriculum, labour markets, labour process, the economy. **Yael Shalem**  
 --Training for subordination: Employability practices of shadow state institutions. **Vera Wegmann**  
 - Nursing education in crisis: a story of casualization and disinvestment. **Miriam Di Paola**  
 - A political economy of #feesmustfall in South Africa. **Stephanie Allais**

### AMPHITHEATRE 22

#### PE and Religions

-The role of the religions for the formation of New European Development Models: a comparative analysis. **Salvatore Drago**  
 -Islamic economics and basic principles under the light of verses and hadiths. **Ismail Seyrek**  
 -Analytical power of political economy and effectiveness of religion. **Yadollah Dadgar**

### AMPHITHEATRE 21

#### PE of Poverty

-The roots causes of poverty in Sudan. **Khalid El-Beely**  
 -The urban political economy of spaces of exclusion. **Manuel Aalbers**  
 -The government of poverty from industrial expansion to financial inclusion. **Marco Fama**  
 -Austerity, welfare and poverty in Europe's deindustrialised city regions. **David Etherington**

### AUDITORIUM 2

#### Activist Session III. Protest movements in Brazil/Turkey, and Island. Films:

- Acabou o Amor (Love is Over) (48 min). Mert Kaya  
 - Reykjavik Rising (55 min). Danny Mitchell

## THURSDAY 8

### 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 – 5:00 PM. COFFEE BREAK

**5:00 – 6:30 PM. PLENARY.** National Developments in Political Economy. Auditorium CGD

**Aleksandr Buzgalin.** Prolegomena to New Qualities and Limits of the Market, Money and Capital. Post-Soviet School of Critical Marxism

**Samir Amin.** Reading Marx's Capital, Reading Historical Capitalisms, the Challenge Today

6:30 – 8:00 PM. MEMBERSHIP MEETING. Auditorium CGD

From 8:30 PM. SOCIAL CONFERENCE DINNER (bring your conference name badge for entrance!)

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Nearest tube stations: Restauradores (Blue line) or Rossio (Green line)



# THURSDAY 8

09:00 – 11:00 AM  
SESSION 4

## AUDITORIUM CGD

### Neolib IV. Neoliberalism and the Crisis in Portugal 1

- Portugal's neoliberal crisis management: what were the social forces behind it? VICTORIA STADHEIM
- Political economy of Portugal and the troika memorandum - what kind of change? IOANNIS KOMPSOPOULOS
- Coping with surprise: the IMF and the Portuguese bailout experiment. ANA COSTA
- Crisis, inequalities and conspicuous consumption in Portugal. CRISTINA MATOS

## AUDITORIUM 3

### Neolib XIII. Neoliberalism and the Crisis in Greece 1

- The legacy of a fractured Eurozone: The Greek dra(ch)ma. JOHN HATGIOANNIDES
- Neoliberal Eurozone framework - defeat of the Keynesian Syriza programme in Greece. ZOLTAN POGATSA
- Fictitious capital and the current crisis of Greek capitalism. DEMOPHANES PAPADATOS

## NOVO BANCO

### Finance IV. Banking

- Financialisation in the Euro Area: anatomy of the Eurozone Banking System. Juan Pablo Painceira
- European Banking System, a normal accident in progress in TRIPOD interpretation. Dimitrios Soukeras
- On the gendered logic of the megabank: an exploration. EIRINI PETRATOU

## AMPHITHEATER 1

### PE of Institutions I

- Why is corruption contagious? BO SUI & CHUN-PING CHANG
- Corruption and innovation in OECD countries. GEN-FU FENG & JUN WEN
- Democracy in the age of neoliberalism. SHAWKY ARIF

## AMPHITHEATER 3

### Marxist PE 4. Profit Rate, Output, Consumption, Value and Class

- Aggregate output - the US, UK and Greece: a value theory approach. VICTOR KASPER
- Contradictions of utility and value in market and goods consumption process. YUNER KAPKAEV
- Class, culture, and resistance: the Gezi Park protests in Turkey. ADEM YESILYURT
- A class rate of profit for the US economy, 1948-2012. SIMON MOHUN

## AMPHITHEATER 4

### Agrarian Change IV. The Agrarian Political Economy of India and South Africa (I)

- Agrarian change in contemporary South Africa and India. BEN COUSINS
- Agrarian transition in India in comparative perspective. JENS LERCHE
- The politics of 'classes of labour' in rural India. JONATHAN PATTENDEN
- Effect of family relationships, co-operation & credit on accumulation in farming. AMELIA GENIS

## DELTA

### PE China I. China and Global Capitalism

- What the UK's turn to China means for China's rise, and Sino-American relations. RORY COUTTS
- Understanding change through crises: USA - China relations. MELEK OZKESEN
- China's strategy of insertion in world capitalism. MARIA DIAS

## EDIFER

### Social Capital IV.

- The networks at times of economic crisis: the role of family workers. ISABELLA SANTINI
- Young people in the informal economy - mobilising social capital. MELE EVANS
- Social capital in perspective of socio-economic crisis. Case of Poland. JERZY PRZYBYSZ
- Social capital, government performance and local elections in Italy. LUCA ANDRIANI

## RM 308

### Africa I. Paradigms of State and Regions in Africa

- Post-commodity Africa: industrial policy as assemblage. PÁDRAIG CARMODY
- CFA franc: where do we stand? BRUNO TINEL
- Liberal peacebuilding vs. the DSP: post-conflict reconstruction in Nigeria. EKA IKPE

## AMPHITHEATRE 22

### Progressive European Policies WG I

- Basic income as a transformative strategy. GABOR SCHEIRING
- Wage-led and profit-led economies. The case of Spain within the Eurozone. IGNACIO ALVAREZ & JORGE UXÓ
- EU foreign direct investment policy and human rights. A normative power Europe? SÉRGIO PEDRO

## AMPHITHEATRE 21

### Activist Session VIII.

#### Workshops:

- How Institutional Investors can Seed the New Green – and Fair – Economy (60 min). ELLEN QUIGLEY

## AUDITORIUM 2

### Activist Session IV.

#### Artist videos on migration, cultural activism, protest and racism. Films:

- No More Beyond (41 min). MATTHIAS KISPERT
- Caminata Nocturna (22 min). KARL INGAR RØYS
- Burmese Days (17 min). KARL INGAR RØYS
- Disturbdance (3 min). GULI SILBERSTEIN
- Cut Out (4 min). GULI SILBERSTEIN
- Video Work (4 min). GULI SILBERSTEIN
- Comfort Zone (5 min). GABRIJEL SAVIC RA

THURSDAY 8  
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM  
SESSION 5

## AUDITORIUM CGD

### Neolib V. Neoliberalism and the Crisis in Portugal 2

- The economic crisis: return to democracy or rise of the cultural wars? JOÃO CARLOS GRAÇA & RITA GOMES CORREIA
- Productive structure and the pitfalls of the Portuguese economy in the EMU. RICARDO MAMEDE
- The political economy of austerity: implications of the crises' resolution. EUGÉNIA PIRES
- A stock-flow consistent model of the Portuguese economy. PEDRO PRATAS

## AUDITORIUM 3

### Neolib XIV. Neoliberalism and the Crisis in Greece 2

- Real unemployment rate in Greece. Who to

blame for? ALEXIS IOANNIDES

- An econometric approach of the alternative strategies for Greece. IOANNIS VARDALACHAKIS
- Regional industrial mix, specialization & under-employment across Greek regions. STELIOS GIALIS
- Unequal exchange or absolute advantage in the trade between Germany and Greece? CHRISTINA PARASKEVOPOULOU

## NOVO BANCO

### Finance V. Financialisation in Turkey

- Different phases of financialisation in Turkey: state and finance capital. ELIF KARACIMEN
- Financialization and health care in Turkey. IPEK EREN VURAL
- A systems of provision (SOP) approach to housing loans in Turkey. ANDREW CRUICKSHANK
- Housing in Turkey in the context of financialisation of social reproduction. EZGI UNSAL
- The growth-current account paradox of the Turkish economy in the financialisation era. AYLYN SOYDAN

## AMPHITHEATER 1

### PE of Institutions II

- Paradoxes of an agrarian urban law: the Brazilian case. LUÍS MASSONETTO
- The political economy of rent mobilisation in the Philippines and Colombia. CHARMAINE RAMOS
- Institutional implications of the Greek socio-economic crisis. PROESTOU MARIA
- The global crisis and the peripherisation of the Slovene capitalism. ANA PODVRŠIC

## AMPHITHEATER 3

### Marxist PE 5. New Imperialism: Nature and Alternatives

- New imperialism: Russia, Ukraine and the West. ALEKSANDR BUZGALIN
- Evolution and prospects of Russian capitalism. VIKTOR BARKHATOV
- Capitalism and post-capitalism embryos in different countries. DMITRI PLETNEV
- The debate on the breakdown of capitalism: implications for theory and praxis. CECILIA ESCOBAR

## AMPHITHEATER 4

### Agrarian Change V. The Agrarian Political Economy of India and South Africa (II)

- Livelihoods and social differentiation in 'post-agrarian' South Africa. DAVID NEVES



-Reflections on deagrarianisation in western Tamil Nadu. NITHYA NATARAJAN

-Dynamics of agrarian change in Joint ventures on communal land in South Africa. BRITTANY BUNCE

-Patterns of accumulation in South Africa's grain-livestock complex. ALEX DUBB

## DELTA

### PE China II. China and the Developing World

-Developing or under-developing? Implications of China's "Going Out." DIC LO

-An alternative view on China's "Go Global." SAM-KEE CHENG

-The political economy of distribution in China and Brazil in the 2000's. ISABELA NOGUEIRA

## EDIFER

### Urb & Reg: Financialisation of Urban Political Economies I

-"Neoliberal rationality" in the financialization of housing policy: the case of the Brazilian bank Caixa. HUANA CARVALHO

-Brazilian financialization and the peculiarity of building certificates. LAISA STROHER

-Severance indemnity fund and mortgage-backed securities: the Brazilian case. LUCIANA ROYER

-Faces of global players in São Paulo real state financial complex. PAULA SANTORO

## RM 308

### Africa II. Economy and Agrarian Transformations in Africa

-Labour regimes across farm scale: evidence from Tanzania and Uganda. ELISA GRECO

-New peasants and African farm workers reinterpreting food sovereignty in Italy. GIULIO IOCCO

-Discarded by capitalist agriculture: what future for S. Africa's rural people? NANCY ANDREW

## AMPHITHEATRE 22

### Progressive European Policies WG II

Intro: Economics & austerity in EU: gendered impacts & sustainable alternatives. Hannah Bargawi

-Explaining austerity and its gender impact. SUSAN HIMMELWEIT

-Costing a feminist plan for a Caring Economy: free universal childcare in the UK. JEROME DE HENAU

-Engendering economic recovery: modelling alternatives to austerity in Europe. GIOVANNI COZZI

-Crisis, policy responses and gender: the Italian case. GIOVANNA VERTOVA

## AMPHITHEATRE 21

### Activist Session IX. Workshop:

- A practical guide to neoliberal language (workshop) (30 min). RAÚL DE ARRIBA, MARÍA VIDAGAÑ & MANUEL BRANCO

- Impact of the neoliberal international trade model. Alternatives to it. (60 min). Portuguese Platform NO to the Transatlantic Treaty.

## AUDITORIUM 2

### Activist Session V.

### Garment worker struggles in Bangladesh, and eco-postcapitalism in Brazil. Films + Paper:

- Rana Plaza (film) (63 min + 6 min). CARLA NOVI

# THURSDAY 8 2:30 - 4:30 PM SESSION 6

## AUDITORIUM CGD

### Neolib VI. Neoliberalism, Ideology and Social Theory

-Economics, mathematics and ideology. DIMITRIS MILONAKIS

-On the resilience of neoliberal ideology. MATTHEW EAGLETON-PIERCE

-State neoliberalism: when the neoliberal ideology occupies the state apparatus. RUBENS SAWAYA

-Party funding in the age of neoliberalism. DANIELLE MAY

-Post-neoliberal? Analyzing Brazil's insistence with neoliberalism. RENATO DE GASPI

## AUDITORIUM 3

### Neolib XV. Social Policy under Neoliberalism

-Politics and economics in the political economy of social policy and development. ANDREW FISCHER

-How financialization reframed social policy in Brazil. LENA LAVINAS

-From social policy to faith-based poverty management in Turkey under JDP. YAVUZ YASAR

-Public social services in Brazil: the missing link. CELIA KERSTENETZKY

## NOVO BANCO

### Finance VI. Greece: Aspects Of Financialization And Problems Of Development

-Capital controls in the Eurozone: first it's Cyprus, then it's Greece. **GEORGE LABRINIDIS**

-Appropriating natural resources and conditions in the time of crisis: Greece. **ANDRIANA VLACHOU & GEORGIOS PANDELIAS**

-Capital, economic growth, and socio-ecological crisis: a critical perspective. **GEORGE LIODAKIS**

### AMPHITHEATER 1

#### PE of Institutions III

-Drivers of the public expenditures in 19th century Europe. **MEHMET CETIN**

-British capitalism and European unification, from Ottawa to Brexit. **CHRISTAKIS GEORGIU**

-The productivity analysis between discourse and reality in Turkey: a critique of New Institutional Economics. **GIZEM ŞİMŞEK**

### AMPHITHEATER 3

#### Marxist PE 6. Contemporary Forms of Reproduction

-Rethinking social reproduction. **PAUL CAMMACK**

-Continuous proletarianisation & social reproduction at the frontier. **ALEX NUNN**

-From the materiality of labor to the political strength of the working class. **JUAN IÑIGO-CARRERA**

-Micro-savings and the financialisation of social reproduction. **SOPHIA PRICE**

### AMPHITHEATER 4

#### Agrarian Change VI. The Agrarian Political Economy of India and South Africa (III)

-Class formation across borders: migrant workers in Southern African borderlands. **HELENA PÉREZ NIÑO**

-Class formation and accumulation in South Africa's 'New Qwaqwa Farms.' **MNQOBI NGUBANE**

-Livestock, grazing and land reform in Zimbabwe: A theoretical perspective. **TAPIWA CHATIKOBO**

-Land occupations in Shamva Zimbabwe - a commoning perspective. **KIRK HELLIKER**

### DELTA

#### PE China III. China's Economic Structure

-China's development plans: the government's choice of its industrial pillars. **ELISA BARBIERI**

-Is the Chinese economy unbalanced? **JONATHAN CLYNE**

-The development wage labor relations since China's reforms. **MENG JIE**

-China's switching crisis? From a crisis of production to a real estate bubble. **STEVE ROLF**

### EDIFER

#### Urb & Reg: Financialisation of Urban Political Economies II

-Three discourses on vacancy and remaking Dublin after the crash. **CESARE DI FELICIANONIO & CIAN O'CALLAGHAN**

-Ponzi financing sociospatial transformation in northwest England. **CALLUM WARD**

-Regional development and separatism. **IVAN RAJIC**

-Planning economic recovery: limits and potentials of regional policy in Brazil. **HUMBERTO MARTINS**

### RM 308

#### Africa III. Labour, Social Reproduction and Capitalist Transformation in Africa

-Capital accumulation in agriculture: land, labor and finance in Northern Uganda. **DAVID OLANYA**

-Relations of power between men and women in southern Mozambique. **ALEIA RACHIDE AGY**

-Paradigms of regional migration and labour mobility in West and Southern Africa. **HANNAH CROSS**

### ANFITHEATRE 22

#### Teaching PE

-Resources for teaching political economy: macroeconomics. A critical companion. **OURANIA DIMAKOU**

-Teaching economics in the 21st century. **SAMUEL DECKER**

-Some reflections on trying to get a book proposal accepted. **KEVIN DEANE**

-Resources for teaching political economy. **ELISA VAN WAEYENBERGE**

### AMPHITHEATRE 21

#### Activist Workshop X

#### Feminist economics as activism: the experience of the UK Women's Budget Group

**JEROME DE HENAU, DIANE ELSON, SUSAN HIMMELWEIT**

### AUDITORIUM 2

#### Activist Session VI.

#### Migration and housing struggles in London.

#### Films + Activist Session:

- Limpiaadores (film) (40 min). **Fernando Mitjáns**

- Concrete Heart Land (25 min film + 30 min activist session). **RASTKO NOVAKOVIĆ**

## FRIDAY 9

11:00 – 11:30 AM. COFFEE BREAK

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1:30 – 2:30 PM. LUNCH

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4:30 – 5:00 PM. COFFEE BREAK

5:00 – 6:30 PM. PLENARY. **We Told You So: the Centrality of Political Economy. Auditorium CGD**

NUNO ORNELAS MARTINS. **Political Economy and Hegemony: Comparing the Surplus Approach and the Scarcity Approach**

ANA CORDEIRO SANTOS. **A Research Program for Financialisation: Reflections from the Portuguese Case**

## FRIDAY 9 09:00 – 11:00 AM SESSION 7

### AUDITORIUM CGD

#### **Neolib VII. Neoliberalism and Authoritarianism 1**

-Interrogating 'authoritarian neoliberalism': definitions, histories, and challenges. **MATT RYAN**

-Neoliberalism, race, and authoritarianism post-9/11. **CAMERON SMITH**

-The fascist flipside of neoliberalism. **ANDREA MICOC-CI & FLAVIA DI MARIO**

-The rise of a new authoritarianism in Brazil. **ALFREDO SAAD FILHO**

### AUDITORIUM 3

#### **Neolib XVI. Neoliberalism and the Crisis in Europe**

-EMU: a currency for all or a trap mechanism?

**LEONARDUS WICAKSONO**

-Paving the ground for neoliberalism: Greek and Cypriot media before the Troika. **GREGORIS IOANNOU**

-Reforming the UK pension regime; a risk based analysis. **OR RAVIV**

-Long run distributive cycle in Europe: the race to the bottom 1990-2015. **MARZIA IPPOLITO**

### NOVO BANCO

#### **Finance VII. Non-Financial Companies, Real Sector, Capital Accumulation I**

-The mesoeconomics of financialisation. **FOUAD FERDI**

-Divergent responses to financialization in UK big pharma? GSK versus AZ compared. **PAULINE GLEADLE**

-Finance, short-term profitability dynamics and business cycles in the U.S. **SERGIO CÁMARA IZQUIERDO**

### AMPHITHEATER 1

#### **Finance XIII. Extension of Finance into Land, Agriculture and Pensions**

-Financialization and capital accumulation in agriculture. **MAURO CONTI**

-Fixity, motion, and the use of land as a financial asset in Majorca. **ISMAEL YRIGROY**

-The distributional dynamics of financialisation in the US agri-food sector. **JOSEPH BAINES**

-Analysing the relation between financialisation and pension reforms. **SERAP SARITAS**

### AMPHITHEATER 3

#### **Marxist PE 7. Evolution of the Former Socialist Economies**

-PE of Russian capitalism: lessons from China and Vietnam. **GEORGE TSAGOLOV**

-Geopolitical economy of reindustrialization. **VIKTOR RJAZANOV**

-Role of Central and Eastern Europe in global accumulation of capital. **ANNAMARIA ARTNER**

### AMPHITHEATER 4

#### **Agrarian Change VII. Capital, Labour and the State**

-Proletarianisation process and local class struggle: the case of Soma, Turkey. **COSKU CELIK**

-Public domain against commons? Access to common resources in Burkina Faso. **ANTOINE DOLCERocca**

-Primitive accumulation and strong state: changing agrarian relations in Turkey. **OYKU SAFAK-CUBUKCU**

### DELTA

#### **MBC IV. Historical and International Cracks in Capitalism**

-The Olympian political economy of ancient Greece: an alternative to the market system. **DONNI WANG**

-Islam and grassroots resistance: the emergence

of the anti-capitalist Muslims in Turkey. LEOR UESTEBAY

-Understanding the dynamics of a revolution. PEDRO LUIS RUBIO TERÉS

-Paris 1871 and Fatsa 1979: revisiting the transition problematic. ONUR ACAROGLU

### EDIFER

#### Urb & Reg: Financialisation of Urban Political Economies III

-Financialization of the periphery: the case of Porto Maravilha. MAYRA MOSCIARO

-Just another round of financial innovation? The case of Fintech Village, Brussels. DAVID BASSENS & MICHEL MEETEREN

-Mapping the changing nexus between finance and Belgian local governments. LAURA DERUYTTER

### RM 308

#### PE Work I. Precarity and Insecurity at Work

-Precarity in the not-for-profit employment services sector. CARLO FANELLI

-Precarious employment experience of student-workers: a case of Turkey. ALI ÖZKESEN

-Economics for the right to work. MANUEL BRANCO

### AMPHITHEATRE 21

#### Activist Workshop XI

##### Change economics from below (60 min)

The International Students Initiative for Pluralism in Economics (ISIPE)

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### AUDITORIUM CGD

#### Neolib VIII. Neoliberalism and Authoritarianism 2

-Crises in or of neoliberalism? Turkey's experience in the 2000s. GALIP YALMAN

-Neoliberal populism and the strange return of authoritarianism in Turkey. YONCA ÖZDEMİR

-Monetary integration in the Eurozone and the rise of transnational authoritarian statism. SUNE SANDBECK & ETIENNE SCHNEIDER

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-Crisis, austerity and nationalist reaction: The ascendancy of the Orbán regime. ADAM FABRY

### AUDITORIUM 3

#### Neolib XVII. Latin America after the 'Pink Tide'

-A decade of extractivism? Legacies of the commodity boom in Latin America. JUAN GRIGERA

-Neoliberalism, the Pink Tide and class inequality in Brazil. PEDRO LOUREIRO

-Income distribution, productive structure and growth in South America. CLAUDIO AMITRANO

-Financial vulnerability in Brazil and the foreign direct investment. VANESSA CORRÊA

### NOVO BANCO

#### Finance VIII. Non-Financial Companies, Real Sector, Capital Accumulation II

-Mechanisms of financial liquidity and wrong-way logic of financialisation. DUNCAN LINDO

-Financialization in the non-financial sector of emerging markets: evidence from Turkey. SERCAN SEVINC

-The effects of financialization on non-financial companies' investment in EU15MS. DANIELE TORI

-Financialisation and investment in the EU: beneficial or prejudicial effects? RICARDO BARRADAS

### AMPHITHEATER 1

#### Finance XIV. Debt and Its Impact

-Financialisation and debt regime as social subjection and machinic enslavement. ZIYA CAN & EMRE ÖZCAN

-The causes of rising household debt in OECD countries. GLENNIE MOORE

-The IMF's Debt Sustainability Analysis (DSA) and the Euro crisis. CHRISTINA LASKARIDIS

### AMPHITHEATER 3

#### Marxist PE 8. Theoretical Issues in Marxist Political Economy I

-Modern economic theory and its structure. ALIJAN BABAYEV

-Effective demand and Say's Law in Marxist theory: an evolutionary perspective. TOMAS ROTTA

-On the issue of political economy evolution: Marxist approach. GLEB MASLOV

-Knowledge, labour and value through the lenses of Karl Marx. RODRIGO MARQUES

-Temporal and spatial analysis of value theory: integrating Marx and Lefebvre. ADEM AÇAR

### AMPHITHEATER 4

#### Agrarian Change VIII. Small-scale Producers and Commodity Chains

- Land redistribution from below in South Africa: a new alternative? RICARDO JACOBS
- Scope and limitations of industrial development through soy agro-processing. LOTTA TAKALA-GREENISH
- Rural development processes and local added value in the north of Buenos Aires Province. DANIEL SOMMA
- Conflict of interest in the fruit sector of San Pedro, Argentina. SEBASTIAN GRENOVILLE

## AMPHITHEATER 22

### MBC V. A Political Economy to Save Planet Earth?

- Anti-capitalism, subjectivity and critique of political economy in 21st Century. Soner Çubukçu
- The New Left and the war of position: a new coherence or further fragmentation? Owen Worth
- Inventing the future: contributions on autonomy, heteronomy and radical democracy. Wanda Vraști
- Weaponising social reproduction. Keir Milburn
- A non-market ecosocialist exit from capitalism. Anitra Nelson

## EDIFER

### Urb & Reg: Financialisation of Urban Political Economies IV

- The Low Countries, towards entrepreneurial and financialized urban development? Jannes van Loon
- Financial opportunity as motivator of urban policy in the post-crash city. Sinead Kelly
- The creation of "social housing market" against the crisis of neoliberalism. Sila Demirörs
- Squatting post-crash and its transformation of housing provision in Madrid. Thomas Youngman

## RM 308

### PE Work II. Approaches to Analysing Inequality, Falling Wages, and Unpaid Overtime

- Evaluating labour: an output based approach for unpaid overtime in the UK. ELENI PAPAGIANNAKI
- Determinants of the wage share: a cross-country comparison using sectoral data. ALEXANDER GUSCHANSKI
- The moral effect of neoliberal work policies on white collar workers. ESTER RUBEN

## AMPHITHEATRE 21

### Activist Session XII.

### Panel: Left Wing Populisms across Europe

- Variants in strategic culture in the Corbyn-Labour project. LEWIS BASSETT & JOSEPH LEIGH
- Podemos 2.0: towards a party-movement? PABLO CASTAÑO TIerno
- Between social movements and 2017 elections: new challenges for the French left. ARTHUR MOREAU
- Left Block: A party between parliamentary commitment and the need to radicalize the political struggle. AMARÍLIS FELIZES

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## AUDITORIUM CGD

### Neolib IX. Inequality and Neoliberalism

- Distributive theories and inequality in Brazil. RÓBER AVILA
- Economic policy and inequality: a proposal for a change in economic policy. CARLOS OCHANDO
- The effect of income distribution, taxes and public spending on growth. THOMAS OBST
- Income distribution, gender equality and public spending effects on employment. EVRYDIKI FO-TOPOULOU

## AUDITORIUM 3

### Neolib XVIII. Neoliberalism in Latin America

- Main policies implemented in Mexico after the 2008-09 crisis: a critical view. ALEJANDRO VALLE BAEZA
- The Mexican economy after the crisis of 2008. GLORIA MARTÍNEZ
- Developmentalism can be transforming in Brazil? NIEMEYER ALMEIDA FILHO
- ¡No! It's a trap! The political economy of Bolivia in the wake of the referendum. AIKO AMARAL & CAROLINE FREITAS

## NOVO BANCO

### Finance IX. Growth and Finance

- Finance-growth nexus and GDP computation in the second phase of neoliberalism. RICHARD ITAMAN
- Rethinking financial deepening in Africa: why banking does not spur growth. EWA KARWOWSKI
- Debt-led & export-led growth regimes: some

issues on their complementarity. JUAN BARREDO-ZU-RIARRAIN

### AMPHITHEATER 3

#### Marxist PE 9. Theoretical Issues in Marxist Political Economy II

-Public debt: the bourgeois state while emitting fictitious capital. FERNANDO JUNIOR

-The fictitious capital: revisiting a controversial category. PEDRO ROSSI

-Credit and banking system in Marx: critical notes on the Harvey's approach. ALEXIS SALUDJIAN

-Marx on the credit-system in Volume I of Capital. JANAÍNA DE FARIA

### RM 308

#### Activist Session XIII.

##### Workshop:

- Handling an Internal Armed Conflict (90 min).

PEDRO RUBIO

### AUDITORIUM 2

#### Activist Session VII.

##### The contradictions of the aid industry in Africa. Film:

We Will Win Peace (98 min). HANNAH CROSS

## FILM DESCRIPTIONS

#### Activist Session I. Worker struggles for self-determination in the UK arms industry.

- *The Plan* (110 min). STEVE SPRUNG

*The Plan* is a film about the 1976 Lucas Aerospace Workers Alternative Corporate Plan. As an answer to being threatened with closure and unemployment workers, who had previously made parts for military jets, developed a range of alternative products, including a wind turbine and a hybrid car. The film is about the journey of their political development, reflecting on the significance of what they did and why their campaign couldn't be supported by both Labour and Conservative governments as the world turned in the direction of neo-liberalism. The aim of the film is to re-visit their story when there is the need more than ever for this sort of initiative. *The Plan* will be shown as a work in progress for discussion at the conference.

#### Activist Session II. Poetic video essays on the

#### legacy of the Spanish civil war, and on ideology.

- *Not Reconciled* (40 min). JILL DANIELS

*Not Reconciled* (2009) is an open-access 40-minute documentary film. It tells the history of Belchite in Spain, ruined in a 3-week battle during the Spanish Civil War and left deliberately in ruins by Franco to symbolize his victory. There was no Truth Commission at the end of the Francoist era, no purge of the army or police and no assessment of the crimes of the regime. The film reflects on the continuing presence of the Civil War and the existence of mass graves, through the creation of the ghosts of Republican and Nationalist fighters, filming of the inhabitants of the rebuilt town and extensive shots of the ruined town. The two central ghosts represent young Republican fighters, Rosa and Carlos, killed in the Civil War and buried in mass graves. They are waiting to be found.

- *Metaphysics and Democracy* (60 min). LUIS ORTIZ

This is the first of series of two artist films researching ideology. It shows 57 shots of 1 minute duration each, which contain observations of advertisements, texts, images and landscapes in the city of Berlin, made in part at the time of the last election of the European Parliament. In the first part the images are accompanied by a voice reading the text *Tlön, Uqbar, Orbis Tertius*, a milestone of philosophical speculation in literature, by Jorge Luis Borges. In the second part we listen to interviews taken from the documentary film *Encirclement. Neoliberalism Ensnares Democracy* by Richard Brouillet, which includes guests such as Ignacio Ramonet, Noam Chomsky and others. They discuss Ramonet's concept of *Pensée Unique*.

#### Activist Session III.

##### Protest movements in Brazil/Turkey, and Island.

- *Acabou o Amor* (Love is Over) (48 min). MERT KAYA

*Acabou o Amor...* is a documentary film that tells the story of the 2013 June protests in Brasil, from a viewpoint of the participants of the Gezi Resistance in Istanbul, Turkey. In 2013, while we were reclaiming common spaces and starting to act in accordance with our dreams in Gezi Park in Turkey, people in Brazil were also protesting to claim back their streets, squares and cities. The title *Acabou o Amor...* is taken from a slogan often heard during the Brazilian protests, which became the initial source of inspiration for our project. While protestors were chanting "Acabou

o amor, isso aqui vai virar a Turquia!” (Love is over, soon this will turn into Turkey!) a straight line was being drawn between these two countries by the protestors.

- **Reykjavik Rising** (55 min). **DANNY MITCHELL**

In October 2008 Iceland was hit with one of the biggest financial disasters any nation in the world had experienced. In response, citizens took to the streets creating what is now known as the “Pots and Pans Revolution”.

In response to widespread media silence and a growing global trend towards people-led movements, this documentary explores how and why the people of Iceland resisted the measures imposed by their government following the crisis of 2008 and how they forced their government to resign in an attempt to forge a new political path.

The documentary meets the instigators of the revolution and follows the most important National Referendum in Iceland’s history. Through this we explore the Icelanders’ story of their nation and their revolution, but also what lessons can be learned globally from their experiences.

**Activist Session IV. Artist videos on migration, cultural activism, protest and racism.**

- **No More Beyond** (41 min). **MATTHIAS KISPERT**

*No More Beyond* is a video essay about boundaries filmed in the city of Melilla, a Spanish enclave in northern Morocco, where 11.5 km of heavily patrolled triple wire fence separate EU territory from migrants trying to enter. The project takes its title from the city’s motto: *Non Plus Ultra*.

This phrase and its possible readings provides a starting point for various operations of collision and collage performed across three screens. Materials used include interviews recorded on site, video footage of the city and its surroundings, the architecture of its barriers, and the encampments of those who attack these barriers, as well as extracts from film, advertising, corporate PR, journalism, theoretical writing, and historical documentation.

*No More Beyond* takes the boundary not just as the line of separation, but also as the threshold where the violence that sustains inequality erupts and is forcibly revealed.

- **Caminata Nocturna** (22 min). **KARL INGAR RØYS**

*Caminata Nocturna* documents both the flight and pursuit of illegal economic migrants across the Mexico-US border. Or at least that’s what it

initially appears to document. In actuality, the video depicts a facsimile of such events, a tourist sideshow put on by the inhabitants of the town of Alberto 2000 kilometers from the border. Embedding the spectator between the dual screens and actively embracing the difficulties of representing a facet of capitalist economics—such as illegal migration—ensues that Røys foregrounds this question in the work. In as much as the video is about the trials of economic migration within global capitalism—labour necessarily following the flows of capital at the risk of severe penalties—it is also about the very dissimulation into experiential facsimile and images played out in *Caminata Nocturna*.

- **Burmese Days** (17 min). **KARL INGAR RØYS**

*Burmese Days* (2014) looks at cultural production in Yangon – Burma’s former capital – and how it has managed to co-exist within the political regime. This multi-channel video installation takes its name from George Orwell’s novel of the same title. Orwell is seen as a prophet by many Burmese who regard his books as prescient: tracking Burma’s recent history from colonial oppression in *Burmese Days*, the socialist military coup in *Animal Farm*, to the tyrannical dictatorship portrayed in his most famous novel 1984.

- **Disturbdance** (3 min). **GULI SILBERSTEIN**

A young woman is blocking two armed soldiers from firing at protesters in a Palestinian village. The image, picked up from a TV news report found online, is digitally processed and slowed down, and the soundtrack is replaced with lyrical music. The scene is turned to a peculiar dance, almost romantic, highlighting the magical and rare human connection created in the heroic act, captured and transmitted by digital technology.

- **Cut Out** (4 min). **GULI SILBERSTEIN**

A radiant, raging girl is shouting and punching the empty space in front of her. She is roughly cut out from her surroundings by a computer algorithm struggling to contain her, and her enemies are rubbed off the frame. Is she real? Is she a dream? Gradually, more fragments of the scene are revealed, and the context is made clearer. The video-processing highlights the documented scene as image, both of a fight for freedom, and a media event.

- **Video Work** (4 min). **GULI SILBERSTEIN**

Department store workers break out in dance protest, demanding social justice, respect and

freedom. The documentation, which was posted online, is turned by video processing to black-and-white grainy texture. The scene moves to a place existing between documentation and art, between realism and abstract, between 'video' and 'work'.

- [Comfort Zone](#) (5 min). GABRIJEL SAVIC RA

This video is dealing with racism. The base for Western society is dialectics; we always have to have two opposing sides that come together through synthesis for creation of anything in our civilization. That's theory, but it is evident that when it comes to problem of racism that's not happening, from overt racism to very subtle forms, it exists, feeding the paternalistic determinism that one is always lower and less worthy than the other. But, what happens when we pain(t) different picture, when we change color of each other's skin, when we monumentally stand together with self-consciousness revitalized, not following dialectical synthesis, but rather acceptance of individual uniqueness that is not followed with "but".

#### **Activist Session V. Garment worker struggles in Bangladesh.**

- [Rana Plaza](#) (film) (63 min + 6 min). CARLA NOVI

In February 2013, Carla Novi visited a garment factory in Bangladesh to work on an art project involving women workers. Two months after Novi returned to the UK, the factory that she visited, Rana Plaza, collapsed, leaving more than 1000 workers dead, becoming one of the worst industrial disasters in history. In the wake of the tragedy, Novi returned to Bangladesh to make a documentary film that follows her personal journey: from her first visit to Dhaka before the factory collapsed, to her return a year later, where she witnesses the aftermath of the tragedy. As the artist deals with her own pain and loss, she embarks on a mission to try to find the fifteen garment workers that she met in Rana Plaza before the catastrophe.

The documentary will be followed by a screening of a short film documenting a collaborative performance between Rana Plaza survivor Dilora Begum and artist Carla Novi, presented during Document 12 (Human Rights Documentary Film Festival) at the CCA, Glasgow.

#### **Activist Session VI. Migration and housing struggles in London. Films + Activist Session:**

- [Limpiadores](#) (film) (40 min). FERNANDO MITJÁNS

Limpiadores' captures the life and struggles of the invisible migrant workers that make sure offices and classrooms are clean and tidy before professors and students arrive for their morning

classes at some of London's most prestigious universities.

- [Concrete Heart Land](#) (25 min film + 30 min activist session). RASTKO NOVAKOVIĆ

*Concrete Heart Land* exposes the social cleansing of the Heygate Estate in Elephant and Castle, South London. It marks the moment that the estate was finally lost as social housing to make way for an unjust 'regeneration' scheme. Over the course of 2012 and 2013, we filmed panoramic video images of the estate and interiors of some of the Heygate flats. Assembled from 12 years of archive materials, our film charts the struggles of the local community to keep their homes. Throughout the film we hear the community engaging in some of the crucial battles with elected officials, planners and barristers, in municipal planning meetings, public enquiries and interviews.

Inserted among these recordings are various sections of a performance we staged in 2012 on the then still-inhabited estate. An assembled group of past and present residents, community activists and critics of the Heygate plans, chant texts composed from phrases used in the Regeneration Masterplan. The performance parodies the technical language of regeneration and the aspirational language of gentrification.

The screening is preceded with an introduction by the filmmakers to housing and planning struggles at the Elephant and Castle, an area of South London facing intense development pressures.

#### **Activist Session VII. The contradictions of the aid industry in Africa. Film:**

- [We Will Win Peace](#) (98 min). HANNAH CROSS

Seth Chase spent several years making marketing and advocacy videos for aid organisations in Central and East Africa. Now, turning the camera back on his industry, he explores the unintended but often harmful impact this work can have. *We Will Win Peace* goes behind the scenes of humanitarian advocacy and activism in the United States – via the forests and mines of eastern Congo – to reveal the hidden dangers behind good intentions.