

BUILDING SOLIDARITY IN TIMES OF PERMACRISIS

BISA IPEG annual workshop

11th – 12th May 2023

King's College London

Strand Campus, Bush House complex

With the support of the International Political Economy Research Group, Department of European & International Studies, King's College London

Thursday, 11th May

10:00 – 10:15 **Early Career Researchers Registration**

BH(NE) The Exchange

10:15 – 12:00 **Early Career Researchers Panel**

Navigating Academia in Times of (Permanent) Crisis: Publishing, Job Applications, Post-Doc Funding and Research Time

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12:00 – 13:00 **ECR Lunch**

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13:00 – 13:15 **Registration**

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13:15 – 14:00 **Welcome from the IPEG Convenor Team**

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14:00 – 15:30 **Session 1**

1A. Welfare State and Social Policies in a Political Economy of Crises and Exclusion

BH(NE) 1.02

- Tomás Nougues (Universidad Nacional de San Martín/CONICET), 'The Crisis of South American Welfare States Through the Prism of Financialisation. Insights from the Argentine Case'.
- Salvador Santino Regilme (Leiden University), 'Crisis Politics of Dehumanization and Human Rights During the Covid-19 Pandemic'.
- Gareth Bryant (University of Sydney), 'The Asset Owners' Welfare State'.
- Haile Zola (London School of Economics), 'How Do Minorities Engage with the Welfare State?'.
- Maria Clara Oliveira (CoLABOR / University of Coimbra) 'Facing multiple crises: analysing stability and change in the Portuguese social security system'.

1B. Constraints and Drivers of Economic Growth and Trade

BH(NE) 1.03

- Gonçalo Filipe Amado (University of Coimbra), 'Why the Balance of Payments Still Matters in the European Context'.
- Oksana Lektvovych (LSE), 'Liberals and Protectionism: Britain's International Trade Policy Between the World Wars'.
- Gregoire Noel (University of Georgetown), 'Energy and Material Availability Frames Macroeconomic Dynamics: Growth, Income Distribution, and Cycles'.
- Viktor Skyrman (Stockholm School of Economics) 'The Financialized Political Economy of Sweden – Policy Implications for a Productive Financial System'.
- Gonçalo Filipe Amado (University of Coimbra), 'Is the Growth Rate Constrained by International Trade in Services? A Multi-Sectoral Thirlwall's Law Application'.

1C. National and Transnational Agents of Global Capitalism

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- Inga Rademacher (City, University of London), 'Central Banks, Political Conflict, and the Varieties of Financial Integration'.
- Adam Blanden (King's College London), 'A Sense of the Systemic: The Bank of England as an Ethico-Political Actor'.
- Ciarán O'Flynn (King's College London) and Tuna Freyburg (University of St. Gallen), 'Democratic Legitimacy and the Global Macroprudential Regime'.
- Hannes Baumann (University of Liverpool), 'Is There an Arab Transnational Corporate Elite?'.

15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee break**

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16:00 – 17:30 **Session 2**

2A. The Political Economy of Financial Power: Peripheral, Subordinated and Extroverted Financialisation

BH(NE) 1.02

- Bruno Bonizzi (University of Hertfordshire) and Annina Kaltenbrunner (University of Leeds), 'International Financial Subordination in the Age of Asset Manager Capitalism'.
- Engelbert Stockhammer (King's College London), 'Financial Cycles, Currency Hierarchies and the State'.
- Joel Rabinovich (King's College London), 'Reinforcing the International Division of Labour through Firm's Bond Issuances'.
- Annina Kaltenbrunner (University of Leeds), 'Central Banking in Subordinate Financialised Capitalism'.

- Mareike Beck (King's College London), 'Technical Illiquidity: European Shadow Banks, Extroverted Financialisation and the Hierarchy of Funding Markets'.

2B. Structure and Agency in the International Multilateral Order

BH(NE) 1.04

- Ivica Petrikova (Royal Holloway, University of London) 'Retrenchment and Deglobalisation as Growing Responses to "Permacrisis": A Case Study of the UK, US, Germany, and France'.
- Ronen Palan (City), 'The Politics of Subsidiaries'.
- Martin Hearson (International Centre for Tax and Development / Institute of Development Studies), 'Tax Justice and the Crisis of Multilateralism'.
- Muhammad Zulkifly (University of Durham), 'The Tug of War between Nature and Society: Understanding the Dynamics of Natural Disaster in a Risk Society'.
- Stefan Zylinsky (University of Bristol), 'Capitalism, Finance & Climate Crisis: How Are Different Types of Financial Systems Contributing to the Climate Crisis?'.

17:30 – 18:30 **Wrap-up drinks**

BH(SE) The Vault

Friday, 12th May

9:00 – 10:30

Session 3

3A. The Practical Life of Ideas During Crisis: The Political Determinants of Economic Ideas in Times of Upheaval

BH(NE) 1.02

- Magnus Ryner (King's College London), Johan Ekman (Åbo Akademi) and Rune Møller Stahl (Copenhagen Business School), 'Northern Realignment? EU's Poly-Crisis-Management, Hayekian Inter-State Federalism, and Nordic Social Democracy'
- Gianmarco Fifi (LSE), 'A Crisis that Didn't Go to Waste? Europe and the Covid Pandemic'.
- Neil Warner (LSE), 'The Socialisation of Investment: Lessons from an Abortive Socialist Response to the Crises of the 1970s and 1980s'.
- John Christopher Bick (LSE), 'Ruling the Informational Void? Special Advisers and Party Ideas in an Age of Crisis'.
- Gianmarco Fifi (LSE) and Virginia Crespi de Valldaura (LSE), 'Out-Thinking Your Base: Social Democratic Parties and Turn to Markets in France, Italy and Spain'.

3B. Housing, Infrastructure and the Built Environment in IPE

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- Matthew Eagleton-Pierce (SOAS, University of London), 'The Infrastructural Space of the City of London: Physical, Social and Symbolic Properties'.
- William Davies (Goldsmiths, University of London), Sahil Jai Dutta (City), Nick Taylor (Goldsmiths), 'Stay Home: Mapping the New Domestic Regime'.
- Fraser Curry (King's College London), 'Housing as Practice: Exploring the Materialities of Resistance in a Propertied World'.
- Dasom Hong (School of Geography and the Environment, University of Oxford), 'The Shifting Geography of Real Estate Crisis'.

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee break

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11:00 – 12:30

Session 4

4A. Labour, Struggles and Solidarity Amidst Crises

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- Remi Edwards (University of Sheffield), 'Power and Struggle in Supply Chain Governance: Do Worker-Driven Programmes Offer an Alternative to Corporate Social Responsibility?'
- Ramón Antonio Gutiérrez Palacios (Independent Researcher), 'Labour Immigration and Global Solidarity'.

- Ahlem Faraoun (University of Sussex), 'Platform Labor Organizing as a Long Revolution: Reflections from the South Korean Digital Content Industry'.
- Mary Abounabhan (Institute of Development Studies), 'Mass Protests in a Digital Age: Understanding the Moral Economy of WhatsApp in the 2019 Lebanese Uprising'.
- Anne-Meike Fechter (University of Sussex) and Eileen May (Covenant Research Institute, Myanmar), 'Solidarity in Displacement: Informal Aid Across the Thai-Myanmar Border'.

4B. *Alternative Modes of Knowledge Production for a Time of Crises*

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- Scott James (King's College London), 'IPE and the Epistemic Politics of Crisis'.
- Christopher Holmes (King's College London), 'Deliberation in the Permacrisis'.
- John Narayan (King's College London), 'New Times or New Circuits: Recovering Sivanandan's Political Economy'.
- Jessica Underwood (University of Warwick), 'Liberty, Abortion and Race: Neglected Stories in American Economic History'.

4C. *The Political Economy of Growth Models in an Age of Stagnation*

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- Engelbert Stockhammer (King's College London) and Inga Rademacher (City, University of London), 'Contained instability? The growth models approach, financial cycles and critical junctures'.
- Benjamin Tippet (University of Greenwich), Karsten Kohler (University of Leeds) and Engelbert Stockhammer (King's College London), 'House price cycles and speculative demand: how the returns to housing shape the intensity of booms and busts'.
- Chiara Benassi (King's College London), Joshua Cova (King's College London) and Guendalina Anzolin (King's College London), 'Varieties of export performance since the Global Financial Crisis: what role for industrial relations institutions?'.
- Ian Lovering (King's College London) and Inga Rademacher (City, University of London), 'Crisis as Opportunity. How the ECB enabled the deepening of fiscal austerity during the Eurozone Crisis through strategic interaction with the economic sphere'.

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch Break**

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13:30 – 15:00 **Session 5**

5A. *Historicising Empire: Social Reproduction at the Intersection of the National and the Global*

BH(NE) 1.02

- Kasper Arabi (University of Warwick), 'Destabilising Perception of Inequality: How Economic Polarisation Influenced the Demise of the Gold Standard'.
- Liam Stanley (University of Sheffield), 'The Boomerang of Empire: The International Sources of Domestic Political Polarisation in the US, 1877-2021'.
- Ben Richardson (University of Warwick), 'Middle England's Empire: Provincializing the Colonial Global Economy'.
- Armando Van Rankin Anaya (University of Sussex), 'Spanish "Grand Strategy" and the Making of Mexico's Colonial State'.
- Rosa Maryon (University of Cardiff), 'Security assistance, the donor cartel and the rise of the Tunisian neoliberal security state'.

5B. Ecological and Economic Moments of the Capitalist Crisis

BH(NE) 1.04

- André Novas Otero (King's College London), 'Disarticulations in the Wind Energy Industry as a Natural Resource GVC: Extractivism and Rent Appropriation'.
- Tom Purcell (King's College London), Martín Arboleda (Universidad Diego Portales) and Pablo Roblero (Independent Scholar), 'Fossil food: landed property as a hidden abode of global warming'.
- Joseph Baines (King's College London) and Sandy Hager (City, University of London), 'Rethinking Rent'.
- Erica Borg (King's College London) and Amedeo Policante (Nova University of Lisbon), 'Mutant Ecologies: Manufacturing Capitalogenic Life-Forms and Securing the Reproduction of Capital'.
- Luis Andueza (King's College London), 'Subjectivity, Fossil Capitalism, and Uneven and Combined Extraction in Indigenous Amazonia'.

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break

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15:30 – 17:00 IPEG Book Prize Lecture

BH(S) 1.01 Lecture Theatre

- Liam Campling & Alejandro Colás, *Capitalism and the Sea: The Maritime Factor in the Making of the Modern World*, London: Verso. Winner of the 2022 International Political Economy Group Book Prize

17:00 – 18:30 Final reception

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