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International Conference organised by Robert Heinze (University of Bern) and Patrick Neveling (Utrecht University)

University of Bern, 28th–30th June 2016

Speakers (in order of appearance):

Jennifer Bair (Boulder)          Leon Fink (Chicago)          Christian Gerlach (Bern)
Alina Cucu (Berlin)              Robert Heinze (Bern)          Mallika Shakya (New Delhi)
Patrick Neveling (Utrecht)       George Baca (Busan)           Jefferson Cowie (Nashville)
Gisela Hürlimann (Zurich)        Catherine Schenk (Glasgow)     
Kean Fan Lim (Nottingham)        Rüdiger Graf (Potsdam)         

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Programme

Tuesday, June 28th
13:00 Registration
13:30–14:15 Welcome (Britta Sweers, Director CGS), Conference introduction: Robert Heinze, Patrick Neveling

Session I
Chair: Luisa Piart, University of Bern
14:30–15:20 Jennifer Lynn Bair, University of Colorado at Boulder
Whose Right to Develop? The NIEO, the United Nations and the Emergence of the Human Right to Development
15:20–16:10 Alina Cucu, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin
Fracture and Endurance in the Temporal and Territorial Logics of Socialist Industrialization
16:10–16:30 Coffee Break
16:30–17:20 Patrick Neveling Utrecht University
Relocating Capitalism, Consolidating Neoliberalism: The Global Spread of Export Processing Zones and Special Economic Zones since 1947
17:20–18:20 Roundtable discussion
Jennifer Bair, Alina Cucu, Patrick Neveling
19:30 Conference Dinner

Wednesday, June 29th

Session II
Chair: Benjamin Brühwiler, University of Amsterdam
09:30–10:20 Gisela Hürlimann, ETH Zurich
No Moral Issue Whatsoever? The Global Economy and the Entangled Swiss Worlds of Taxation, 1950s Onwards
10:20–11:10 Kean Fan Lim, University of Nottingham
On the Geographical-Historical Conditions of RMB Internationalization
11:10–11:30 Coffee Break
11:30–12:20 Roundtable discussion
Gisela Hürlimann, Kean Fan Lim
12:20–13:40 Lunch

Session III
Chair: Jonas Flury, University of Bern
13:40–14:30 Leon Fink, University of Illinois at Chicago
Neoliberalism Before Its Time? Labor and the Free Trade Ideal in the Era of the “Great Compression”, 1945-1972
14:30–15:20 Robert Heinze, University of Bern
“Plus ça reste, plus ça change”: Infrastructure and the Periodisation of African Economic History
15:20–15:50 Coffee Break
15:50–16:40 George Baca, Dong-A University, South Korea
Keynesianism’s Imperialist Underbelly: Witch-Hunts and Miracles in South Korea
16:40–17:40 Roundtable discussion
Leon Fink, Robert Heinze, George Baca
19:00 Dinner

Thursday, June 30th

Session IV
Chair: Stella Krepp, University of Bern
09:00–09:50 Catherine Schenk, University of Glasgow
Reinventing the International Monetary and Financial System in the 1970s: Continuities and Complexities
09:50–10:40 Rüdiger Graf, Centre for Contemporary History, Potsdam
A Turning Point in Energy History and International Relations? Reviewing the First Oil Crises 1973/74
10:40–11:10 Coffee Break
11:10–12:00 Christian Gerlach, University of Bern
The Global Grain Economy in the 1970s: Changes and Continuities
12:00–13:00 Roundtable discussion
Catherine Schenk, Rüdiger Graf, Christian Gerlach
13:00–14:30 Lunch

Session V
Chair: Magaly Tornay, ETH Zurich
14:30–15:20 Mallika Shakya, South Asia University, New Delhi
Different Ruptures – Trade Union Movements in the Global South
15:20–16:10 Jefferson Cowie, Vanderbuilt University
Global Economics, Local Identities: The U.S. Political Backlash from Truman to Trump
16:10–16:30 Coffee Break
16:30–17:20 Roundtable
Jefferson Cowie, Mallika Shakya
17:20–18:10 Final Discussion, Plans for Publication(s), Farewell
19:30 Dinner
Chairs (in order of appearance):

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Universität Bern, UniS, Schanzenstrasse

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