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Reconsidering
Global Economic Processes
after 1945

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

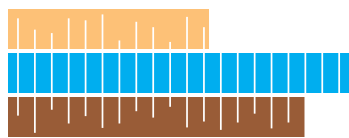
University of Bern, 28th–30th June 2016

Speakers (in order of appearance):

Jennifer Bair (Boulder)
Alina Cucu (Berlin)
Patrick Neveling (Utrecht)
Gisela Hürlimann (Zurich)
Kean Fan Lim (Nottingham)

Leon Fink (Chicago)
Robert Heinze (Bern)
George Baca (Busan)
Catherine Schenk (Glasgow)
Rüdiger Graf (Potsdam)

Christian Gerlach (Bern)
Mallika Shakya (New Delhi)
Jefferson Cowie (Nashville)



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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 Huerlimann, 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, Vanderbilt University
*Global Economics, Local Identities: The
U.S. Political Backlash from Truman to
Trump*

16:10–16:30 Coffee Break

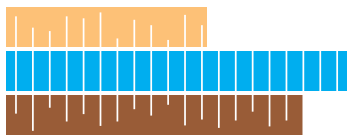
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Roundtable
Jefferson Cowie, Mallika Shakya

17:20–18:10

Final Discussion, Plans for Publication(s),
Farewell

19:30 Dinner



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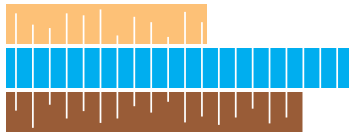
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Conference Venue

Universität Bern, UniS, Schanzeneckstrasse

From Berne Main Station, take Bus No. 12 to Länggasse. Get off at Stop "Universität", walk back a few meters, then turn right into Schanzeneckstrasse, where you will see the UniS building. The conference takes place in Room A 222, on the main second floor. Alternatively, from the train station exits to Laenggasse, the conference venue is within a five minutes walking distance—uphill.

