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PLATFORM ECONOMIES: BEYOND THE NORTH-SOUTH DIVIDE
Janet Roitman, The New School for Social Research

11.00–12.30  Panel 1A – FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGIES – Chair: Elke Schwarz
  • No relation? How internet technology investors got outside tech production
    Allegra Fonda-Bonardi
  • Big Techification: Dissecting the infrastructural and imperial core of platform capitalism
    Reijer Hendrikse
  • Asset manager capitalism and the political economy of artificial intelligence
    Andrea Lagna
  • RegTech in finance: Making sense of a failed imaginary
    Marc Lenglet, Malcolm Campbell-Verduyn

Panel 1B – FINANCIAL SUBJECTIVITIES – Chair: Earl Gammon
  • Buy-now-pay-later: Money, feeling, and mobile intimacy
    Clea Bourne
  • Platformed personality capitalism: Twitter, tiered status and assetized selves
    Emily Rosamond
  • Gendered personal finance and retail investing finfluencers on Instagram and TikTok
    Vanessa Siebler, Ambreen Tour
  • Financialisation and platformisation: The aggregated selfhood in China’s fintech development
    Jing Wang

Panel 1C – INTERNATIONAL MONEY AND FINANCE – Chair: Carolina Alves
  • Financialised capitalism and the subordination of emerging capitalist economies
    Bruno Bonizzi, Annina Kaltenbrunner, Jeff Powell
  • A gravity theory of subordinate financialisation
    Photis Lysandrou
Transformation of the Eurozone architecture: Crisis and change in the offshore US-dollar system
Steffen Murau et al.

The politics of monetary (non)systems: Lessons from Arusha
Fathimath Musthaq

Panel 1D – NATURE AND CLIMATE I – Chair: Sandy Hager

- For a sociology of climate risk
  Daniel Beunza, Matthias Tager

- Comparative capitalism in the Anthropocene: A research agenda for green transition
  Jeremy Green

- Controlling the flux of the earth
  Olli Hasu

- The financial ecology of voluntary carbon credits
  Juvaria Jafri

12.30–13.30 Lunch

13.30–15.00 Panel 2A – AESTHETICS OF FINANCE – Chair: Geraldine Juárez

- God is a banker
  Bogdan Mihai Florea, Ileana Gherghina

- New geographies of art, finance, and digital technology under contemporary capitalism
  Aretousa Bloom, Adam Lundberg

- Before free markets: American utopian fiction and neoliberal thought, 1940-1980
  Elisabeth Reichel

Panel 2B – PANDEMIC FINANCE – Chair: Anush Kapadia

- Covid central banking and climate change preparedness
  Cornel Ban

- Pandemic politics of finance: Financial sector involvement in the public health response to Covid-19
  Théo Bourgeron

- Macroprudential public health: Notes on a promiscuous governance paradigm
  Nathan Coombs

- Patent capital in the covid-19 pandemic
  Hyo Yoon Kang
Panel 2C – NATURE AND CLIMATE II – Chair: Juvaria Jafri

- Climate-related financial disclosures and the capitalization of green transition
  Niina Hakala

- Valuing or valorizing biocapital? Tensions and frictions of the economization of nature
  Vicky Kluzik

- Counting nature to save it: Debunking false promises
  Sylvain Maechler, Valérie Boisvert

- Shaping the climate transition: Multistakeholder networks, elites, and green finance policy in Europe
  Daniel Tischer, Tomaso Ferrando

Roundtable 1 – INSURANCE AND ITS ENVIRONMENTS – Chair: Turo-Kimmo Lehtonen

- Shaun French
- Alexander Gamerdinger
- Julius Kob
- Liz McFall
- Nick Taylor
- Zac Taylor

15.00–15.30 Coffee break

15.30–17.00 Panel 3A – POLITICS OF MARKETS – Chair: Kimberly Chong

- Market power, competition, and intervention in asset capitalism
  Scott Aquanno, Steve Maher

- Rentier capitalism and total monopoly: The case of Uber
  Tim Christiaens

- A resemblance of assurance: Financial innovation in Islamic investment banks and financial markets
  Aaron Pitluck

- Aparigraha: Jain theory and practice of finance
  Atul Shah

Panel 3B – MAPPING FINANCIAL POWER – Chair: Stefano Pagliari

- Financialization as recombination: Bureaucracy and neo-patrimonialism on Wall Street
  Felix Bühlmann, Fabien Foureault, Lena Ajdacic

- Power relations in the cryptocurrencies’ subsystem: An analysis of its investors
  Malena Calissano, Cecilia Rikap, Verónica Robert
Financial policymaking after crises: Public versus private Interests
Orkun Saka, Yuemei Ji, Paul de Grauwe

The effect of political connections on firm value: US fortune 500 during the covid-19 state of emergency
Jorge Quesada Velazco

Panel 3C – SUSTAINABLE FINANCE – Chair: Clea Bourne

Who defines ESG? The emerging market-driven governance and regulation of sustainable finance
Jan Fichtner, Robin Jaspert, Johannes Petry

Epistemic gerrymandering: How impact investors translate profits into sustainability expertise
Philipp Golka

Grey metals and green derivatives: Trading critical minerals sustainably on the London Metal Exchange
Andrei Guter-Sandu

Hierarchy and heterarchy: How analysts learn impact investment using different infrastructures
Noriaki Okamoto

Roundtable 2 – SPECULATIVE FICTIONS – Chair: Amin Samman

• Susi Geiger
• Geraldine Juárez
• Aris Komporozos-Athanasiou
• Fabian Muniesa

17.15–18.15  Keynote 2 – Chair: Martijn Konings

MONEY HAS NO VALUE
Samuel Chambers, Johns Hopkins University

18.30–20.00  Reception – The Dame Alice Owen, 292 St John Street, EC1V 4PA
Panel 4A – SOCIAL MEANINGS OF MONEY AND FINANCE – Chair: Jing Wang

- Reason-giving and the social meaning of money: The moral order of informal lending
  Adam Hayes

- Generation not intermediation: Models of credit and gender
  Signe Predmore

- The shifting informational content of money, China 1949-2020
  Tim Salzer

- Special situations, the electronics boom, and the birth of venture capital in the US, 1959-1962
  Dmitrii Zhikharevich

Panel 4B – HISTORIES OF FINANCE CAPITAL – Chair: Scott Aquanno

- Fictitious capital, the credit system, and the particular case of government bonds in Marx
  Carolina Alves

- Equity stripping and the rise of the home raiders
  Samuel Knafo, Pasquale Emanuele De Girolamo

- Contradictions of the bailout state
  Martijn Konings

- Venture capital and the problem of abundance: A pre-history of the asset economy
  Nils Peters

Panel 4C – CENTRAL BANKING – Chair: Nathan Coombs

- The three felicity conditions for ‘Open Mouth Operations’
  Tom Duterme

- Co-working in the collateral factory: Public debt management and central banking under financial dominance
  Fabian Pape

- Narrative entrepreneurs: The multivalent meanings of speech from virus to identity in financial governance
  Alice Pearson

- The great manoeuvre: Why some central banks nurtured finance, while others starved it
  Inge Rademacher

- One future to bind them all? Modern central banking and the problem of governing polysemous futures
  Timo Walter

Panel 4D – FINANCE AND SOCIAL WELFARE – Chair: Andreas Langenohl

- The private equity firm and the community: Gatekeeping and capture of social provisioning
  Sandeep Dhaliwal
• **New free education campaigns: The politics and policies of student debt cancellation in Chile and England**  
  Hector Rios Jara

• **Shades of financialisation in the welfare state**  
  Asa Maron, Tamar Gross

• **State investment banking in post-Brexit Britain: Learning from the UK Infrastructure Bank**  
  Jenny McArthur

11.15–12.15  Keynote 3 – Chair: Martijn Konings

**FINANCE/SECURITY INFRASTRUCTURES IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE**  
Marieke de Goede, University of Amsterdam

12.15–13.15  Lunch

13.15–14.45  Panel 5A – **FINANCIAL INFRASTRUCTURES** – Chair: Carola Westermeier

• **Central Bank Digital Currencies as attempts to maintain monetary sovereignty**  
  Barbara Brandl, David Hengsbach, Guadalupe Moreno

• **The infrastructural space of the City of London: Physical, social, and symbolic properties**  
  Matthew Eagleton-Pierce

• **Mock infrastructures in global finance**  
  Moritz Hütten

• **Geoeconomic infrastructures: Building Chinese-Russian alternatives to SWIFT**  
  Andreas Nölke

Panel 5B – **FINANCIAL SUBJECTIVITIES II** – Chair: Emily Rosamond

• **Capital as death denial**  
  Sandy Hager

• **Real fake: An intellectual history of distortion in finance capitalism**  
  Aris Komporozos-Athanasiou

• **Finance and paranoia**  
  Fabian Muniesa

• **Financial eschatology and the libidinal economy of leverage**  
  Amin Samman, Stefano Sgambati
Panel 5C – VALUE CREATION AND APPROPRIATION – Chair: Samuel Knafo

- Long term as the general interest of capital? Takeholder value rhetoric among US corporate elites
  Tristan Auvray, Erdem Sakinç

- Corporate planning in the age of intellectual monopoly capitalism
  Hannah Bensussan, Cedric Durand, Cecilia Rikap

- The global inequality chain in tuna: Who gets what, where and why in the geographical transfer of value?
  Liam Campling

- Making sense of corporate financialization
  Joel Rabinovich, Niall Reddy

Panel 5D – GEOGRAPHIES OF FINANCE – Chair: Reijer Hendrikse

- Balance sheet aesthetics and the racial contours of cost
  Kimberly Chong

- Sticky power: Global financial networks in the world economy
  Daniel Haberly, Dariusz Wójcik

- Amsterdam rebooted: Platform capitalism, reintermediation, and financial-center change
  Alex Rossiter, Reijer Hendrikse, David Bassens

- Supply chain stories: Logistics and speculation
  Susan Zieger

14.45–15.15 Coffee

15.15–16.45 Panel 6A – SECURING FINANCE – Chair: Andrea Lagna

- Security capitalism: Risk without return
  Nina Boy

- The microphysics of financial sanctions
  Andreas Langenohl

- Financial data spaces: Privacy utopias or surveillance nightmares?
  Andrés Chomczyk Penedo

- The emergence of cyber risk insurance
  Leonard Seabrooke, Johann Oles Willers

- From flows towards updates: Changing technologies for tracing money
  Carola Westermeier
Panel 6B – DEBT POLITICS – Chair: Stefano Sgambati

- Ecologies of debt and gendered subjectivity
  Christopher Harker

- Microfinance practices in India: Neoliberalising modes of gendered governance of the postcolonial state
  Tanushree Kaushal

- On debt obligations as market relations: The case of the income-contingent repayment loans
  Tamar Nir

- Constituting religion in the emergence of financialization: Financial elites and indebtedness in Malaysia
  Muhammad Zulkifly

Panel 6C – MONEY AND THE MATERIAL – Chair: Susan Zieger

- Digital platforms, finance, and legacies of empire
  Clea Bourne

- Monetary governance in the leveraged economy
  Sahil Dutta

- A political theory of money
  Anush Kapadia

- The faith of the age: Sanctions, discourse, and power
  Daniel Neilson

Roundtable 3 – ALT-FINANCE – Chair: Martijn Konings

- Marlène Benquet
- Théo Bourgeron
- Felix Bühlmann
- Olivier Godechot
- Cecilia Rikap

17.00–17.15 Plenary – CLOSING REMARKS
Amin Samman and Martijn Konings
LOCATION/FURTHER INFORMATION

The conference will take place at City University of London, Northampton Square, London EC1V 0HB, UK.

SESSIONS will take place in the College Building, St John Street, Clerkenwell, London EC1V 4PB.

- **REGISTRATION** – Great Hall Foyer, on first floor of College Building
- **KEYNOTES** – Room A130, on first floor of College Building
- **PARALLEL SESSIONS** – Rooms AG03, AG07b, A110, A130

LUNCH/COFFEE will be provided for registered delegates in the Great Hall Foyer, College Building.

Other nearby eateries include:

- **GOSWELL ROAD** – 5 min walk – Cafes and restaurants
- **EXMOUTH MARKET** – 7 min walk – Bars, food stalls, cafes and restaurants

An **EVENING RECEPTION** will take place on Thursday from 6.30pm at:

- **THE DAME ALICE OWEN** – 4 min walk
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