

PROGRAM
Crisis and Transformation
September 21-22, 2023

Annual Conference of the Political Economy Section of the German Association for Political Sciences - In cooperation with International Centre for Sustainable and Just Transformation [tra:ce] and the Young Scholars Initiative of the Institute for New Economic Thinking

Venue: Witten/Herdecke University

Thursday, September 21

Foyer

Starting from **8:30** Arrival of Participants and **Registration**

Meeting Hall

9:00- 9:15 Welcome (Team Witten/Herdecke + Polecon Section)

9:30- 11:00 **Session 1**

Room NB CEGE 025 a

Panel 1.1: Politics of inequality and redistribution

Pathways to (in)equality: Governments' equality concepts and their effects on pre-distribution, redistribution and social investment	Alexander Horn
Unequal representation in redistributive politics	Florian Fastenrath & Paul Marx
Analyzing the Role and Crucial Redistributive Impact of Individual Ministries in Policy-Making	Julian Garritzmann & Katrijn Siderius
Income fairness perceptions and voting behavior	Leo Ahrens & David Weisstanner
Apokalyptische Krise statt pluralistischer Transformation? Die polit-ökonomische Subjektivität von AfD-nahen Arbeiter*innen und ihre Verarbeitung transformativer Alltagserfahrungen	Tobias Kaphegyi
Discussant: Lea Elsässer	

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Panel 1.2: Mobilizing Green Transitions through and beyond IPE

Global coordination efforts in green central banking: The Network for Greening the Financial System	Kardelen Günaydin
Monetary Architecture and the Green Transition	Steffen Murau, Armin Haas & Andrei Guter-Sandu
On the way to a 'geo-economic' decarbonization? Carbon lock-ins, global re-ordering and German pathways to net zero	Milan Babic & Daniel Mertens

Sustainable for whom? Actors, strategies, interests and asset flows in climate finance	Jan Fichtner, Simon Schairer, Paula Haufe, Riccardo Baioni, Janina Urban, Nicolás Aguila, Joscha Wullweber
Discussants: Franziska Müller & Jenny Simon	

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Panel 1.3: EU post-2008 crisis

Threats of Sovereign Debt Overhang in the EU, the New Fiscal Rules and the Perils of Policy Drifts	Brigitte Young
Class mobilisation, coalitions and political entrepreneurship: explaining diverse macroeconomic policy change in post-crisis East-Central Europe	Jasper Simons
The temporal orientation of EU governments under conditions of crisis and austerity	Lisa Suckert
Discussant: Björn Bremer	

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Panel 1.4: Navigating global commons and socio-ecological crisis

Inequality in the Propertisation of the Global Commons	Verena Wolf
Rebuilding Cooperation in Times of Crisis: The Potential of Culture, Religion, and Ritual for Social Cohesion	Jens Harbecke & Kayzad Jokhi
Discussant: Matthias Kranke	

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COFFEE BREAK

11:30- 13:00

Session 2

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Panel 2.1: The Politics of Precarious Work

Is there a good gig? The case of Upwork in Europe	Juliana Chueri & Petter Törnberg
Addressing Gig Workers as Voters: Analysing the Saliency and Rhetoric of an Economic Niche Issue in Current Party Manifestos Across Europe	Johanna Plenter
The contribution of protective institutions to crisis resilience	Werner Eichhorst
Securing the wage floor: the Norwegian state and collective bargaining	Georg Picot & Trond H. Erlien
Occupational Mobility in the German Low-Wage Sector and the Role of Social Networks	Valentina Consiglio
Discussants: Alexander Horn & Georg Picot	

Panel 2.2: Finance and green transition

Racialized renewables. De-risking, financialization of renewables and racialized capitalism	Franziska Müller
Earnest struggles: Structural transformation, government finance and the recurrence of debt crisis in Senegal	Kai Koddenbrock
The ecor and green money creation: Towards a Green World Central Bank to finance sustainable and just transformation	Nicolás Aguila, Paula Haufe, Joscha Wullweber
Legal expertise in climate finance: unpacking the micro-structural black box	Lukas Bogner
Discussant: Steffen Murau	

Panel 2.3: Sustainability, Growth, and geopolitics

Regulating Sustainability Reporting in the European Union: Business Power perspectives on EU' corporate sustainability reporting directive	Friedrich Kersting
Green Growth, Unequal Specialization, and the Dark Sides of Sustainability	Hannes Warnecke-Berger
A neo-mercantilist turn? The EU industrial policy actor for a social-ecological transformation of the battery value chain amidst geopolitical crises	Helena Gräf
The geoeconomic turn in EU trade policy and implications for developing countries	Clara Weinhardt & Ferdi de Ville
Transformation zwischen Green-Growth und Degrowth	Tobias Vogel
Discussant: Daniel Mertens	

Panel 2.4: Global governance and crisis management in IPE

Hegemoniales Krisenmanagement in der permanenten multiplen Krise	Roland Atzmüller & Lukas Egger
The Cost of a Better World: Are Borrower Countries' Citizens Willing to Pay for Progressive IMF Programs?	Bernhard Reinsberg, Andreas Kern, Mirko Heinzl & Saliha Metinsoy
The formation of the international tax transparency regime	Katharina Kuhn
Rating agencies and international financial orders: disruptions and adaptations	Pedro Lange Netto Machado
Discussant: Andrea Binder	

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Session 3

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Panel 3.1: Historical perspectives on politics of redistribution

Did crises build the welfare state? Exploring the inclusion and exclusion of social groups into social security around the world	Kerem Gabriel Öktem & Johanna Kuhlmann
Als Europa das Wirtschaftswachstum entdeckte	Andreas Lingg
Federico Caffè and the debate on price controls during the Trente Glorieuses	Ricardo Baioni
The failure of unconventional monetary policy from a critical macro-finance perspective: Shadow banking, austerity, and inequality	Simon Schairer
Discussant: Christoph Scherrer	

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Panel 3.2: Sustainability, (post-)growth and the crisis of transformation

Growth and/or sustainability? The politics of trade-offs in international organisations	Laura Henn & Matthias Kranke
How structures enable or hinder changes to provisioning systems and 1.5° lifestyles in Europe	Halliki Kreinin et al.
Advocacy coalitions in repair policy in two European countries – exploring the politics of post-growth	Jan Pollex & Lars E. Berker
Unbounded territories of economic and urban policy: The Case Istanbul Waterfront Redevelopment Project	Aslı Yürük
Discussant: Franziska Müller	

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Panel 3.3: Crisis and Transformation of the European Monetary Union

Old Normal, New Normal, and (Back) to the Future: Monetary-Fiscal Interactions after the Eurozone and COVID-19 Crises	Sebastian Diessner & Philipp Genschel
United We Bargain, Divided We Beg: Fiscal Policy Making under EU constraints in Italy and France	Camilla Locatelli
Transformation of the Eurozone Architecture: On Crises and Institutional Change in the Offshore US-Dollar System	Steffen Murau, Alex Goghie, Matteo Giordano & Ludwig Schulze
A Constitutional Theory of Price Stability	Lea Steininger
Discussant: Martin Höpner	

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Panel 3.4: Limited access to finance? Gender and beyond

Politics and Export Credit Agency Support for Women-Owned Businesses	Jonas Bunte & Ashley Simpson
Breaking the Glass Cliff: Female Leaders and IMF Borrowing	Mirko Heinzl, Andreas Kern, Saliha Metinsoy & Bernhard Reinsberg
Discussant: Brigitte Young	

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16:15- 17:45

Session 4

Room NB CEGE 025 b

Panel 4.1: Electoral politics

Can Government Policies Moderate Political Backlash to Technological Change?	Reto Bürgisser
Economic growth, greenhouse gas emissions, and economic voting: Any evidence of political decoupling?	Erik Neimanns
Can we Simulate the Experience of Economies and States in Crisis in a Virtual Online State	Jan Karem Höhne, Achim Goerres
The Politics of Unconventional Monetary Policies and its Trade-offs: Evidence from two survey experiments	Björn Bremer & Jeffrey Chwieroth
Discussant: Julian Garritzmann	

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Panel 4.2: Crisis and Transformation: The Role of Offshore Finance

Not all dollars are created equal: Are US dollar and offshore dollar distinct monetary phenomena?	Andrea Binder & Christopher Olk
Fear of a Black President? Testing the Impact of Racism on Perceptions of Political Stability	Lukas Hakelberg
Euro Internationalization and the Future of the Offshore US-Dollar System	Steffen Murau & Jens van't Klooster
The tax haven that wasn't. State, capital, and the politics of corporate taxation in the French colonial empire, 1920-1950s	Madeline Woker
Discussant: Waltraud Schelkle	

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Panel 4.3: China and the Liberal International Order

The China Dilemma: Western Firms, Decoupling and the Self-undermining Liberal International Order	Johannes Petry & Tobias ten Brink
China as a Builder of (Liberal?) International Order	Matthew D. Stephen
How adaptive is the liberal international order? The case of the democratic tech alliance for digital standards	Sarah Eaton & Daniel Fuchs
China Inc. Enters Europe: Internationalization Strategies of Chinese ICT and Automotive Companies Expanding into the European Union	Naná de Graaff & Philipp Köncke
Discussant: Clara Weinhardt	

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Panel 4.4: Monetary, Financial and Social Characteristics of Peripheral Countries

The hidden power relations of renewable energy finance	Steffen Haag
Sovereign Wealth Funds as Development Finance tools during Crises	Katharina Fleiner
Institutional Settings and Social Embeddedness of Capitalism	Bernadette Halili
Discussant: Kai Koddenbrock	

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18:00- 19:15 **Panel Discussion on “inflation“ with Waltraud Schelkle, Andrea Binder, Martin Höpner und Johannes Lindner (Moderation: Joscha Wullweber)**

Dinner **Restaurant Mondo, Bergstraße 25 (self-paid)**

19:28 Bus 371 (15min) to the restaurant (bus station “Witten Saalbau”)

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You can also walk to the restaurant (45min)

Friday September 22

9:00 – 10:30

Session 5

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Panel 5.1: Transformation on different levels

Energy Crises as Obstacles to Housing Affordability	Laura Kettel & Sophia Wang
When do voters become rentiers? The politics of asset ownership in export-led growth models	Dustin Voss
Voluntary carbon schemes, liquidity transformations and the power of institutional landowners at the Scottish land market	Hanna Doose
Die Transformation des Wohlfahrtsstaates	Benedikt Bender
The impact of crisis events on subjective insecurity	Kaitlin Alper, Peter Starke & Queralt Tornafoch
Discussant: Erik Neimanns	

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Panel 5.3: Digitalization, AI, and private standards

The Digital Transformation of German Industry	Michael Schwan, Christine Trampusch & Jonas Horn
Digitalization and income inequality	Moritz Walter
Artificial Intelligence and Political Economy: Capitalist Valorisation, Spatiality and Inequalities Reloaded	Daniel Mügge & Regine Paul
Rising Powers and Private Standards	Andreas Kruck
Discussant: Thomas Rixen	

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Panel 5.4: The role of ideas

<i>How crises become remembered: The case of the Great Financial Crisis and the 2022 Nobel Prize in Economics</i>	<i>Tobias Pfarr</i>
<i>Ideas of German public economists on economic policy in times of crises</i>	<i>Rouven Reinke & Laura Porak</i>
<i>How the social sciences adopted the topic of climate change</i>	<i>Clara Heinrich & Sebastian Kohl</i>
<i>Discussant: Carola Westermeier</i>	

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11:00 – 12:30

DVPW Political Economy Section Meeting (in German)

Mensa (Hauptgebäude)

12:30-13:30

LUNCH BREAK

13:30-15:00

Session 6

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Panel 6.2: The politics of (combating) climate change in Germany

Germany: An Analysis of Ownership Change in the 2010s	Thorsten Reppert
Social effects of mining-induced displacement in Germany	Anika Noack, Katharina Krause & Hanne Selling
Interests and Power in Germany's Hydrogen Economy	Jenny Simon
The Gramscian Tools for Analyzing Crises: The Example of Carbon Hegemony	Christoph Scherrer
Discussant: Hanna Doose	

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Panel 6.3: The political economy of infrastructure revisited

Growth infrastructures	Malcolm Campbell-Verduyn & Matthias Kranke
Ordering Infrastructural Perspectives	Joscha Abels & Hans-Jürgen Bieling
The Digital Euro. Infrastructural change amidst geopolitical tensions	Carola Westermeier
The Wall Street-China Complex: The growing infrastructural entanglement between global finance, Chinese capital markets and its implications for the liberal international order	Johannes Petry
Industrial Policy for Future	Patrick Klösel
Discussant: Regine Paul	

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Farewell (Team Witten/Herdecke + Polecon Section)