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Thursday, April 11, 2019

Welcome and Introduction, 2 p.m.

Panel 1. Spaces of (De)Linking in the Caribbean and Beyond, 2:30 - 4 p.m.

Chair: Manuela Boatcă

Agustín Lao-Montes: Beyond Imperial Borders and Developmentalist Dreams. Imagining Possible Decolonial Futures from a Counterpoint of Cuba and Puerto Rico

Laurin Blecha: From "Colonial Backwater" to "Global Hot Spot" (?) – Central America during the Long 19th Century

Luis J. Beltrán-Alvarez: Puerto Rico as a geopolitical site of de-linking. Social justice struggles and decolonial attitudes in post-hurricane María experiences

COFFEE BREAK: 4 - 4.30 p.m.

Panel 2. The Balkans' Inter-Imperial Linkages, 4.30 - 6.30 p.m.

Chair: Anca Parvulescu

Yasemin Bavbek/Juho Korhonen: From an "Insignificant Balkan State" to a "Country of White Lilies". Nation-Making from Russian Empire's Periphery to Post-Ottoman Turkey

Zoltán Ginelli: Plotting the Semiperipheral Empire. Hungarian Balkanism and Global Colonialism in Geographical Knowledge, 1867-1948

Corina Dobos: For a genealogical study of the postwar political economy of population: from Eastern Europe to the Global South

Zenonas Norkus: Making New Europe? After-Life and Return of Ancient Empires in the Current De-Linkings and Re-Linkings at the Eastern Frontier of the European Union

Keynote: 7 p.m.

Roberto Patricio Korzeniewicz: "Double Movements in the Longue Durée: Inclusion, Exclusion and Creative Destruction",

Friday, April 12, 2019

Panel 3. (De)Linking and Development Strategies, 09:30 - 12 a.m.

Chair: Agustin Lao-Montes

Robert Schaeffer: Voluntary and Involuntary Delinking: Africa and the External Arena

Alexander Araya-López: De-Touristifying Cities: Social Movements and the Global Tourism Industry

David Smith/Wai Kit Choi: Delinking, China and the Specter of Dependent Development

Tamás Geröcs/Agnes Gagy: Building national capital through the state in Hungary. Repositioning in inter-capitalist class alliances in the context of geopolitical reconfiguration and semi-peripheral dependent development

Ganesh Trichur/Micah Murphy: 'Autonomy and Delinking in a Polycentric World-System'

LUNCH BREAK: 12 - 1 p.m.

Panel 4. Migration as (De)Linking, 1 - 3.30 p.m.

Chair: Torry Dickinson

Corey Payne: Linking, Delinking, and Creative Destruction: Networks, Elites, and Labour

Fabio Santos: Unveiling Guyane's Migratory and Economic Delinkings

Caroline Schöpf: Why the migration and human capital literature fails to predict the labor market advantage of White migrants in Hong Kong

Ioana Țișteanu: Re-reading the history of migrant "integration" in Finland from both a postcolonial and a postsocialist perspective

Daria Krivosos: Living under the Conditions of the Global 'Posts': Post-Soviet Youth Migration to Helsinki, Finland

COFFEE BREAK: 3.30 - 4 p.m.

Panel 5. (De)Linking between Decolonizing and Conservative Politics, 4 - 6.30 p.m.

Chair: Corina Dobos

Christian Lekou: Return to Normalcy? Delayed hegemonic transition and the world revolution of 1919

David Smith, Paul Cicantell, Elizabeth Sowers:
Deconstructing Global Commodity Chains and Redefining U.S. Conservative Politics

Peter Wilkin: Scary Monsters and Super Creeps: Brexit and the Apocalypse

Rodrigo Luiz Medeiros da Silva: Social Conservatism, Economic Liberalism and International Alliances in the Emerging Semi-periphery: a comparison between contemporary Brazil and India

Jonathon Acosta: No MAS: Who said 'No' to Evo?

Keynote: 6:45 p.m.

Laura Doyle: "The Labors of Inter-Imperiality: Sublations, Systems, Interventions",

Wine and cheese reception

Saturday, April 13, 2019

Panel 6. Ecosystemic Linkages and Alternatives (to) Energy, 10 - 12 a.m.

Chair: David Smith

Juan Pablo Vásquez Bustamante: An Ecuadorian Perspective on the Global Environmental Debate. Peripheral Perspective and Critical Thought in the Modern World-System

Salvatore Babones and John H.S. Asberg: Entropy and Empire?

Shaohua Zhan: Linking and De-Linking: the Politics of Food Imports in China

Devparna Roy: Deglobalizing, greening & nationalizing India's agriculture?

LUNCH BREAK: 12 - 1 p.m.

Panel 7. Inter-Imperiality and (De)Linkings, 1 - 2 p.m.

Chair Roberto Patricio Korzeniewicz

Manuela Boatcă / Anca Parvulescu:

The world(-system) seen from a Transylvanian Village - Comments by Laura Doyle

Graduate student workshop 2 - 5 p.m.

Chair: Claire Class

César Bazán Seminario: Between brown-skin people: the colonality of power and the actors of the Peruvian justice system

Ingrid Pavezi: The European Borders pressed to the Global South: notes on the externalization of borders through the politics of agreements for refugees and migrants between the E.U. and "Safe Third Countries"

Krista Lillemets: Epistemological de-linkings and historical linkings: the analysis of slave and non-wage labor forms in the works of Caio Prado Jr. and Maria Sylvia de Carvalho Franco

Rosa Oconnor Acevedo: Marginal resistance: delinking by remembering and rewriting collective memories of struggle; the case of marronage

Daniel Köhler: Samir Amin: The Globalization of Marxist Theory. On the actuality of the Third Way.

Conference tour: Postcolonial Freiburg, 05:30-07:30 p.m.

Conference Dinner: Restaurant Harmonie, 8 p.m.

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