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Rethinking Global Capitalism

Program



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**Wednesday, March 13**

**1:00 p.m. Welcome words**

*Tamis Parron, Federal Fluminense University (UFF)*

*Sven Beckert, Harvard University*

*Giselle Venancio, coordinator of the UFF Unesco Chair on Global and Social Inequalities: Innovative Approaches*

**2:00 p.m. Panel 1: What is New in the New History of Global Capitalism?**

*Emile Chabal, University of Edinburgh*

Transition, Revolution, Modernity: (Re)thinking capitalism with Eric Hobsbawm

*Lorenzo Fusaro, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana (Mexico City)*

Rethinking Dependency and the History of Global Capitalism

*Kaveh Yazdani, University of Connecticut*

The Biography of Capitalism(s): The Second Millennium

*Pedro Mattos and Pedro Bastos,* *State University of Campinas (Unicamp)*

Towards a Theory of Structural Dependency

Moderator: *Carla Curty, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)*

**5:00 p.m. Keynote 1: Thinking Globally from A Local Perspective**

*John Tutino, Georgetown University*

The Revolution that Turned Global Capitalism: Bajío Insurgents, Alternative Capitalisms, U.S. Hegemony, and the Road to Globalization

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**Thursday, March 14, 2024**

**9:00 a.m. Panel 2: Planetary and Extraplanetary Connections**

*Raymond Craib, Cornell University*

Distant Archipelagoes, Near Futures, and Global Capitalism

*Ashley Bohrer, University of Notre Dame*

Colonial Enclosure, Settler Utopias, and the Dark History of Capitalist Commons

*Kristin Ciupa, University of Regina*

Expanding Extractive Frontiers: Space Mining as Response to Capitalist Crisis

Moderator: *Daniel Barreiros, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)*

**11:30 a.m. Panel 3: Planetary Labor**

*Kleoniki Alexoupoulos, Panteion University*

Labor Transformations in Colonial and Postcolonial Sub-Saharan Africa

*Freg Stokes, Max Planck Institute of Geoanthropology* *(Jena)*

Indigenous South American Labour and Resistance in the History of Capitalism

*Shuvatri Dasgupta, University of Cambridge*

Empire, Family, and Extractivism: Rethinking Global Capitalism in the Himalayan Foothills

Moderator: *Carlos Eduardo Martins, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)*

**2 p.m. Lunch**

**4:00 p.m. Panel 4: Planetary Transformations**

*Tomas Bartolleti, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zürich*

Insect Pests and Commodity Frontiers: A Multispecies History of Capitalism

*Nicolas Pinsard, University of Lille*

Primitive Accumulation and Indentured Servants in France as Drivers of Peripheralization of the French Antilles

*Christian Büschges, Melina Teubner and Jean Veloso, Bern University*

Towards a Theoretical Agrarian History of Capitalism: Land Grabbing during Global Crises of Capital in Latin America

Moderator: *Lise Sedrez, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)*

**6:30 p.m. Keynote 2:**

*Paulo Soethe (UFF/UFPR)*

*The Magic Mountain*: The World Economic Forum in Davos

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**10:00 a.m. Panel 5: The Local Roots of Global Capitalism**

*Gladys Ribeiro (UFF) and Marina Galvanese, State University of São Paulo (Unesp)*

Enslaved, Sailors, and Migrants: the Nineteenth-Century Rio de Janeiro Waterfront and the Development of Global Capitalism

*Martín Rodrigo, Universidad Pompeu Fabra, and Marial Iglesias, Harvard*

Trade, Slave Trade and Business in the Atlantic World: Peter Harmony

*Manoela Pedroza (UFF) and José Miguel Lana, Universidad Pública de Navarra*

Institutional Bricolage, Land Ownership, and Land Markets in a Civil Parish of Rio de Janeiro in the Nineteenth Century.

*Moderator: Paulo Henrique Rodrigues Pereira, Universidade de São Paulo (USP)*

**12:30 p. m. Lunch.**

**2:30 p.m. Panel 6: Forging Capitalism in the Global South**

*Ritesh Jaiswal, University of Delhi*

The World of Non-European Capital in the Indian Ocean: Examining Chettiar Merchant-Bankers Contribution to Global Capitalism

*Salma Abouelhossein, Harvard University*

Planning and the Deployment of Bandung

*Alexandre Fortes, Universidade Federal Rural do Rio de Janeiro (UFRRJ)*

The Second World War and the Rise of Mass Nationalism in Brazil: Class, Race, and

Citizenship

*Moderator: Alexandre Barbosa, University of São Paulo (USP)*

**5. p. m. Keynote 3: Thinking Global Capitalism Globally**

*Dale Tomich, Binghamton University*

Historical Globalizations of Capital: Commodities and Money, Productive Capital, Labor