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‘The “Critical” in “Critical Political Economy”’. Thursday 20 – Friday 21 September 2012, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.

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The conference will take place at Campus de la Ciutadella, Carrer Ramon Trias Fargas, 25-27 Barcelona, in Sala de Graus Albert Calsamiglia in the Roger de Llúria building, and it is hosted by the Department of Political and Social Sciences at Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

SCHEDULE

Thursday 20 September

Registration	0900-0945
Welcome to conference + Session 1 (Critiques of political economy)	0945-1130
Break	1130-1150
Session 2 (Crisis and the possibilities for change)	1150-1320
Lunch	1320-1420
Session 3 (Critical perspectives on education and health)	1420-1550
Break	1550-1610
Session 4 (Connecting theory and practice)	1610-1740
Break	1740-1800
Plenary	1800-1930
Meal	2100-

Friday 21 September

Session 5 (Critiquing legal and institutional forms)	1000-1130
Break	1130-1150
Session 6 (Neglected aspects of political economy)	1150-1320
Lunch	1320-1420
Session 7 (The politics of knowledge)	1420-1550
Break	1550-1610
Session 8 (International Political Economy: still relevant?)	1610-1740
Discussion of CPERN's future activities	1740-1800
Drinks & Meal for remaining participants	1800-

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

Mònica Clua-Losada (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain) – Welcome

Session 1 Critiques of political economy 1000-1130

Chair Ian Bruff (Loughborough University, UK)

Papers

Fernando García-Quero (University of Granada, Spain) & Jorge Ollero Perán (Sussex University, UK) – ‘Repelling the hegemonic power of neoliberal ethics from an institutional approach’

Matthieu Hughes (University of Sussex, UK) – ‘The goliath of neoclassical economics, or what exactly does orthodox theory do?’

Maria Ivanova (University of Kassel, Germany) – ‘Crisis and recovery in the society of exchange’

Anej Korsika (University of Ljubljana, Slovenia) – ‘Revival of the critique of political economy’

Break 1130-1150

Session 2 Crisis and the possibilities for change 1150-1320

Chair Eva Hartmann (University of Kassel, Germany)

Papers

David Bailey (University of Birmingham, UK) – ‘The critical political economy of European capitalism: the difference contestation makes’

Nikolai Huke (Phillips-University Marburg, Germany) – ‘Potentials and possibilities of social change: critical IPE as a compass for emancipatory social movements’

Angela Wigger & Hubert Buch-Hansen (Radboud University, the Netherlands & Copenhagen Business School, Denmark) – ‘Capitalist competition and the global economic crisis: a critical encounter with anarchist avenues for a post-neoliberal society’

Sigfrido Ramirez (Transform! Europe: Akademia Network) – ‘Presentation from the network’

Lunch 1320-1420

Session 3 Critical perspectives on education and health 1420-1550

Chair Johannes Jäger (University of Applied Sciences BFI Vienna, Austria)

Papers

Joanna McDarby (University of Limerick, Ireland) – ‘Third level education and neoliberalism in Ireland: a critical political economy approach’

Philip McGuinness (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain) – ‘Manufacturing consent in modern academia’

Julia Smith (University of Bradford, UK) – ‘How to be critical of good intentions: a political economy approach to the HIV/AIDS response’

Katherine Smith (University of Edinburgh, UK) – ‘Policy relevant research and the squeeze on critical, intellectual spaces in the UK: accounts from the field of health inequalities’

Break 1550-1610

Session 4 Connecting theory and practice 1610-1740

Chair David Bailey (University of Birmingham, UK)

Papers

Ágnes Gagyí (Eszterházy Károly College, Hungary) – ‘Autonomous criticism embedded: a case study of two moments of critical political economy in Hungary’
 Thomas Purcell, Greig Charnock and Ramon Ribera-Fumaz (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Spain, University of Manchester, UK & Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Spain) – ‘Barcelona: the city of rents’
 Özge Yaka (Ondokuz Mayıs University, Turkey) – ‘Critique of the (neo-)Gramscian critical political economy’

Break 1740-1800

Plenary 1800-1930

Chair Mònica Clua-Losada (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain)

Vicenç Navarro (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain, and the Director of the Social Observatory of Spain, and John Hopkins University, USA) – ‘The current attack against social Europe’

Meal 2100-

FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

Session 5 Critiques of legal and institutional forms 1000-1130

Chair Julia Smith (University of Bradford, UK)

Papers

Uladzislau Belavusau (VU University Amsterdam, the Netherlands) – ‘Critical legal studies: how much *critical* & who are the *crits*?’

Tor Krever (LSE, UK) – ‘Rule of law: rule of market’

Bona Muzaka (University of Southampton, UK) – ‘A dialogical analysis of the WIPO development agenda’

Stefan Zaleski (Freelance researcher, Poland) – ‘Towards critical theory of civil society as neoliberal ideology: restructuration of the welfare state and development of the third sector’

Break 1130-1150

Session 6 Neglected aspects of political economy 1150-1320

Chair Thomas Purcell (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Spain)

Papers

Joachim Becker & Johannes Jäger (University of Economics and Business Vienna, Austria & University of Applied Sciences BFI Vienna, Austria) – ‘Regulation theory: a critical political economy approach for the analysis of crisis’

Mònica Clua-Losada (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain) & Laura Horn (University of Roskilde, Denmark) – ‘Analysing labour and the crisis: challenges, responses and new avenues’

Eva Hartmann (University of Kassel, Germany) – ‘A critical account of the symbolic order of global competition’

Douglas Voigt (New School for Social Research, USA) – ‘A conception of social justice for empirical research on capitalist political economy’

Lunch 1320-1420

Session 7 The politics of knowledge 1420-1550

Chair Angela Wigger (Radboud University, the Netherlands)

Papers

Ian Bruff (Loughborough University, UK) – ‘The study of politics: a craft, not a science’

Mathis Heinrich (Lancaster University, UK) – ‘Towards a critique of European crisis management: a cultural political economy perspective’

Magnus Ryner (King’s College London, UK) – ‘Financial crisis, orthodoxy, heterodoxy and the production of knowledge about the EU’

Break

1550-1610

Session 8 International Political Economy: still relevant?

1610-1740

Chair Laura Horn (University of Roskilde, Denmark)

Papers

Karen Buckley (University of Manchester, UK) – ‘Overtures between Gramscian global civil society and critical International Political Economy’

Elizabeth Cobbett (University of East Anglia, UK) – ‘Critical political economy: re-engaging with Fernand Braudel’

Nick Taylor (University of Warwick, UK) – ‘IPE disciplined: the neglect of classical political economy and its potential for today’

Owen Worth (University of Limerick, Ireland) – ‘(Re)building the basics of critical IPE’

Discussion of CPERN’s future activities

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Drinks & Meal for remaining participants

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