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The Workings of Capital
Perspectives on Exploitation in Law, Labor, and Distribution
July 15-17, 2021

Online Access

(registered participants only; valid for all sessions)

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All times are CEST time zone (Central European Summer Time)

Program

Day 1 - July 15

9:30-9:45 CEST— Welcome and Introduction to the School

9:45-11:15 — Lecture #1 - Nicholas Vrousalis: “Exploitation as Domination”

Chair: Daniele Santoro (CEPS, UMinho)

11:15-11:30 - Break

11:30-13:15 / Panel A — Exploitation: Issues in Freedom and Justice

Chair: Leonardo Menezes (CEPS, UMinho)

Kai-li Cheng (University of Warwick): “Why Exploitation is Unjust for Egalitarians: Two Approaches”

Callum MacRae (The Graduate Center, CUNY): “Exploitation, Equality, and Solidarity”

Omar Bachour (Queen's University, Canada): “Exploitation, Human Flourishing, and the Limits of Moral Critique”

13:15--15:00 - Lunch Break

15:00-16:15 / Panel B — Exploitation in the Urban Space

Chair: António Baptista (CEPS, UMinho)

Alessandro Falconieri (Université de Paris): “The Role of Urbanisation in the Production of (Surplus) Value: Rethinking Exploitation and Anti-capitalist Struggles in the Space of ‘Metropolis’”

~~Guillermo López Morlanes (Universidad Complutense – Madrid): "Basic Health Zones in Madrid during the Pandemic: Mobility and Urban Exploitation"~~

16:15-16:30 - Break

16:30-18:00 / Lecture #2 — Martin O’Neill: “The Meidner Approach to Rewiring Work: The Case for Collective Capital Institutions” (with Markus Furendal)

Chair: Roberto Merrill (CEPS, UMinho)

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Day 2 - July 16

9:30-11:00 CEST / Lecture #3 — Nicholas Vrousalis: “What is Structural Exploitation?”

Chair: Hugo Rajão (CEPS, UMinho)

11:00-11:15 - Break

11:15-12:30 / Panel C — Exploitation in Reproductive Labor

Chair: Alexandra Abranches (CEPS, UMinho)

Belén Liedo (Instituto de Filosofía-CSIC, and U. Complutense - Madrid): "Extractivism and Exploitation of Reproductive Labor: A Conversation between Nancy Fraser and Silvia Federici"

Lavender McKittrick - Sweitzer (Butler University): “The Conditions of Care Exploitation”

12:30-15:00 - Lunch Break

15:00-16:15 / Panel D — Exploitation in the Digital Sphere

Chair: Anthony Vecchio (CEPS, UMinho)

Luna Morcillo Gómez (Université libre, Bruxelles - Centre de Théorie Politique): “Self-ownership versus Social Property: An Analysis of the Exploitation of App Workers”

Exploitation and Artificial Labour - Jamie Kelly (Vassar College)

16:15-16:30 - Coffee Break

16:30-18:00 / Lecture #4 — Bruno Lamas: “Worse than Exploitation: Superfluity and Expulsion in the Decomposition of Capitalism”

Chair: Pedro Silva

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Day 3 - July 17

10:30-12:00 CEST/ Lecture #5 — Martin O’Neill: “Justice, Power, and Participatory Socialism: On Piketty’s Capital and Ideology”

Chair: Catarina Neves (CEPS and Nova School of Business and Economics - Lisbon)

12:00-12:15 - Break

12:15-14:00 / Panel E — Exploitation, Autonomy and Suffering in Neoliberal Labour Management

Chair: Giuseppe Ballacci (CEPS, UMinho)

~~Pablo López Álvarez (Universidad Complutense - Madrid): “The Individualization of Work: Exploitation, Autonomy and Suffering in Neoliberal Labour Management”~~

Clara Navarro Ruiz (Complutense - Madrid): “Accumulation and Exploitation in the Digital Economy. Brief Remarks about the GAFAs Companies, Output Growth and ICT Workers”

Sergio Vega Jiménez (Complutense - Madrid): “Precarity, Work-life Imbalance and Labour Suffering: Time Conflicts as Key Logics of Exploitation”

14:00-15:00 - Lunch Break

15:00-16:15 / Panel F — Expanding the Boundaries of Exploitation

Chair: Cátia Faria (CEPS, UMinho)

Balam Nedim Kenter (Concordia University, Canada): “Exploitation that does not look like Exploitation: Superfluity, Disability, Animality”

Nicola Mulkeen (University of Warwick): “Intergenerational Exploitation”

16:15-16:30 - Coffee Break

16:30-18:15 / Panel G — Exploitation in the Market and beyond

Chair: Paula Mateus (Universidade Nova, Lisboa)

Katerina Psaroudaki (University of Cyprus): “The Paradox of Sweatshop Exploitation”

Amy Thompson (University of Oxford): “Exploitation in the Market; Exploitation in Society”

Jasmine Elliott (University of Gothenburg): “The Role of the Corporate Legal Profession in Facilitating Exploitation: Obligations and Opportunities for Collective Action”

18:15-18:30 - Coffee Break

18.30-20:00 / Lecture #6 — Katharina Pistor: “Where is the State? Lesson from the *Code of Capital*”

Chair: Pedro Teixeira (IFILNOVA, Lisbon)

20:00 - 20:15 / Closing Remarks