World-Systems Analysis in a Critical Juncture

44th Annual PEWS Conference
April 10th-11th, 2020
Department of Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park
The Arrighi Center for Global Studies, Johns Hopkins University

Preliminary Conference Program

Thursday, April 9th
6:00pm - 8:00pm—Welcome Reception (The Common, College Park Marriott Hotel & Conference Center)

Friday, April 10th
9:00am—Opening Remarks, Patricio Korzeniewicz, Beverly Silver, & Corey Payne

9:15am - 11:00am—Session #1: Reconstructing the Lineages of World-Systems Analysis I: The Legacies of Dependency Theory — Discussant/Chair: Christy Thornton (Johns Hopkins University)

- Antonio Brussi (University of Brasilia) – “On Reconstructing the Lineages of World-Systems Analysis”
- Kristin Plys (University of Toronto) – “For a Rodneyan World-Systems Analysis”
- Matías Vernengo (Bucknell University) – “Unequal Exchange and Dependency in South-South Relations: Marini’s contribution in a classical-Keynesian perspective”
- Isis Campos Camarinha (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro) – “The ‘Dialectics of Time’: Alienation on a World Scale Dimension”

11:00am - 11:15am—Coffee Break

11:15am - 1:00pm—Session #2: Reconstructing Lineages II: Beyond Eurocentrism & European Hegemony Discussant/Chair: TBA

- Huei-Ying Kuo (Johns Hopkins University) – “The two Straits in the incorporation of Asia into the Modern World-System”
- Elson Boles (Saginaw Valley State University) – “Abu-Lughod, Arrighi, Wallerstein: The transition, the Waves, and the Spiral Evolution of Rights”
- Manuela Boatca (University of Freiburg) – “Global and Regional Transformations: Teaching Walter Rodney and Janet Abu-Lughod in the 21st century”
Friday, April 10th (continued)

1:00pm - 2:15pm—Lunch

2:15pm - 4:00pm—Session #3: Reconstructing Lineages III: Theory & Methodology of Terence K. Hopkins
Discussant/Chair: Beverly Silver (Johns Hopkins University)

- Gamze Evcimen (SUNY Binghamton) – “Hopkins and Concepts as Relational Categories: Different Manifestations of the Relationship between Religion and Neoliberalism in the Global South”

- Fathun K. Satrio (SUNY Binghamton) – “Cycles of Primitive Accumulation: Revisiting Terence Hopkins’ Contributions to Primitive Accumulation”

- Mauro Di Meglio (University of Naples “L’Orientale”) - “World-Systems Analysis as Relational Thinking: Indisciplinarity and the Geopolitics of Epistemological Inclusions/Exclusions”

- Kelvin Santiago (SUNY Binghamton) – “‘Primitive’ Accumulation under Historical Capitalism and the Unequal Social Regulation of the Global Labor Force”

4:15pm - 6:00pm—Session #4: Synergizing World-Systems Analysis
Discussant/Chair: Patricio Korzeniewicz (UMD College Park)

- Daniele Benzi (Federal University of Bahia) – “Coloniality of Power and non-Eurocentric Global History: Remembering and Debating with Aníbal Quijano (1930-2018)”

- Volkan Aytar (Virginia Commonwealth University) – “‘Two Cultures,’ Alternative Knowledge Movements and Synergies with World-System Analysis”

- Yasemin Bavbek (Brown University) & Juho Korhonen (Boğaziçi University) – “Symbolic Power in World-Systems Ordering: Classification Struggles of the Ottoman and Russian Empires”

- David Smith (UC Irvine), Paul Ciccantell (University of Western Michigan), & Elizabeth Sowers (CSU Channel Islands) – “Reconstructing Commodity Chain Analysis as World-Systems Analysis”

6:30pm - 8:30pm—Dinner/Reception

Saturday, April 11th

9:00am - 10:45am—Session #5: Imperialism, Militarism, and Crisis
Discussant/Chair: Corey Payne (Johns Hopkins University)

- Brendan McQuade (University of Southern Maine) & Stuart Schrader (Johns Hopkins University) – “Amorphous Powers and III-disciplined Comparisons: Police Power, and Patterns of Imperium, and State-formation”

- Devparna Roy (Nazareth College) – “Imperialism without Imperialists? On Sweatshops, SUVs, & Bio-Serfs in 21st Century Societies”

- David Feldman (UC Santa Barbara) – “Global Crisis and Militarized Migration Management”

- Sefika Kumral (UNC Greensboro) – “Global Crisis and Right-Wing Populism in the Global South”
Saturday, April 11th (continued)

10:45am - 11:00am—Coffee Break

11:00am - 12:45pm—Session #6: Geopolitics and Finance
Discussant/Chair: Ho-Fung Hung (Johns Hopkins University)

- Conrad Jacober (Johns Hopkins University) – “Custom and Innovation in Postwar American Banking”
- Nicole Aschoff (Jacobin Magazine) – “American Elites Divided: Nationalism, Financialization, Militarism, and the Breakdown of the Third Way”
- Ryan Calder (Johns Hopkins University) – “Dīn, dinars, and dollar hegemony: Islamic gold projects at the twilight of the long twentieth century”
- Robert Denemark (University of Delaware) – “The Trajectories of Mercantilism”

12:45pm - 2:00pm—Lunch

2:00pm - 3:45pm—Session #7: Rethinking Core and Periphery
Discussant/Chair: Sahan Savas Karatasli (UNC Greensboro)

- Kai Wen Yang (SUNY Binghamton) – “Situating Urban (Semi-)Peripheral ‘Backward Zones’ / ‘Neutral Zone’ Within Core-Peripheral Relations of Historical Capitalism”
- Michael Tyrala (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology) – “Accumulation by Taxploitation: A World-Systems Analysis of Offshore Tax Dodging and Its Evolving Impact on the Capitalist World-Economy”
- Victor Ramiro Fernandez, Luciano Moretti, Joel Sidler & Emilia Ormaechea (Instituto de Humanidades y Ciencias Sociales del Litoral Argentina) – “The rise of the global south and the redefinition of the World System hierarchies”

4:00pm - 5:45pm—Session #8: Social Reproduction in the Modern World-System
Discussant/Chair: Ricardo Jacobs (Johns Hopkins University)

- Shaohua Zhan (Nanyang Technological University) – “Tackling Food Security: Dilemmas of China’s Rapid Growth”
- Kevan Harris (UC Los Angeles) & Philip Hough (Florida Atlantic University) – “Labor Regimes, Boundary-Drawing and Social Reproduction across the Arc of U.S. World Hegemony”
- Stephan Lessenich (Ludwig Maximilians University) – “The Rise and Fall of ‘Externalization Society’”
- Yige Dong (University of Puget Sound) – “The Social Reproduction Question in World-Systems Analysis”

5:45pm - 6:00pm—Closing Remarks, Patricio Korzeniewicz, Beverly Silver, & Corey Payne
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