The Radical Futures of the NHS: People or Profit?

Together with the Centre for Applied Philosophy, Politics and Ethics (CAPPE) at the University of Brighton, Dr Nadya Ali and Dr Lara Coleman from our CGPE co-organised a panel discussion on the future of the National Health Service. The event, which brought together NHS practitioners, experts, and activists, discussed the creeping privatisation of the NHS, its likely implications, and some of the ways in which it is being challenged. Panelists argued that if the political direction doesn’t change radically, a US-style profit-based system currently being forced upon England will be consolidated within the space of one parliament. Campaigners concluded that new legislation is essential to ensure our continued collective access to healthcare, renationalising the NHS and restoring its principles as a complete, publicly-provided service for all.

The discussion was chaired by Dr Robin Dunford, Senior Lecturer, University of Brighton where the panelists were: Dr Youssef El-Gingihy, GP, public practitioner, and author of How to Dismantle the NHS in 10 Easy Steps; Harry Leslie Smith, 94 year old author of Harry’s Last Stand; Deborah Harrington, policy advisor for the National Health Action Party; and Nicholas Cserg, Labour member and NHS campaigner.

CGPE in the London HM Conference 2017

On Saturday 11th November, CGPE researchers Felipe Antunes de Oliveira and Felix Buchwald took part in the panel Dependency Theory – Contemporary Perspectives in the 14th Annual Historical Materialism Conference, in London. On Sunday 12th, Professor Ben Selwyn launched his new book The Struggle for Development, also at the HM Conference.

Peter Newell gave the keynote at the ‘IPE Annual Warwick Debates’ panel on “The IPE of Accounting” in March 2017 and served as speaker on a panel on Green views on Brexit in London with Caroline Lucas, Molly Scoot Cato and others (11 November)

As part of the ongoing Global Debt Dynamics Initiative (GDDI), an international initiative and research network sponsored by CGPE, Andreas Antoniades convened and chaired a BISA roundtable on the Global Economy in Crisis: The Long Shadow of Indebtedness. The roundtable brought together Johnna Montgomerie, Ben Clift and Andrew Gamble at the BISA Annual Conference in Brighton.
News

• Andreas Antoniades is Principal Investigator in the new SSRP project ‘Debt and Environmental Sustainability’.
• IR doctoral researcher Andrea Brock and IDS Fellow Dr Amber Huff will continue their jointly organised Politics of Nature Reading Group every first Friday of the month. Past readings have included topics ranging from financialisation of nature, the anthropocene, corporate conservation, capitalism and nature, ecomodernism, degrowth, green militarisation and social ecology just to name a few. For further information, email Andrea: A.Brock@sussex.ac.uk. All welcome!
• Julian Germann has taken over from Ben Selwyn as CGPE Director and passed on the CGPE working paper series to Felipe Antunes de Oliveira.

Publications: Books and Special Issues

The Globalization and the Environment Reader

The Struggle for Development
Selwyn, Benjamin. (London: Polity, 2017)

Ukraine and the Empire of Capital: From Marketisation to Armed to Conflict
Yurchenko, Yuliya. (Pluto Press, 2017)

Publications: Journal articles & Book chapters

Ansems de Vries, Leoniem, Coleman, Lara Montesinos, Rosenow, Doerthe, Tazzioli, Martina and Vázquez, Rolando. 2017. Collective discussion: fracturing politics (or, how to avoid the tacit reproduction of modern/colonial ontologies in critical thought). International Political Sociology, 11 (1).


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Yurchenko, Yuliya. 2017. ‘*Left movements in the UK: from left to right and back to left?*’, in Lyasheva, A. Ed. ‘The Spectrums of European Left’, RLS [In Ukrainian].


**Blogs & Op-Eds**

Antoniades, Andreas. 2016. ‘*From austerity to indebtedness and back*’. openDemocracy. 21 July.


Coleman, Lara. 2017. ‘*Colombia: The Violence of the Peace*’, Alborada Magazine (August 2017)


Simms, Andrew and Peter Newell. 2017. ‘How did we do that? The possibility of rapid transition’. Booklet published by STEPS and New Weather Institute and launched at an event in Brighton with Caroline Lucas, Andrew Simms, et al.


Recently Defended Doctoral Dissertations

Balli, Alper. “Reorientation of Turkey: foreign policy and the transnationalisation of the Anatolian Tigers”. Supervised by Dr Andreas Antoniades and Dr Fabio Petito.

Dutta, Sahil. “Debt as power: Public finance and monetary governance in postwar Britain”. Supervised by Dr Sam Knafo and Dr Earl Gammon.


Working Papers

http://www.sussex.ac.uk/cgpe/research/workingpapers

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CGPE Events at Sussex 2016/2017
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