De-Colonising/Gendering our Teaching Practice

In May, the CGPE held an all-day teaching workshop on ‘De-Colonising/Gendering our Teaching Practice’. The workshop was run by Dr Johnna Montgomerie, Reader in International Political Economy at Kings College London. It featured a talk by Johnna on ‘Innovative Pedagogies for Teaching Pluralist Political Economy’, and a show-and-tell exercise in which participants shared teaching experiences and material that spoke to a gendering/de-colonising thematic. The workshop was attended by about 18 staff and assistant tutors teaching political economy from across the School of Global Studies, Institute for Development Studies, and Business, Management and Economics.

Introduction to the Political Economy of Global Finance

Our CGPE member and IR doctoral researcher Mareike Beck organised a four-week seminar ‘Introduction to the Political Economy of Global Finance’ for 3rd year undergraduates, postgraduates, and doctoral researchers. in February-March this year. The seminar was a huge success and can provide a blueprint for similar initiatives across the School in the future.

Financialisation and the Future of Money

The CGPE hosted a two-hour plenary in May organised by Dr Samuel Knafo on ‘Financialisation and the Future of Money’. The plenary featured UK and international experts (Michael Beggs, Daniela, Gabor, Kai Koddenbrock, Yeva Nersisyan) on the political economy of finance. It formed part of the inaugural session of a three-year, six-workshop research project funded by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft on ‘The Resilience of Finance Capitalism: Politics of Money’ (http://www.politicsofmoney.org/), and included researchers from the prestigious Max-Planck-Institute for the Study of Societies in Cologne.
News

• The Politics of Nature reading group has been running very successfully for 2 years now, and will continue this year, bringing together scholars from Global Studies, IDS, SPRU and the University of Brighton. The issues we discuss include, among many others, financialisation and militarisation of nature, green violence, Anthropocene, gender, social ecology, resistance and responses from below and above. Meetings are every third Tuesday over lunch - get in touch with a.brock@sussex.ac.uk if you'd like to join!

• Professor Peter Newell has been awarded a highly competitive and prestigious ISRF Political Economy Research Fellowship for his project ‘The Political Economy of Low Carbon Energy Transitions’.

• Our CGPE member Dr Andrea Brock has secured a twelve-month lectureship in International Relations (Political Economy of the Environment) at Sussex.

• Dr Alison Ayers (Associate Professor of Political Science and Sociology at Simon Fraser University) has extended her affiliation as Research Associate with the CGPE until 2020.

• The Marxist/Decolonial/Feminist GPE reading group was launched in July 2018 by Mareike Beck and Lara Montesinos Coleman and is now being run as a collective between faculty and PhD researchers, meeting in the evening every three weeks. The impetus for the group was a shared concern that even critical approaches to GPE tend to rely on understandings of capitalism that obscure the role that colonialism and patriarchy have had in producing the categories of political-economic thought. Over the Summer, we have been reading Sylvia Federici’s Caliban and the Witch: Women, the Body and Primitive Accumulation and are now moving on to Robbie Shilliam’s, Race and the Undeserving Poor. Newcomers are welcome but we do ask that you commit to attending most sessions for maximum continuity.

• Our colleague Katy Joyce has taken on an extended role as administrator for the three research centres of the IR department and will support the CGPE with organising and advertising our events and other activities. Welcome Katy!

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• Paul Gilbert has taken over as editor of our CGPE working paper series from Felipe Antunes de Oliveira. Thank you both, Paul and Felipe!

• The SSRP Debt and Environmental Sustainability (DES) unit (principal investigator: Andreas Antoniades) has welcomed Dr Lucia Pacca as a postdoctoral fellow. Lucia received her Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Milan, Italy in December 2017. Her PhD dissertation, titled ‘Essays on the Political Economy of Trade and Environmental Policies’. DES is also looking forward to welcome Dr Indra Widiarto as a postdoctoral fellow in September 2018. Indra received his PhD in Management from Aston Business School, Aston University in June 2017. His PhD dissertation, titled ‘Efficiency and Productivity Analysis of Global Not-for-profit Microfinance Institutions: Data Envelopment Analysis Approach’.

• Come join us at Sussex! We are inviting applications for a new three-year Lecturership in Gender and Global Political Economy in the Department of International Relations. Further details can be found here: https://www.sussex.ac.uk/about/jobs/lecturer-in-gender-and-global-politicl-economy-3414
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CGPE Events 2018/2019

• Diane Elson, University of Essex on Gender, Development and Political Economy (tbd)
• Debt Dynamics in Emerging and Developing Countries, launch of a Special Issue in The World Economy (tbd)
• Joint CGPE & CCPS (Centre for Colonial and Postcolonial Studies) workshop on Finance & Afterlives of Empire (organised by Paul Gilbert, Johnna Montgomerie, Clea Bourne, Max Haiven), mid-April 2019
• Bi-Annual Conference of the Global Debt Dynamics Initiative, May/June 2019

Publications: Books and Special Issues

What’s the Point of International Relations?
Dyvik, Synne L., Selby, Jan and Wilkinson, Rorden.
(London: Routledge, 2017)

International Organization and Global Governance
Weiss, Thomas G. and Wilkinson, Rorden.
2nd ed. (London: Routledge, 2018)

Flight MH17, Ukraine and the New Cold War. Prism of Disaster
van der Pijl, Kees.
(Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2018)
ISBN 978-1-5261-3109-6


Antoniades, Andreas and Panizza, Ugo. 2017. Special Issue: Global debt dynamics: crises, lessons, governance. Third World Thematics 2 (6)


Gilbert, Paul Robert. 2018. Sovereignty and tragedy in contemporary critiques of investor state dispute settlement. London Review of International Law. ISSN 2050-6325


Journal Articles, Book Chapters (cont.)


Blogs & Op-Eds


Selwyn, Ben. 2018. [Labour’s industrial strategy beyond Brexit]. Huffington Post.

Selwyn, Ben. 2018. [With Rudd gone, can Labour shift the terms of the immigration debate?]. Huffington Post.


Recently Defended Doctoral Dissertations


Working Papers

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

No. 15 (May):

No. 14 (May):

No. 13 (January):
Antoniades, Andreas and Stephany Griffith-Jones. 2018. “Global Debt Dynamics: What Has Gone Wrong”
The Sussex Centre for Global Political Economy was established in 2000. Its core research team consists of members of the Department of International Relations working on different dimensions of Global Political Economy along with other selected faculty members at the University of Sussex from Development, Economics, Geography, Politics, Sociology and Anthropology and doctoral students conducting research in GPE.

The Centre’s current work covers a number of themes of central importance to the contemporary global political economy including trade and finance; environment and development; labour, gender and social movements. Our regional expertise includes East Asia, Latin America, Europe, Africa and India and we have partnerships with many research and activist institutions in those regions.