

Critical approaches to competition, markets and economic governance

University of Liverpool

Venue: Bluecoat, School Ln, Liverpool L1 3BX, (<http://www.thebluecoat.org.uk>)

Day 1 – 7 September 2018, Friday

9:00 – Pick up at Novotel and walk to Bluecoat

9:30 – 10:00 – Coffee and welcome

10:00 – 12:00 – Panel I, The theory of critical political economy

Chair: Kay Inckle

Andy Storey, “The Myths of Ordoliberalism”

Giulio Palermo, “The end of class struggle in the mystified world of free competition”

Lutfi Ucal, “Economic Crises and Redistribution of Spatial Economic Activity”

12:00 – 13:00 – Lunch

13:00 – 15:00 – Panel II (International) economic governance and critical political economy

Chair: Firat Cengiz

Rhonda Ferguson, “Colonial and Imperialist underpinnings of the international food and agriculture trade systems”

David Schneidermann, “Hayek’s Dream: International Investment Law and the Neoliberal State”

Mavluda Sattorova, “Historical legacies and local community engagement with natural resource exploitation in Central Asia”

Sazzad Parwez, “State led industrialisation and legitimacy to accumulation by dispossession in India”

15:00 – 15:30 – Coffee break

15:30 – 17:30 – Body of human and non-human animals and critical political economy

Chair: Andrea Gideon

Sushil Oswal, “Free Market and the Employment of the Blind in the Neoliberal Era”

Chris Holden, Benjamin Hawkins, “The Political Economy of Corporate Harms: Competition and Regulation in Markets for Harmful Products”

Kay Inckle, “Eating Against Oppression: Veganism as Political Practice”

18:00 – Dinner at Maray, 91 Bold St, Liverpool L1 4HF (<https://www.maray.co.uk>)
(by invitation only)

Day 2 – 8 September 2018 Saturday

10:00 – coffee and welcome

10:30 – 12:30 – Panel IV Critical approaches to competition law and policy

Chair: Mavluda Sattorova

Sujitha Subramanian, “Using Competition Law to Promote Access to Medicines in Developing Countries”

Andrea Gideon, “Differences between EU and Singaporean competition law: a comparative law perspective”

Firat Cengiz, “Competition, Labour and Equality: Moving from Consumer Welfare to Citizen Welfare”

Katharina Sarter, “Public Procurement of Emergency Medical Services and the Issue of Competition”

12:30 – 13:30 – Lunch

13:30 – 15:30 – Panel V Critical Political Economy and Change

Chair: Sujitha Subramanian

Angela Wigger, “Authoritarian Neoliberal Structural Adjustment in Europe: The New EU Industrial Policy and the Need for Alternatives”

David Bailey (Birmingham), Paul Lewis (Birmingham), and Saori Shibata (Leiden)
“Grievance-led Growth Models: a Political Economy of Dissent”

Paul Jones, Claes Belfrage, “Visualising Seasteading: A Cultural Political Economy”

15:30 – 16:00 – Closing remarks

16:00 – Drinks reception at the Bluecoat