

International Finance and World Trade: On the Way to a Democratic and Social-Ecological Transformation?

An International Online Conference of the
Department of Political Science at the University of Vienna,
28 & 29 September 2021
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Conference Programme

Day 1: Tuesday, 28 September 2021 (Times in UTC+2)

09:30 Welcome & Introduction

Enrico Schicketanz, Mag. Art.
Conference Chair

Prof. Dr. Ulrich Brand
Chair of International Politics at the Department of Political Science of the University of Vienna

Valentin Wedl
Head of the EU and International Affairs Division of the Chamber of Labour Vienna

10:00 Keynote:

»Money as a Medium of Care and Abuse in International Finance and COVID-19«

Hon. Prof. Supriya Singh
Graduate School of Business and Law, RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia
& Author of *Globalization and Money: A Global South Perspective* (2013)

Moderator:
Enrico Schicketanz, Mag. Art.
Conference Chair

11:00 Individual Break with Option for Informal Online Networking

11:30 Parallel Paper Sessions 1:

(1) Finance in Critical International Political Economy

Chairs:

Nomaswazi Mthombeni
PhD Candidate at the Universities of
Witwatersrand & Kassel

Dr. Simone Claar
Leader of the Junior Research Group »Glocalpower«
at the University of Kassel

(2) Monetary and Economic Sovereignty in the Global South

Chair:

Dr. habil. Kai Koddenbrock

Leader of the Junior Research Group »The political economy of monetary and economic sovereignty in West Africa compared« at the University of Bayreuth

(3) Transforming Development and Post-Colonial Capitalism

Chair:

Anil Shah, M.A.

Research Associate at the Department of Development Policy and Postcolonial Studies at the University of Kassel

13:00 Individual Lunch Time with Option for Informal Online Networking

14:00 Continuation of Parallel Paper Sessions 1:

(1) Finance in Critical International Political Economy

(2) Monetary and Economic Sovereignty in the Global South

(3) Transforming Development and Post-Colonial Capitalism

15:30 Individual Break with Option for Informal Online Networking

16:00 Parallel Paper Sessions 2 with Individual Break (17:30 – 18:00):

(4) Financial Governance and Money

Chair:

Enrico Schicketanz, Mag. Art.

Center for Political Practices and Orders at the University of Erfurt

(5) Global Trade Relations and social-ecological Change

Chair:

Prof. Dr. Gabriele Spilker

Chair of Empirical Research Methods at the Department of Political Science and Sociology, University of Salzburg

19:30 Individual Dinner/Supper

20:00 End of Conference Day 1 & Invitation to
Chat, Network and Collaborate on our Virtual Conference Platform

Day 2: Wednesday, 29 September 2021 (Times in UTC+2)

09:30 Welcome & Introduction

10:00 Keynote:

»Beyond Corona and the ›imperial mode of living‹: Approaches to a social-ecological transformation«

Prof. Dr. Ulrich Brand

Chair of International Politics at the Department of Political Science of the University of Vienna
& Co-Author of *The Imperial Mode of Living* (2021, German original 2017)

Moderator:

Valentin Wedl

Head of the EU and International Affairs Division of the Chamber of Labour Vienna

11:00 Individual Break with Option for Informal Online Networking

11:30 Parallel Paper Sessions 3:

(6) Geopolitics and Development Finance

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Paola D'Orazio, PhD

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(7) Democracy, Society and Transformation

Chair:

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13:00 Individual Lunch Time with Option for Informal Online Networking

14:00 Continuation of Parallel Paper Sessions 3:

(7) Democracy, Society and Transformation

(8) Social-ecological Finance

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15:30 Individual Break & Invitation to
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18:00 Individual Dinner/Supper with Option for further Online Networking

19:00 Political Panel Discussion:

»Which Global (Green) New Deal do we need and what should it look like?«

Please find the Zoom login under URL:

<<https://finance-and-trade.net/global-green-new-deal-discussion/>>

Ann Pettifor

Political Economist, Director of Policy Research in Macroeconomics (PRIME)
& Author of *The Case for the Green New Deal* (2019)

Camila Moreno, PhD

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Richard Kozul-Wright, PhD

Director of the Division on Globalization and Development Strategies of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) & Co-Author of *A New Multilateralism for Shared Prosperity: Geneva Principles for a Global Green New Deal* (2019)

Dr. Jürgen Schneider

Coordinator of the Climate and Energy Strategy in the Federal Ministry of the Republic of Austria for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology

Moderators:

Dr. Werner Raza

Managing Director of the Austrian Foundation
for Development Research (ÖFSE)

Enrico Schicketanz, Mag. Art.

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21:00 End of Conference & Invitation to
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Paper Sessions on Day 1

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- ◆ Jeffrey Althouse, PhD Cand. (Univ. Sorbonne Paris Nord), & Romain Svartzman:
Bringing Subordinated Financialisation Down to Earth: The Political Ecology of Finance-Dominated Capitalism.
- ◆ Dr. Madelaine Fitzgerald Moore (Univ. of Bielefeld):
Water trading markets: A »financial gap« but contradictory solution.
- ◆ Andrew G. Lawrence, PhD (Univ. of the Witwatersrand):
International finance and Global South renewable energy investment: its role in Kenyan, Moroccan, and South African RE transitions compared.
- ◆ Kardelen Günaydin, M.A. (Osnabrück Univ.):
Understanding and assessing nature-related financial risks: Central bank finance nexus in disclosure practices.

(2) Monetary and Economic Sovereignty in the Global South

Chair:

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- ◆ Dr. Ia Eradze (Leibniz Centre for Contemporary History Potsdam):
Financialization of Monetary Policy in a Dollarized Economy: the case of Georgia
- ◆ Fiona Faye, M.A. (Univ. of Kassel):
Food sovereignty politics under the Presidency of Thomas Sankara.
- ◆ Florian Lampe (Univ. Hamburg) & Anne Löscher, M.Sc. (Univ. Siegen): *A post-Keynesian perspective on the eco zone project: Liquidity premia and external financial fragility in the West African Economic and Monetary Union, Ghana and Nigeria.*
- ◆ Bruno Bonizzi, Annina Kaltenbrunner & Jeff Powell, PhD (Univ. of Greenwich):
Financialised Capitalism and the Subordination of Emerging Capitalist Economies.

(3) Transforming Development and Post-Colonial Capitalism

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- ◆ Francis Valentine Garikayi, M.Com. (The Open Univ., UK):
The evolution of economic development debate in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA)
- ◆ Salome Topuria, M.A. (Univ. of Kassel & HWR Berlin):
Progressive Industrial Policy in Open Economies: Why It Matters? The Case of Georgia.
- ◆ Adhemar dos Santos Mineiro (Fed. Rural Univ. of Rio de Janeiro):
Brazil-Argentina Integration and Trade with China (2003–2010)

(4) Financial Governance and Money

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- ◆ Dr. Ellen Alexandra Holtmaat (London School of Economics):
Currencies and Covid Deficits.
- ◆ Carolin Müller, M.A. (Hamburg Institute for Social Research):
Who's the Credible Sovereign? European Creditworthiness in the Global Pandemic.
- ◆ Dr. Christoph Sorg (Ruhr-University Bochum):
» You are not a loan«: Contentious debt politics since the North Atlantic Financial Crisis.

(5) Global Trade Relations and social-ecological Change

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- ◆ Matthias Galan, PhD Cand. (Vienna Univ. of Economics and Business):
Governing the scalar politics of accommodation: Global production and national regulation in the case of the Kenyan and Indian off-grid solar market.
- ◆ Jeff Althouse, Bruno Carballa Smichowski, Louison Cahen-Fourot, Cédric Durand & Steven Knauss, PhD: *Ecologically unequal exchange and uneven development patterns along global value chains.*
- ◆ Dr. Bernhard Tröster (ÖFSE – Austrian Foundation for Development Research):
Blockchains and Global Value Chains: Can technology make them more sustainable? The examples of coffee and minerals.
- ◆ Aleksandra Wojewska, Felix Maile, M.A. (Univ. of Vienna), Cornelia Staritz, Bernhard Tröster, Miriam Frauenlob, Luisa Leisenheimer: *Price Setting of Strategic Minerals for the Socio-Ecological Transformation – Global Value Chains, the London Metal Exchange and Price Reporting Agencies.*

Paper Sessions on Day 2

(6) Geopolitics and Development Finance

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How German development banks have been pushing for the financialization of development.
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Vertiefung afrikanischer Finanzmärkte und die deutsche Entwicklungszusammenarbeit: Staats- und imperialismustheoretische Überlegungen.

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- ◆ Prof. Jón Ólafsson, PhD (Univ. of Iceland):
Political agency, democratic and undemocratic transformation.
- ◆ Michael Messal, M.A. (Univ. of Bremen) et al.:
On the way to systemic-relational value creation?
- ◆ Prof. (FH) Dr. Stefanie Wöhl (Univ. of Applied Sciences BFI Vienna):
Gendering Democracy and the International Political Economy. Perspectives beyond the ‘Growth’ Paradigm and the Need for Social Reproduction.

(8) Social-ecological Finance

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- ◆ Prof. (FH) Dr. Johannes Jäger (Univ. of Applied Sciences BFI Vienna) & Mag. Lukas Schmidt (FIAN Austria): *Neoliberal, reformist and progressive forms of global green finance and socio-ecological transformation.*