Eighth Annual Conference in Political Economy
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“The Political Economy of Inequalities and Instabilities in the 21st Century”

Berlin School of Economics and Law
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Berlin
IIPPE 2017 at the Berlin School of Economics and Law

Conference plenaries will take place in the old library (Room 2.20) on the second floor.

Registration will be in the old library or in the conference office in room 4.43. Luggage may be left in room 4.43 on the last day.

Workshops will take place on the first, second and fourth floors, as shown below.

Refreshments during breaks and lunch will be served in the entrance hall on the ground floor. Please wear your conference name tag in order to be served.

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Public transport

The nearest underground station to the Berlin School of Economics is Bayerische Platz, on lines U7 and U4. If you are arriving on the U9 get out at Berliner Str. and walk (it’s not worth changing).

A standard ticket valid for one underground journey in zones A & B costs €2.80; buying four tickets at once is cheaper (€9.00).

A short-distance ticket (maximum three stations) for one journey costs €1.70 (four for €5.60).

A day ticket for zones A & B costs €7.00; a group ticket (up to 5 people) costs €19.90

Note that Tegel airport is in zone A & B, but for Schönefeld airport you need zone C as well (single €3.40, day ticket €7.70).
Conference dinner

The conference dinner will take place at 8.30 pm on Thursday, 14 September at the Alte Pumpe, Lützowstrasse 42.

- By foot, this will take just over 30 minutes. Guides will be available from outside the Berlin School of Economics around 8.00 pm.
- By underground, the U8 from Badensche Platz takes about 5 minutes to Nollendorf Platz (of Christopher Isherwood fame). This is only two stops so you may use a ‘short journey’ ticket for €1.70 (or 4 for €5.60). On leaving Nollendorf Platz station proceed north-east along Else-Lasker-Schüle Str. (confusingly, labelled Mackensen Str. on the map) and continue on Genthner Str to Lützow Strasse. At Lützow Strasse turn left, and number 42 is set back on the right hand side.

Please be sure to display your conference name tag. This entitles you to dinner and one drink. Further drinks must be paid for.
Eating on other nights

(a) Near the Berlin School of Economics
There is a selection of restaurants within a short distance of the university:
• Café Cesara, small, economical Croatian restaurant at Badensche Str. 5, half block east of university
• Saltzburger Restaurant, Saltzburger Str 19, 1 block north, 2 blocks east of university, large outside patio
• Bella Italia, economical pizzeria with some tables outside at Bayerische Platz (nearest underground)
• Goldener Stern, German, at Bayerische Platz 4 on the north side of Grunewald Str.
• Taverna Quisa, Greek, often full, at Grundewald Str. 54, one block west of Bayerische Platz
• Sabor Latino, Peruvian, Badensche Str. 35, four blocks west of university
• Nueva Toscana, slightly more expensive Italian, Badensche Str. 33, also four blocks west, tables outside
• Badensche Hof, Badensche Str. 29, cheap basic menu, friendly bar sometimes with jazz, five blocks west

(b) Within walking distance
There is a selection of restaurants within a short distance of the university:
• Restaurant Lenzig, Central European, Eisenacher Str. 75, tel. +49 30 781 1719
• Chiaia, Italian, Tables outside, Eisenacher Str. 38, tel. +49 30 211 9744

(c) Around Savigny Platz
Savigny Platz is a tree lined square with many restaurants just to the north of West Berlin’s main shopping street. It is where the big student demos in the 1960s began. The closest underground is Uhland Str. although coming from the university it is easier to go from Berliner Str. to Kurfürstendamm (3 stops, eligible for short journey ticket) and walk. Restaurants include two reasonably priced Italian, and one more expensive Spanish, all with tables outside:
• Ristorante San Marino, Savigny Platz 12
• La Piazza, Savigny Platz 12
• Mar y Sol, Savigny Platz 5, tel. +49 30 313 2593
Just around the corner is one of Berlin’s best jazz clubs, A-Trane, at the corner of Bleibtreu Str. and Pestalozzi Str.

(d) Hackische Markt & the Scheunenviertel
This area in former East Berlin close to the city’s historic centre has been largely colonised by the West and by tourists. But the market square and the historic Scheunenviertel are worth visiting. From the university take the U8 at Berliner Str. to Bahnhof Zoo and then switch to the S-Bahn (light overhead railway) and take any east-bound train to Hackischer Markt. This route gives a great view of the new government quarter and parts of the old historic centre (especially the back of the museum complex!) The area is full of restaurants and bars including:
• Hackische Hof, Rosenthaler Str. 40-41, Central European, located in impressive early 20th century example of Berlin courtyards which spearheaded renovation of the area
• Barista, Italian-French, Am Zwirgraben 13-15, in the main square under the arches of Hackischer Markt S-Bahn station; tables outside in the square
• Clärchens Ballhaus, unrenovated old dance hall with tables inside & outside, August Str. 24
One of Berlin’s other main jazz clubs, B-Flat, is along the railway arches at Dircksenstr. 40.

(e) Other
• Oranien Str., Kreuzberg, one block north of Kottbusser Tor underground station. Centre of West Berlin squatting movement in 1970s & 80s; many cafés from the left / alternative scene and the Turkish community
• Bergmann Str. between Mehringdamm and Marheinekeplatz, more middle class (Green voting!) area of Kreuzberg with numerous cafés; Mehringdamm or Gneisenauer Str. underground stations
• Kollwitz Platz, attractive green square in centre of area where many oppositional intellectuals lived under the workers’ and peasants’ state, now highly gentrified but numerous cafés, many with outdoor seating; Senderfelder Str. underground station (here above ground)
• Kastanien Alle, two long blocks south-west from Eberwalde Str underground station, more alternative and less upmarket cafés than nearby Kollwitz Platz (with big anti-capitalist slogans on one building). Squatted buildings dating from the workers’ and peasants’ state.
Workshop and Conference Location: Berlin School of Economics and Law, House B, 50-51 Badensche Strasse, 10825 Berlin
Conference HQ: Room 4.43 (for after Wednesday, and any information or other conference needs)

TUESDAY 12
IIPPE pre-conference Training Workshop location (Tuesday only): Room 4.44

9:30 - 9:50 AM. Registration. (People attending this Workshop and the Conference should register at this time in Rm 4.44 for the Conference)
10:00 - 5:00 PM. IIPPE Training Workshop. Productive and Unproductive Labour, Class and Social Reproduction
   Morning Session: Productive and unproductive labour, and class categories in the labour theory of value
   Afternoon Session: Marxist and feminist approaches to social reproduction

Conference Welcoming Social Gathering, for those already arrived in Berlin. Catch up with old friends, meet new ones and register for the Conference: 5:00 - 7:00, at entrance hall and garden at the conference location at the Berlin School of Economics

WEDNESDAY 13
8:15 – 8:50 AM, and then 10:30 AM – 5:00 PM. CONFERENCE REGISTRATION, in “Old Library” (Room 2.20). (Registration for those coming on Thursday and Friday will be in the Conference HQ, Room 4.43

9:00 – 10:30 AM. “Old Library” (Rm 2.20)
   WELCOME. Professor Andreas Zaby, President, Berlin School of Economics and Law
   PLENARY
   Susan Himmelweit. Different Dimensions of Inequality and their Consequences
   James Galbraith. Global Inequality and Global Finance

10:30 – 11:00 AM. COFFEE BREAK
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM. SESSION 1
1:00 – 2:00 PM. LUNCH
2:00 – 4:00 PM. SESSION 2
4:00 – 4:30 PM. COFFEE BREAK
4:30 – 6:30 PM. SESSION 3
6:30 – 8:00 PM. COUNCIL MEETING. Room: 4.42
WEDNESDAY 13

2:00 – 4:00 PM  SESSION 2

Rm 4.01

World Economy II. Neoliberalism in the Former Soviet Union (2): The state, IFIs, and transnational capital
- From Transition to Dependencies? A Case of Georgia. Ia Eradze
- Regions, states and the neoliberal competencies of the EBRD. Stuart Shields
- IMF, Ukraine, and the toxic debt dependency. Yuliya Yurchenko
- The Russian state and Russian organized crime. Ilona Karponos

Rm 4.04

World Economy XI. Theorising the world market
- impossibility of catching up in global capitalism. Annamaria Arnter
- Unequal exchange in global trade: theoretical and empirical issues. Andrea Ricci
- Marx's value theory and the world market: unequal development and domination. Flavio Miranda

Rm 4.03

Berlin Institute for International Political Economy 2: Macroeconomic regimes, inequality and growth
- Debt-Deleveraging in a stock-flow consistent model. Daniel Detzer
- Regimes of Underdevelopment – Why is there almost no convergence in the world economy. Hansjörg Herr
- Autonomous government expenditure growth, deficits, debt and distribution in a neo-Kaleckian growth model. Eckhard Hein
- Macroeconomic effects of personal and functional income inequality - Theory and empirical evidence for the US and Germany. Franz Prante

Rm 4.44

Neoliberalism II. Neoliberal Resilience and its Limits
- Conceptualizing Neoliberalism and its Resilience in Post-crisis Europe: A Review. Magdalena Senn
- Forms of Resilience in Neoliberal Ideologies. Matthew Eagleton-Pierce
- Fractures on the Neoliberal Order. Damien Cahill
- Contested Neoliberalism for Better or Worse: Perspectives for an Ambiguous Order. Renato de Gaspi

Rm 2.01

CPERN II. Regional destabilisation and uneven capitalist development Panel 2
- The rise and apparent fall of the Pink Tide and what this means for ALBA. Zoe Malone
- Citizens' revolution or cadres' revolution? Class struggle in the Ecuadorian leftist turn. Jorge Forero
- The Value of Rents: Global Commodity Chains and Small Cocoa Producers in Ecuador. Tom Purcell

Rm 1.01

Agrarian Change II: Complex intersections: class and non-class identities and relations in India and South Africa
- Agrarian questions in South Africa and India: commonalities and contrasts. Ben Cousins
- Classes of labour between the countryside and the city: the political geography of informal workers in south India. Jonathan Pattenden
- Agrarian change and reproduction: social protection in India and South Africa. David Neves
- Class and caste relations at the agrarian – non-agrarian crossover in India. Jens Lerche

Rm 2.03

Marxist Political Economy II: Issues in Value Theory 2
- Complex Labour, Value and the Reduction Problem. Joseph Choona
- The reduction of complex labor and the determination of product value. Xueqin Zhang
- The monetary issue in Bortkiewicz's redefinition of the Transformation Problem. Cecilia Escobar

Rm 2.04

Financialisation II. Post GFC financing: changes in aid, debt and conditionality
- Conditionality as Policy Externalisation: the Inherent Impasses of Asymmetry. Alice Sindzinge
- IMF's Debt Sustainability Analysis (DSA): the new post crisis developments. Ourania Dimakou
- The Evolution and history of the IMF's DSA. Christina Laskaridis
- The dynamics of public debt in Brazil: fiscal or monetary reasons? Carolina Alves
- Blending official development assistance: new opportunities or expanding financialisation? Bruno Bonizzi

Rm 2.05

PE of Work II. The Organisaiton of Work and Workers' Organisation
- The So-Called Subcontracting (or outsourcing) question. Vitor Filgueiras
- Theoretical Tools for the Analysis of Work in the Solidarity Economy. Iker de Luz
- Turk Metal: a union as the condensed form of State-Capital-Labor relations. Ulas Tastekin

Rm 2.06

Social Reproduction 2: Tackling The Crisis of Social Reproduction: From Theory to Evidence
- Understanding the Household Economy beyond Private/Public Divides. Daniela Tepe-Belfrage & Johanna Montgomerie
- The inclusion of "sexual services" in social reproduction theory. Catherine Weiss
- Beyond Basic Income: Overcoming the Crisis of Social Democracy. Neil Warner

Rm 2.42

HETMECoM II. Recent Developments in Economic Science: Critique
- Power and the Economics Profession. Dimitris Milonakis
- Behavioural economics: a ‘mindful’ new paradigm for economics? Sergio Tzotzes
- The Constraints of Theory: Douglass North as Critic of Neoclassical Economics. Matthijs Krul

Rm 4.41

Committee on Activism II
Films about traditional peoples’ struggles to protect their lands in India and Brazil:
- Minding mines in India. Lorna Collins (46 min)
- Sawed Cerrado. Murilo Souza, Dagmar Talga, Jaqueline Vilas Boas Talga, Tiago Carnarinha Lopes (39 min + 20 min presentation)
WEDNESDAY 13

4:30 – 6:30 PM SESSION 3

Rm 4.01
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World Economy III.
Drivers of divergence and cooperation in the world economy
- Re-approaching FDIs through the eyes of political economy. Dimitris Groumpos
- Explaining persistent trade imbalances in Africa from a classical perspective. Ingrid Harvold Kvargraven
- Labour mobility or capital mobility: An enquiry on central and peripheral countries. Ali Özkesen
- Cooperative logic of the East Asian economic regionalism. Ivana Miková

Rm 4.04
------------------------
World Economy XII. Global capital, natural resources and tourism
- The problem of transferring value in the form of energy. Mariana Souza
- A Theoretical Approach between the Marxist Dependency Theory and Oil Rents. Pablo Carrizalez
- Transnational political economy and tourism: A critical approach. George Liodakis
- Generalised new extractivism in the 21stC resource-grab settler world. Christopher Lloyd

Rm 4.01
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CPERN III. Regional destabilisation and uneven capitalist development Panel 3
- Turkish Neoliberalism under Pressure from above? The Impacts of Legal Nihilism. Axel Gehring
- Dependency Moves East? Critical Analysis of a Dependent Market Economy: Hungary, Samuel Rogers
- How can be engaged in concrete struggles? Spanish example: From 15M to Podemos. Nurdan Selay Bedir
- Global Britain?: UK Aid and the Political Economy of Brexit. Sophia Price

Rm 1.01
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Agrarian Change III: Labour, smallholders and differentiation
- Joint Ventures in South Africa: Implications for Livelihoods and Differentiation. Brittany Bunce
- Re-imagining the matrix: Job creation in South African agriculture. Amelia Genis
- Researching differentiated livelihoods in rural Matatiele, South Africa. Farai Mtero
- Smallholder integration into Poultry Value chains in Zimbabwe. Marie-France Cordilha & Lena Lavinas

Rm 2.01
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Financialisation III. Financialisation and Social Policy: Reforming Labour Markets, Pension Funds, Healthcare
- The Illusion of Patient Capital: Evidence from Dutch Occupational Pension Funds. Francesco Macheda
- The role of state in financialization of social reproduction in Turkey and Brazil. Sila Demirors
- Brazilian Public Health System is under attack by finance hegemony. Jair Leme Jr.
- Brazil: ongoing reforms under a new wave of financialisation. Ana Carolina Cordilha & Lena Lavinas

Rm 2.04
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PE of Work III. Global and Local Labour Markets
- Unpaid Internships, Employability, and the Construction of the Subject. Beatriz Casas Gonzalez
- Capital Accumulation, Local Labour Markets, and Young Workers. Ed Yates

Rm 2.03
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Marxist Political Economy III: Commentaries on Moseley’s Money and Totality
- Fred Moseley
- Michael Heinrich
- Herbert Panzer
- Heesang Jeon

Rm 2.06
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Social Reproduction 3: Social Reproduction in Action: Selected Case Studies
- Schooling in Neoliberal America: PE of the School-to-Prison Pipeline. Anastasia Wilson
- Social reproduction through provision: a case study on electricity. Ezgi Unsal
- Social Reproduction, Agency, and the Dialectic of Fixity and Mobility in a Special Economic Zone in Laos. James Alan Brown

Rm 4.03
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Progressive European Policies
- Transforming Turkey? The Emergence of a New Form of Authoritarian State. Galip Yalman
- The contested terrain of corporate governance and the future of Europe. Michael Keaney
- What kind of European Social Union? Brigitte Young

Rm 4.42
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Privatization
- Sudan Privatization Program: the Winners and Losers. Khalid Elbeely
- Financing African infrastructure: What role for the private sector? Elisa van Weyenberg & Kate Bayliss
- Neoliberal Transformation of Turkey’s Coal Industry in the 2000s. Cosku Celik

Rm 4.41
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Committee on Activism III
Films about protest singers in Spain, about neoliberalism, and a fictionalised performance dealing with the 2008 financial crisis:
- Rianxeira. Karl Ingar Røys (25 min)
- Did you say efficiency, flexibility and stability? María Vidagañ, Raúl de Arriba & Manuel Branco (3 min + 10 min presentation)
- Before the nation went bankrupt. Nathaniel Sullivan (46 min)
FROM 9:00 AM – 6:30 PM.

9:00 – 11:00 AM. SESSION 4

11:00 – 11:30 AM. COFFEE BREAK

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM. SESSION 5

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2:30 – 4:30 PM. SESSION 6

4:30 – 5:30 PM. COFFEE BREAK

5:00 – 6:30 PM. “Old Library” (Rm 2.20) PLENARY. Capitalism Since the Great Recession

Thomas Sablowski. Capitalism in the European Union since the Great Recession

Laura Horn. The Critical Political Economy of Inequality in the European Union

6:30 – 8:00 PM. IIPPE MEMBERSHIP MEETING. “Old Library” (Rm 2.20)

FROM 8:30 PM. SOCIAL CONFERENCE DINNER

ALTE PUMPE

Lützowstrasse 42

(See information on Berlin at beginning of this program for directions to get there by foot or underground from the conference venue)
THURSDAY 14

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World Economy IV. Finance & imperialism – past and present
- International finance flows as limit to an autonomous development. Rayssa Bolelli & Elisa Fernandes Brasil
- Neoliberal state transformation through financialisation: The case of Turkey. Pinar Bedirhanoglu
- The Imperial Legacies of Mining Finance in South Africa. Maria Styve
- Notes on the Credit System and the World Economy in Marx’s Capital. Janaina de Faria

Rm 2.01
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CPERN IV. The Machinery Question Panel 1
- From Audience Commodity to Audience Territory. Baruch Gottlieb
- Is There Anything Different About Digital Automation and Robotics? Martin Upchurch
- The Machinery Question, Phoebe Moore

Rm 1.01
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Agrarian Change IV: Food Sovereignty
- Labour and food sovereignty: a view from southern Italy. Giulio Iocco, Domenico Perrotta & Martina Lo Cascio
- Understanding peasant question through resistance: “La Via Campesina”. Melek Mutioğlu Ozkesen
- Poulantzias in Venezuela: A critical approach to the politics of food sovereignty. Rowan Lubbock
- The Agrarian Question and Food Sovereignty Movements in Bolivia and Nepal. Mark Tilzey

Rm 4.04
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Neoliberalism X. Banking and Debt Politics
- Greek Banks: Between East and West. George Labrinidis
- A Comparative Analysis of Debt-Led Consumption and Crisis in Greece and Turkey. Güngesi Durmaz

Rm 4.44
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Neoliberalism IV. Industrial Policy Strategies in the Neoliberal Era 1
- Planning. Andrea Micocci
- National Industrial Policy in the Context of Global Capitalist Development. Isabel Estevez
- Industrial Policy and Social Change: Theories and International Practices. Elisa Barbieri
- Back to the Future? UK Industrial Policy since the GFC. Philip Tomlinson

Rm 2.03
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Marxist Political Economy IV: Brazil and Turkey
- Corporations in Brazil: Trends in Economic Concentration (1990 - 2014). Mariel Schwartz
- Free Trade and Business Associations in Turkey. Akif Avci
- An Alternative Approach to Income Distribution in Turkey. Hale Balseven

Rm 2.04
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Financialisation IV. Financialisation and International Development: Theories and Experiences of Dependency and Unevenness
- Sovereign debt in Latin America: global finance, states and class relations, Ruth Felder & Hepzibah Muñoz Martínez
- Uneven forms of financial vulnerability in post-crisis Brazil and South Africa. Ilías Alami
- The Political Economy of Private Sector Debt in Turkey. Elif Karacimen
- The peripheral financialization in Brazil under the aegis of fictitious capital. Fernando Junior

Rm 4.03
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Environment I. Political economy of environmental policy
- ‘Better the banker than the dictator’: Class and environmentalism in Ecuador. Murat Arsel
- Collective Sustenance and Environment: A Political Economy analysis of Tourism. Suha Priyadarshini Chakravarty
- Implementation of environmental policies: The case study of Bolivia. Adriana Balbon
- The concept of ‘shifting baselines syndrome’. Raphaël Olivier

Rm 4.42
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Urban and Regional Political Economy I
- Varieties of localism: a political deconstruction of a chaotic conception. Jamie Gough
- Valuing Public Assets and the role of Finance. Duncan Lindo
- Local Reproduction of Capital: Turkish Case in the post-2000 Period. Gulcin Tunc & Erdal Ergül
- The Mortar of Hegemony: Political Economy of Construction Boom in AKP’s Turkey. Melih Yeşilbağ 

Rm 4.41
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Committee on Activism IV
Films about border issues between Austria and Italy, about migration in Lampedusa, and about pacifism:
- One and only, a mountain cannot be divided by nations. Andrea Andreco (5 min + 20 min presentation)
- Persisting dreams. Côme Ledésert (25 min)
- First Skin. Margie Medlin (25 min)
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<td>Film about social movements against disappearances in Mexico: Desaparecidos. Carla Novi</td>
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THURSDAY 14

2:30 – 4:30 PM SESSION 6

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World Economy VI. The New Latin American Conjuncture
- The war of all against all: The recent Brazilian crisis. Alexis Saludjian
- Notes on the Brazilian plutocratic tradition and its perspectives. Jaime Léon
- Globalized transnational capital: the narrow space of Brazil and Latin America. Rubens Sawaya
- Effects of changes of capital flows of Latin America with the world market. Abielardo Marina-Flores

Rm 4.04

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Neoliberalism XII. Forms of Neoliberal Statehood
- Neoliberalism and the Changes on the International Cooperation for Development. Rômulo Cristaldo
- Quest for Statehood: An Analysis of Power Relations in the TRNC. Nilgün Öner
- Many Roads, One Direction: Reemerging Donors and Neoliberalisation in Kyrgyzstan. Liga Rudzite
- State Restructuring in Turbulent Times. Ipek eren Vural

Rm 4.44

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Neoliberalism VI. Authoritarianism and Neoliberalism
- Trump, Neo-liberalism and the (Neo-)liberal International Order. Ray Kiely
- Political Economy of Financial Transformation in Turkey and Patterns of Free Market Authoritarianism. Sedat Aybar
- Free Markets and the Rise of Fascism. John Weeks
- The Twin Crises of Neoliberalism and the Rise of New Authoritarianism. Alfredo Saad Filho
- Two Inseparable Features of Today’s Capitalism: Authoritarianism and Prearity. Emre Ergüven

Rm 4.03

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Teaching Political Economy
- Teaching and Researching in UK IPE: A survey of the Workforce. Alex Nunn
- Art-based research for teaching and learning Political Economy. Raúl de Arriba
- Curriculum change in economics: A taxonomy of orthodox defences. Jo Michell
- Teaching Political Economy for Human Rights. Manuel Branco
- Teaching to transgress: critical pedagogy and the teaching of political economy. Daniiele Guizzo

Rm 4.11

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Film portrait of British Marxist Ralph Miliband, and a band in production about ecological activism in Turkey:
- Ralph Miliband - the man who hated Britain? Christopher Reeves (55 min)
- Northern forests. Julia Lazarus (slide presentation, screening of activist videos and discussion – 50 min)
FRIDAY 15

9:00 – 11:00 AM. SESSION 7

11:00 – 11:30 AM. COFFEE BREAK

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM. SESSION 8

1:30– 2:30 PM. LUNCH

2:30 – 4:30 PM. SESSION 9

4:30 – 5:30 PM. COFFEE BREAK

5:00 – 6:30 PM. “Old Library” (Rm 2.20) PLENARY.

The Class Struggle in Europe: Reports from the Front

Mariana Mortagua. Portugal: Keeping up with the Geringonça. Blocking Austerity for a New Step in the Struggle

Dierk Hirschel. Germany: The Reality behind the Labour Market 'Miracle'
## FRIDAY 15

### 9:00 – 11:00 AM  SESSION 7

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<td>Conflict, War and Development - Political Economy of Democratization in Indonesia: the Fall of Soeharto’s Regime. Fauziah Zen - Peasant Agriculture, the State and Conflicts in the Benue Valley in Nigeria. Adadu Yahaya - The political economy of migration and the search for radical alternatives. Hannah Cross</td>
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<td>Committee on Activism XI Panel: Activist campaigns - A campaign for public and participatory audit for Rome’s public debt. Vanessa Bilancetti, Francesco Silvi &amp; Biagio Quattrocchi - Excluded or integrated? Women and economies of debt in Poland. Ewa Charkiewicz - Agreeing to Disagree(or not) within the Basic Income Movement. Ann Withorn</td>
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<td>Committee on Activism VII Film about the Lucas Aerospace Plan: - THE PLAN - that came from the bottom up. Steve Sprung (180 min)</td>
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FRIDAY 15

11:30 – 1:30 PM SESSION 8

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World Economy VIII. Dependency revisited 2:
- Forces productives and imperialism to understand the current world economy. Xabier Arrizabalaga
- “Latin America: Underdevelopment or Revolution”: Contemporary Reflections. Lorenzo Fusaro
- Is There a Transnational Internal Bourgeoisie in Chile? Karin Fischer

Rm 4.04

CPERN XI. Financialised capitalism Panel 2 (Finance and the State)
- Financialization of the Belgian local state: from tax state to debt state? Laura Deruytter
- The Financialisation of State Policy: Britain’s Railways since Privatisation. Tom Haines-Doran
- Territorial governance through public-private partnership on Merseyside, UK. Callum Ward
- A critical evaluation of the PPPs policy in Greece. Stella Karagianni & Maria Pempetzoglou
- Common Ground - Justifications of Neoliberal Tax Reforms in the US. Inga Rademacher

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CPERN VIII. Confronting Capitalism Panel 2
- Popular Movements and Revolutionary Politics: A critique of the Greek Indignant, Maria Bakola
- Occupation at Work: Lessons from Latin America. Adam Fishwick
- Another World is Possible: Abandoning the hegemony of Global Capitalism. Yao-Hung Huang
- Anti-austerity between militant materialism and real democracy. David Bailey

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Financialisation VIII. Growth, Conflict and Inequality: Theories and Experiences
- Accumulation and stagnation: dynamics of corporate investment in Portugal. Mariana Mortagau
- Financialisation and the Fall in Labour Income Share in European Union Countries. Ricardo Barradas
- The Overview Efforts of the Financialisation Process of Global Capitalism. Abdicelil Koc
- State, Crises and Micro-Finance in Mexico. Aylin Topal

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PE of China’s Development I. China and world development
- In the Trump’s Era: Is China’s global presence neo-Gramscian or neo-liberal? Yue Zhou (Joe) Lin
- Why did the Russian and Chinese Revolutions have opposite outcomes? Jonathan Oyne
- Is China’s trade with the developing countries an unequal exchange? Sam-Kee Cheng

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Beyond the Developmental State II: The Developmental State in Historical Context, and Moving Beyond It
- The Great Depression, Social Unrest and Making of Etatist Policies in Turkey. Beyhan Erkurt
- Quo Vadis Egypt? ‘Sisinomics’ Echoing the Old Developmentalist Approach. Judit Ricz
- Endogenous Development in ALBA-TCP Member Countries (2004-today). Ettoire Gallo
- History and Impact of Social Enterprises in Germany. Karl Birkholzer

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Neoliberalism VIII. Neoliberalism in the Periphery 1
- South’s thoughts about development: an epistemological reflection. Cristina Fróes de Borja Reis
- Imperialism and its relevance to the theory of economic development. Juan Santarcángelo
- The economic policy of the Trump government and NAFTA. Arturo Guillén
- Productive linkages in the Chilean Economy: Spaces for an Active Public Policy. Francisco Castaneda

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Marxist Political Economy VIII: Contemporary Capitalism
- Towards a Marxist Approach to Deindustrialisation. Alexis B.Moraitis
- Educational Imperialism of XXI Century: Challenges and Threats. Natalia Iakovleva
- Subjectifying crisis management through human capital oriented social policies. Roland Atzmüller
- Capital Accumulation, Unproductive Activities and the US Economy. Dimitris Paitaridis

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Africa II. The political economy of structural transformation in Africa
- Precarious spaces of enforced population resettlements in neoliberal Mozambique. Gediminas Lesutis
- The Political Economy of Redistribution in Tanzania. Hazel Gray
- Farm workers in the land grab debate: rice farming in Tanzania and Uganda. Elisa Greco
- The revival of agricultural cooperatives under neoliberalism: the case of Uganda. Joerg Wiegartz

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Committee on Activism XII Panel: Activist campaigns
- The state and the UK 1984-85 Miners Strike and the current Campaign for Justice. David Etherington
- Political economy of the Brazilian coup d’etat and the resistance possibilities. Jonathan Jaumont
- Graefewirtschaft: Job opportunities for migrant women and refugees in Berlin. Heike Birkholzer

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Film about the Lucas Aerospace Plan (continued):
- THE PLAN - that came from the bottom up. Steve Sprung (180 min)
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Word Economy IX.
Dependency revisited 3:
- The reception of Latin American Dependencia-Theories in West Germany. Clara Ruvituso
- Germany in the European core-periphery constellation - Dependency perspectives. Etienne Schneider
- Challenges of Structural (In) complementarity: the case of Brazil. Johannes Jäger

Rm 4.44

Neoliberalism IX.
Neoliberalism in the Periphery 2
- The Heart of Maghreb in Hassi R’Mel: Underneath Integration Within Europe’s Orbit. Fátima Fernández - Assessing the trade effect of wood packaging standards on African exports. Luca Tasciotti
- Neoliberal Statehood and Radical Spatialities in Greece. Dimitris Soudias
- The Cyprus Crisis: Another Case of Neoliberal Crisis in the European Periphery. Yonca Özdemir

Rm 2.01

CPERN IX. Left and right as agents for change
- The Icelandic left after the crisis. Sílija Bára Ómarsdóttir
- ‘Intersectorality’ as a current theoretical and political challenge. Frieder Otto Wolf & Judith Dellheim
- The Civil Disobedience of the Plataforma de Afectados por la Hipoteca. Oscar Berglund
- The rise of the right and the failure of the left? Owen Worth

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Agrarian Change IX:
Dispossession, Labour Informalisation, and Capitalism
- Agrarian Transformation and Seasonal Migrant Workers in Contemporary Turkey. Deniz Pelek
- Class politics and Social Policies: Creating tied female labour in India. Taneesha Mohan
- Gender and land reforms under neoliberalization in the global south. Lyn Osomme & Sirisha Naidu
- Radical agrarian transformation in Africa: breaking out of capitalism’s deadly clutches. Nancy Andrew

Rm 2.03

Marxist Political Economy IX: Issues in Marxist Political Economy
- The originality of the Italian debate on Marx. Riccardo Bellofiore
- Limitations of Marx’s Revolution in Political Economy. Paul Zarembka
- Political Economy of the Russian Revolution: February and October 1917. Mikhail Voeikov
- A critique to Sraffa’s model from the perspective of Marxist circuit of capital. Takashi Satoh

Rm 2.05

PE of China’s Development II. China’s political-economic structure
- Labor share and semi-proletarianization: a two-sector model for China. Hao Qi
- The role of the financial system in the development of the Chinese economy. Lucass Espinoza
- Changing demand composition and economic growth in China – a tale of two cities. Alexandre Gomes

Rm 2.06

Africa III. The political economy of structural transformation in Africa 2: industrialization
- Industrial policy in South Africa. Nicolas Pons-Vignon
- The return of industrial policy in South Africa – but on whose terms? Sam Ashman
- The developmental role of the Auto industry in India and South Africa. Lorenza Monaco
- Taxation of Transnational Corporations in Africa — a (r) evolutionary appraisal. Deniz Kellecioglu

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PE & Religions. Inequalities and instabilities of the Contemporary Capitalism: the Role of the Religions for a new Economic Equilibrium
- The Wealth of Icons: Political Economy of Literacy and Knowledge Capital. Gilson Schwartz
- The cultural political economy of the construction industry in Turkey. Ismail Doga Karatepe.
- Class Conflict? Clash of cultures? Struggle for hegemony and resources in Turkey. Errol Babacan.

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Films about UN peacekeeping in Haiti, and the aftermath of the Greek civil war:
- It stays with you: UN peacekeeping in Haiti. Cahal McLaughlin & Siobhán Wills (50 min)
- Next year in Lerin. Jill Daniels (45 min)
Committee on Activism I: Artist works/presentations on the politics of technology and ecology

Eclipse and BlindLight/WhiteNoise. Emilia Izquierdo (30 min)
Two experimental video art projects that refer to the politics of technology and ecology: BlindLight/WhiteNoise (2016) explores today’s blurry divide between nature and technology, creation and destruction, interchanging between the tactile and the digital touch. Eclipse (2017) explores our relationship with the digital/technological through the process of combining hand-drawn animation and digital technology, showing footage of violence, totalitarianism, political power games, the fight for social justice and natural phenomena. In addition, the loop video Mirrors (2016) explores the effects the neoliberal agenda has on individuals’ perception of self and reality.

Air Water Stack. Marlene Ronstedt (30 min)
Air Water Stack maps the uncharted territory of the internet, the Neuland, in a constant stream of images driven by the speed of internet traffic. It is a live stream installation using the technique of web scraping to algorithmically scavenge websites for information, images and videos. The Stack, the internet, as proposed by Benjamin Bratton, is a new layer of governance and control besides the nation state. How is this new territory of governance or the “Neuland,” as Angela Merkel called it, to be mapped out? Air Water Stack includes a variety of images, charts and streams visualizing the infrastructures which bring the Stack into existence. This combines live footage from the ISS, internet traffic visualization charts, YouTube live streams and DDOS attack maps all coming together in one turbulent installation.

Tectonics/Totems/Humors; Activating the varied ecologies of political economy. Marc Herbst (30 min)
In the array between actually embedded social and economic relations, existing knowledges and potential platforms for political activity or performance rests both actual capacities for socio-ecological transformation and existing institutions that play with all these relationalities. Through a reflection on responses to an open-call submission for climate-based activist and artworks launched by the Journal of Aesthetics & Protest, this presentation will demonstrate the variety of practices, knowledges and institutional forms that allow for both normative and innovative social reproduction. Aligned with the curatorial outcomes of this open call project, the end-point of the discussion will be a series of questions around how institutions of culture and politics reproduce particular forms at the expense of the totality of social relation’s capacities.

Committee on Activism II: Films about traditional peoples’ struggles to protect their lands in India and Brazil

Minding mines in India. Lorna Collins (46 min + 10 min presentation)
Minding mines in India is a documentary film about indigenous Indians, the Adivasis, and the destruction of their land by mining. The film then addresses the tyranny, purity and death sentence of the capitalist logos that thwart and colonise Eastern Asia. We discuss the Adivasis’ demise from the perspective of a globalised, capitalised consumption machine: President Modi’s totalitarian pseudo-democracy. We consider how the Adivasis’ difficulties are about capitalism and the Western hegemony across the whole world, with the intention of building a lifeline for the Adivasis and their land. Do we need a new, noncapitalist economy? The answer lies in showing and watching the film, and organizing activism through the moving image. This is radical filmmaking, a radical audience. We watch; we talk; we do.

Sawed Cerrado. Murilo Souza, Dagmar Talga, Jaqueline Talga & Tiago Camarinha (39 min)
Sawed Cerrado is a documentary about the National Campaign in Defense of the Cerrado, a vast tropical savanna ecoregion central Brazil. It presents the resistance of traditional peoples against capitalist destruction through agribusiness, mining and agrarian conflicts. Agricultural monocultures, extensive cattle farming, and huge hydroelectric power plant projects are destroying the life and cultures of the Cerrado. After showing the intense process of degradation of natural resources of the Cerrado, the film also indicates alternative ways to preserve this biome, especially its water, through scientific knowledge and popular wisdom, and to construct new relations of economy and society which empower the traditional peoples of the Cerrado against the attacks of the culture of money and capital.
Committee on Activism III: Films about protest singers in Spain, about neoliberalism, and a fictionalised performance dealing with the 2008 financial crisis

**Rianxeira. Karl Ingar Røys (25 min)**

*La Solfónica* is a choir based in Madrid, which grew out of the protests at Puerta del Sol on May 15, 2011, the day after which the “15-M” movement is named. Formed in the run-up to regional elections, its members, inspired by the Arab Spring, demanded change in a system dominated by the conservative People’s Party and the center-left Socialist Workers’ Party, which was in power at the time. Performing classical music at demonstrations, the choir follows the tradition of composers like Giuseppe Verdi, who in the opera *Nabucco* propagated the liberation of northern Italy from Austria. This opera was written in 1841 and became closely linked with the Italian unification movement. David Alegre, conductor of La Solfónica, says the same message still resonates today in Spain, more than 170 years later. At that time he says, “it was a political military occupation but today the occupations are economic and ideological. We apparently have a democracy in Spain but they repress democratic features that allow citizens to participate and really change things”. *Rianxeira* is a film about collective resonance and dissonance as disidence.

**Did you say efficiency, flexibility and stability? Maria Vidagañ, Raúl de Arriba & Manuel Branco (3 min + 10 min presentation)**

Mainstream economics addresses to the public opinion a political message that seems easy to understand: the neoliberal discourse. In order to do that, it has captured some very seductive terms, coming from common use, which have clearly positive (or negative) connotations and a strong subliminal impact. We are talking about terms such as flexibility, stability, liberalization, etc. The seduction of this language is so powerful that any contrary political position is much less attractive and can be easily stigmatized. It is so hard to be against flexibility, stability, liberalization...

**Before the nation went bankrupt. Nathaniel Sullivan (46 min)**

September 2008. The economy is in ruins, an unprecedented boom is over. The CEOs of the biggest banks have been summoned to the Federal Reserve for an entire weekend. Their task: to solve the world economy and to rewrite the rules of finance. Not much is known about what happened that weekend. Until now. Before the Nation Went Bankrupt tells the story of the financial crisis through the fictional love letters of JP Morgan Chase CEO Jamie Dimon. The performance is in part an alternative and more libidinal history of our current financial crisis, and an exploration of the metaphoric creep of the neoliberal ideology into all areas of life. Not quite fiction and not quite satire, the letters are a cry in the dark from an insular world that brought us all to the brink of financial, physical and moral ruin.

**Committee on Activism IV: Films about border issues between Austria and Italy, about migration in Lampedusa, and about pacifism**

**One and only, a mountain cannot be divided by nations. Andrea Andreco (5 min + 20 min presentation)**

*One and only* is video documentation of an installation and performative project at the border between Italy and Austria. Thousands of men lost their lives on this mountain during the great war trying to conquer the top. Friends, colleagues and acquaintances found themselves on the opposite side of the trenches on the same mountain to shoot each other. Yesterday as today borders breed death. We decided to rise a flag for the landscape in a twenty meters large strip between the Austrian outpost and the Italian trenches, in a no man’s land. Andreco produced for the Pal Piccolo mountain two flags which represent, in the artist’s words, “a mountain that is one and only,” symbolically obliterating the borders.

**Persisting dreams. Côme Ledésert (25 min)**

Toni is a fisherman in Lampedusa. He sees men, women and children traveling from another continent. Who are these migrants arriving by sea on an island at the entry door of Europe, leaving it as soon as they can if they didn’t die before on their paths? Through Toni’s testimony, intercut by animation that underlines his role of obliged witness, this documentary invites us to question our perception of migrants in Europe – between our tenacious fantasies, Toni’s reality and their persisting dreams.
First Skin. Margie Medlin (25 min)

*First Skin* is an experimental video on the subject of pacifism. It asks a mix of choreographers, artists, a philosopher, a personal trainer and a cook how they think dance and cinema can reflect themes of war imagery. Commissioned for Singapore International Arts Festival, 2015, Margie Medlin responds to Mikuni Yanaihara’s dance theatre performance about changes to Article 9, the pacifist article introduced into the Japanese constitution at the end of the Second World War. Made a cinema experience, the video could be described as a radio play. Using disembodied costumes from the original performance, passages of blackness layered with documentary voices to evoke embodied histories, stories and opinions, while abstract images fade in and out to engage the audience’s attention.

Committee on Activism V: Film about social movements against disappearances in Mexico

*Desaparecidos. Carla Novi (88 min)*

Protests erupted in Mexico after 43 students attending the rural teacher’s college of Ayotzinapa disappeared on the 26th of September 2014. People from different backgrounds, classes and ages, united and took to the streets to express their outrage; they organized peaceful rallies, demanding the government take action to find the students. As a result, many citizens involved in the demonstrations have been threatened, abducted as political prisoners, tortured and murdered. *Desaparecidos* follows the stories of a few Mexicans from the current generation who live with the risk of being disappeared because of their participation in the recent protests for the missing 43.

Committee on Activism VI: Film portrait of British Marxist Ralph Miliband, and a film in production about ecological activism in Turkey

*Ralph Miliband - the man who hated Britain? Christopher Reeves (55 min)*

In 2013, UK newspaper *The Daily Mail* attempted to smear Labour leader Ed Miliband by linking his policies to the beliefs of his late Marxist father Ralph, a man who they described as hating Britain. The Mail’s attack backfired, triggering a new-found interest in Ralph Miliband’s thinking and writing. This film portrait explores Ralph’s life and ideas and the Marxism on which they were based, including the early experiences that led him to become a socialist, his inspirational teaching, his involvement with the Victory For Socialism group in the post-war Labour Party, his experiences at LSE in the 1960s, his break with Labour over Vietnam, his key writings and his work on New Left Review and the Socialist Register and in organising The Socialist Conferences in the Thatcher period. The documentary is based around interviews we conducted with Ralph in the early 1990s; interviews with colleagues, friends and family members; and archive film, photos and memorabilia.

Northern forests. Julia Lazarus (short film + presentation – 50 min)

*Northern forests* is a documentary, currently in production, about the ongoing struggle of Turkish eco-activist group Kuzey Ormanlan Savunmasi (‘Northern Forest Defense’), who since 2014 fights against repressive, capital-driven political developments that destroy common spaces in the northern forests of Istanbul. In collaboration with residents, K.O.S. campaigns against the newly opened third bridge over the Bosphorus, a new peripheral highway, and the planned aviation hub on the Black Sea, which are all part of the Turkish government’s master plan for greater Istanbul. The activists confront the mounting difficulties in present-day Turkey with courage and humor. *Vive la Solidarité – La Z.A.D. est partout!* shows the group’s performative actions in solidarity with activists from *Zone A Défendre*, who are resisting a similar airport project in Nantes, France. The presentation will include video footage by K.O.S. and a slide show taken from film recordings, followed by a discussion on the interplay between activism and documentary film and the relation between filmmaker and portrayed subjects.
Committee on Activism VII: Film about the Lucas Aerospace Plan

**THE PLAN - that came from the bottom up. Steve Sprung (180 min)**
40 years ago a group of workers in the UK faced with economic crisis, austerity and threats of technology eradicating their jobs, responded with an audacious plan: They developed numerous alternatives to the military products their company (Lucas Aerospace) made, including a wind turbine and fully functioning hybrid car. **THE PLAN** is the story of how these young skilled workers flew in the face of not only recession but the free market philosophy that was gaining traction at that time. It tells this ground-breaking story from the perspective of the present, combining memories with reflections on the situation today and beyond. It interrogates the forces that opposed the workers’ plan – company, governments, trade unions and the neo-liberal philosophy that was in ascendance – and exposes an operational logic that still blocks the sort of solutions these pioneers offered.

Committee on Activism VIII: Film about the Lucas Aerospace Plan (continued)

**THE PLAN - that came from the bottom up. Steve Sprung (180 min)**

Committee on Activism IX: Films about UN peacekeeping in Haiti, and the aftermath of the Greek civil war

**It stays with you: UN peacekeeping in Haiti. Cahal McLaughlin & Siobhán Wills (50 min)**
In 2004, the UN dispatched a peace-keeping mission to Haiti after the overthrow of the democratically elected President Aristide. Between 2005 and 2007, UN peacekeeping troops, named MINUSTAH, carried out several raids on Cite Soleil, a severely economically-depressed neighborhood of Port au Prince. Scores of civilians were killed and many more injured. Using participatory practices, we have worked closely with the affected community to ensure they are in agreement with the film’s content, structure and distribution. We have also interviewed Ricardo Seitenfus (OAS representative in Haiti); Professors Camille Chambers and Ilionor Louis from l’Université d’Etat d’Haiti; Philip Alston, ex-UN Rapporteur on Extrajudicial Killings; Christof Heyns, member of the UN Human Rights Committee; John Carroll, a medical consultant; Beatrice Lindstrom, Institute for Democracy and Justice in Haiti (Boston) and Seth Donnelly (Labour Rights activist). The film is co-directed by Cahal McLaughlin, Queens University Belfast, and Siobhán Wills, Transitional Justice Institute, Ulster University.

**Next year in Lerin. Jill Daniels (45 min)**
This is a film about the Greek Civil War and ethnic Macedonians exiled as children from their homes in northern Greece. In 1948, during the war, Vassil, his friend Nikola, and 28-thousand children, Greek and Macedonian, were taken from their villages, leaving their mothers behind, by the communist-led Democratic Army and raised in orphanages in Eastern Europe. While the Greek children were brought back to Greece after the war ended, most of the Macedonian children were not allowed back and never saw their mothers or their birthplaces again. Years later the ‘children’ marked the anniversary of their journey. They dance and sing and talk movingly of their feelings of identity and of their villages. Today not much has changed. While the villages in northern Greece are empty, and the Greek civil war has faded into history, the Macedonian ‘children’ are still its forgotten victims.