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Main address

San Sèrvolo

Servizi Metropolitani di Venezia
Isola di San Sèrvolo 1, 30124 Venezia



SATURDAY, JULY 5, 2025

13:30 – Meeting at at FERROVIA COMPARTIMENTALE pier right next to Venezia Santa Lucia train station

(Lunch not provided by the programme)

14:00 – Departure by boat to San Sèrvolo

15:00-15:30 – Check-in at San Sèrvolo

16:00–18:00 – Alumni round table Breaking the Silos II: Bridging EPOGers' Pathways for Transformative Change **[Room: Sala Teatro]** organised by **Matthieu Bordenave** (PhD MSCA fellow, former consultant at the World Bank and Rousseau Institute), **Nada Elkamary** (MA Candidate in Middle East Studies, the American University in Cairo), **Yaksh Handa** (Junior Researcher, Brussels Institute for Social and Population Studies and Vrije Universiteit Brussel), **Nikos Markogiannakis** (PhD candidate, Berlin School of Economics and Law & University of Vienna), **Maria Syed** (Economics Consultant and Policy advocate, Third World Network), **Julio Trejo** (PhD MSCA fellow, Institute of Environmental Science and Technology ICTA-UAB).

18:00–20:00 – Aperitivo EPOG 10-years anniversary [Sala Basaglia]

20:00-22:00 – Dinner at San Sèrvolo [Sala Basaglia]

SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2025

9:00-12:00 – Consortium committee [Sala 6] / Alumni meeting [Sala Teatro]

Coffee break [Atrio Colonna]

12:00-13:00 – EPOG Joint meeting [Sala Teatro]

13:00–14:00 – Lunch at San Sèrvolo [Sala Basaglia]

14:00-16:00 – STUDENTS' PRESENTATIONS IN PARALLEL SESSIONS (1)

Session 1A – Geopolitics, debt and alternative perspectives [Room: Sala Teatro]

Chair: Kushi Jain – Discussants from session 2A

- Biodiversity-related financial risk in Brazil (**Isabella Rodrigues de Brito**, EPOG+, Minor B2)
- Green Capitalism in the Global South: Examining Class Fractions and Struggles for Hegemony in Brazil's Ecological Transformation Plan (**Beatriz Simonetti de Mattos**, EPOG+, Minor C3)

- The Green Transition and Its Economic Risks in Fossil-Based Economies: A Macroeconomic Analysis of Azerbaijan (**Zulfiyya Mehdiyeva**, EPOG+, Minor B2)
- The Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) and Global Climate Justice: A Comparative Case Study Analysis of North-South Disparities (**Issam Khaskhoussi**, EPOG2)
- Socio-ecological transformation in times of geopolitical fragmentation (**Lucian Morié**, EPOG+, Minor C3)

Session 1B – Digital economy and intellectual property [Room: Sala 6]

Chair: **Pranoi Raphael Raju** – Discussants from session 2B

- Technological Innovation and AI in Creative Economy: A European Patent Analysis of Film and Music Industries (**Pratibha Pant**, EPOG+, Major A)
- If you want to be rich, build “digital” roads first: the impact of the digital revolution on Chinese industrial policy and the Digital Silk Road (**Enzo de Moraes Godinho**, EPOG+, Minor C2)
- An Assessment of the Artificial Intelligence Policy of the European Union Regarding Intellectual Monopolies: a cargo cult in the making? (**Antoine Kryus**, EPOG+, Major A)
- A Comparative Analysis of the Impact of ICT Infrastructure on Innovation from Developed and Developing Economies (**Malika Shogunbekova**, EPOG+, Major A)
- Can secular stagnation be explained from an intellectual monopoly point of view? (**Marie-Noelle Pfuhl**, EPOG+, Minor B2)

Session 1C – Ideology and governance [Room: Sala 7]

Chair: **Elizaveta Makeeva** – Discussants from session 2C

- Ecological transition and domination: a study of the link between the environmental discourse of the Parisian wealthy classes and affiliation to a social bloc. An urban application of neorealist political economy (**Romain Mahieu**, EPOG+, Minor B1)
- Conflict and Inflation in the Green Transition (**Friederike Reimer**, EPOG+, Minor B1)
- Manufactured fragility? The political economy of post-disaster reform in Lebanon (**Haley McCoin**, EPOG+, Minor C3)
- Fiscal Policy and the Low-Carbon Transition: Structural Constraints in the (Semi)Periphery (**Muskan Naveed**, EPOG+, Minor B1)
- The impact of conservative policies on mortality and well-being in the United States (**Nicolas Larcher**, EPOG+, Minor B2)

16:00-16:30 – Coffee break [Atrio Colonna]



16:30-18:30 – Round Table Challenges and opportunities for heterodox economics in the polycrisis [Sala Teatro]

Chair: **J. Christopher Proctor**, Postdoctoral Researcher, Institute for European Policymaking – Bocconi University.

With **Mona Ali**, Associate Professor of Economics, State University of New York, **Daniela Gabor**, SOAS University of London, **Annina Kaltenbrunner**, Professor of Global Economics, Leeds University Business School.

20:00-22:00 – Dinner at San Sèrvolo [Sala Basaglia]

MONDAY, JULY 7, 2025

09:30-11:45 – STUDENTS' PRESENTATIONS IN PARALLEL SESSIONS (2)

Session 2A – Cities, mobility and urban planning [Room: Sala Teatro]

Chair: **Reshma Haque** – Discussants from session 3A

- Mobility practices of the upper class and the role of the socioecological transition: The case of Paris through a practice theory lens (**Aaron Gonzalez Pohlenz**, EPOG+, Minor C3)
- Job Guarantee in the ecological transition: the role of full employment for sustainable development (**Daniela Murcia**, EPOG+, Minor B2)
- Smart Cities, Smarter Surveillance: Unpacking India's Urban Dystopia (**Khushi Jain**, EPOG+, Major A)
- Towards the provision of sustainable, inclusive and resilience mobility services in urban Sri Lanka (**Sumini Siyambalapitiya**, EPOG+, Major A)
- Public transport digitalization in Mexico City: from production of space to urban policy (**Juan Carlos Castillo González**, EPOG+)

Session 2B – Ecological transition, industrial policies and IO [Room: Sala 6]

Chair: **Sara Schulte** – Discussants from session 3B

- Ex-ante Employment Impact Assessment of Morocco's Stratégie Nationale Bas Carbone (SNBC) 2050 (**Pranoi Raphael Raju**, EPOG+, Minor B1)
- A Goodwin-Keen Integrated Assessment Model (**Aurélien Valdès**, EPOG2)
- Aligning Green and Digital Transitions: Opportunities and Challenges to promote gender equality in the Era of Twin Transitions (**Felicia Aragão**, EPOG+, Major A One-year programme)
- Redefining green skills for the EU construction sector: A framework for continuous assessment and policy development (**Chandni Kumar**, EPOG+, Major A)
- Industrial policies for ecological transition and regional convergence in Italy: An impact analysis of wind turbine manufacturing (**Domitilla Caponio**, EPOG+, Minor B2)
- Macro-Financial Exposure of Brazil to the Ecological Transition: An Environmental Extended Input-Output Analysis (**Andreza da Silva Pereira da Conceição**, EPOG+, Minor B2)

Session 2C – Green tech, modelling & transition finance [Room: Sala 7]

Chair: **Samuel Küppers** – Discussants from session 3C

- Critical Minerals, Extraction, and Redistributive Justice in Post-Conflict States (**Sarah Roskam**, EPOG+, Major A)
- Are Carbon Taxes necessary to fix the EU's Carbon leakage problem? What role can technological transfers play? Understanding the Political Economy of EU's controversial CBAM (**Nikhil Rampal**, EPOG+, Minor B2)
- Capital Endogenization in the Input Output Framework for India (**Chitnain Kaur Bagga**, EPOG+, Minor B1)
- The Role of Banks vs. Non-Bank Financial Institutions in SFC Models (**Elizaveta Makeeva**, EPOG2)
- Breaking the Floor: modelling Experience Curves and Renewable Energy Dynamics in the DSK-model (**Arthur Jongejans**, EPOG+, Major A)

12:00–13:00 – Lunch at San Sèrvolo [Restaurant]

13:15-14:30 – STUDENTS' PRESENTATIONS IN PARALLEL SESSIONS (3)

Session 3A – Education, labour and social inequalities [Room: Sala Teatro]

Chair: **Charlie Glover** – Discussants from session 4A

- AI Training Geography in France: Spatial Patterns of Doctoral Training and Knowledge Production (**Givi Veshapeli**, EPOG+, Major A)
- Segregation in Higher Education in France (**Reshma Haque**, EPOG+, Major A)
- Women's Work on Digital Care Platforms and the Reinforcement of Systemic Inequalities (**Marina Veroneze Dias**, EPOG+, Major A)

Session 3B – Inflation, fiscality and macroeconomic policies [Room: Sala 6]

Chair: **Matthew Armstrong** – Discussants from session 4B

- Inflation in Transition: Price Stability Effects of the Ecological Transition in the NGFS Scenarios (**Sara Schulte**, EPOG+, Minor B1)
- The Declining Effectiveness of Interest Rate Policy in Controlling Inflation: The Russian Case in the Context of the 2022–2024 Crisis (**Nikita Fedotov**, EPOG2, Minor EPOG2)
- Cost-push inflation and systemically significant prices in Norway: An input-output analysis (**Thomas Rasmussen**, EPOG+, Minor B1)

Session 3C – Developing risks: FDI and sustainability [Room: Sala 7]

Chair: **Ana Flores Dias** – Discussants from session 4C

- Cross-Border Capital Flows and External Fragility: A Stock-Flow Consistent Approach to FDI in Brazil (working title) (**Samuel Küppers**, EPOG2)
- The Varied Impact of FDI on Sustainable Development Across the Global South (**Talal El-Naggar**, EPOG+, Minor C3)
- Knowledge spillovers and technological capabilities in Costa Rica: How does FDI impact local innovation? (**Joselyn Vargas Mayorga**, EPOG+, Major A)

14:30 -14:45 – Coffee break [Atrio Colonna]

14:45-16:30 – STUDENTS' PRESENTATIONS IN PARALLEL SESSIONS (4)

Session 4A – Resources, dependancy and economic transition [Room: Sala Teatro]

Chair: **Zulfiyya Mehdiyeva** – Discussants from session 1A

- The Financial Subordination of Socialism under Capitalism: The External Borrowing of COMECON States (**Jan Frohn**, EPOG+, Minor B1)
- The Endogeneity of the Natural Rate of Economic Growth in the Federal States of Germany (**Charlie Glover**, EPOG+, Minor B1)
- Critical Blindspots: Assessing the Integration of Geopolitical Supply Issues in German Energy Transition Scenarios (**Matilda Gettins**, EPOG+, Minor C3)
- External fragilities in the Global South and its consequences for lithium exports — Evidence from the Chilean economy (**Timon Alexander**, EPOG2, Minor EPOG2)

Session 4B – Agriculture, food security and rural worlds [Room: Sala 6]

Chair: **Enzo de Morães Godinho** – Discussants from session 1B

- Understanding Farmer Suicides: A Critical Review of Determinants, Symptoms, and Structures Across Economic Disciplines (**Léna Herrouin**, EPOG+, Minor C2)
- Uneven Grounds: How GVC Logics Shape the Social Metabolism of Colombian Coffee Farming (**Matthew Armstrong**, EPOG+, Minor C3)
- The economic, social, and environmental impacts of deploying a “Sécurité Sociale de l'alimentation” (SSA) at a national scale, in France (**Lou Collin**, EPOG+, Minor C3)

Session 4C – Global dynamics in the digital economy [Room: Sala 7]

Chair: **Nicolas Larcher** – Discussants from session 1C

- AI Governance: Leveraging Behavioral Science Insights to Design Human-Centered AI Systems (**Aisulu Zhussupbayeva**, EPOG+, Major A)
- The Impact of Technology-Driven Solutions on Female Artisans' Livelihoods (**Leena Salman Butt**, EPOG+, Major A)
- AI-Driven Innovations in Finance: Transforming SMEs' Operational Efficiency and Strategic Planning in the EU Context (**Miloš Kuzmanović**, EPOG+, Major A)
- Digital Platforms and Citizens Participation in National Policies: a study of Brasil Participativo (**Ana Flores Dias**, EPOG+, Major A)

17:15 – Boat to San Marco

FREE TIME

(Dinner not provided by the programme)

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2025

10:00-11:30 – EPOG LAB - Part I - what can heterodox economists learn from grassroots initiatives? [Room: Sala Teatro]

11:45 – Boat to San Marco / Giudecca

12:00-13:00 – Walking lunch to the meeting points

13:00-14:30 – EPOG LAB - Part II - *First reflective fermata*

14:30 – 15:30 – Walking to the second meeting point

15:30 – 17:00 – EPOG LAB - Part II - *Second reflective fermata*

17:00 – 17:45 – Walk back to Cornoldi (Group 1, 2 and 3) / Giudecca pier (Group 4)

18:00 – Departure of the boat to San Sèrvolo

19:00-20:00 - EPOG LAB - Part III – *Collective feedback at San Sèrvolo* [Sala Basaglia]

20:30-23:30 – Gala Dinner and Party at San Sèrvolo [Sala Basaglia]

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2025

11:00 – Check-out from San Sèrvolo

The Conference programme ends after breakfast



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