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TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2026

16:00-18:00 – Welcome and check-in at the Grand Hotel Chandolin

18:00-19:30 – “How to Fall in Love with the Future?” Activity facilitated by **Marlene Seidel** (Minor C3) [Dining room]

20:00-21:30 – Dinner [Dining room]

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2026

8:00-9:00 – Breakfast [Dining room]

9:00-12:00 – Consortium committee [Library] / Students' hike [Mountain]

Coffee break [Bar]

12:00-13:00 – EPOG Joint meeting [Dining room]

13:00-14:30 – Lunch [Dining room]

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

Session 1A – Finance and the green transition [Library]

Chair: Frenal Ben Jacob – Discussants from session 2A

- Financing the Green Transition in Brazil: A Stock-Flow Consistent Analysis of Multilateral Development Bank operations green capital formation, Exchange Rate Policy, and Balance-of-Payments Constraints (**Lucca Almeida Bueno**, Minor B1)
- From Policy to Investment: Evidence on the EU's 2018 Sustainable Finance Action Plan (**Laura De Benedetto**, Minor B2)
- Are Central Bank Climate Metrics Missing the Full Picture? Assessing Nature Related Blind Spots in the ECB Collateral Framework (**Sharmeen Ghazanfar**, Minor C1)
- Importing Dependence in the Era of Energy Transition: The Case of Green Hydrogen in Colombia (**Daniela Morales**, Minor C3)
- The Macroeconomic Consequences of Green and Brown Fiscal Policy (**Giorgio Rossetto**, Minor B2)

Session 1B – Labour dynamics [Dining room]

Chair: Sophia Isimbi – Discussants from session 2B

- Measuring the unmeasured: How Argentina and France construct unpaid reproductive labour in national time-use surveys (**Alina Gispert**, Minor A)
- Transformative Potential of a Job Guarantee – A Degrowth and Mission-Oriented Analysis of the Austrian MAGMA Pilot (**Hanna Hof**, Minor B1)
- Labour Market Liberalisation and Segmentation: Evidence from the 2021 Aliens Act in Croatia (**Jana Pučar**, Minor A)
- "The Job Quality Side of Europe's Green Transition: A Multidimensional Analysis of Working Conditions Across Occupational Carbon Intensities (**Anna Marlene Seidel**, Minor C3)"
- Market Concentration in Colombia's Health Sector and its Association with Workers' Labor Conditions and Pension Contributions (**Silvana Triana Ospina**, Minor A)

Session 1C – Innovation under digital capitalism [Fireplace room]

Chair: Luca Vilela Zwernemann – Discussants from session 2C

- Knowledge Production, Research Funding, and Industry Alignment in Thailand's Innovation System under "Thailand 4.0" Policy (**Suppadet Auttasiriluxe**, Minor A)
- A comparative political economy analysis of the artificial intelligence gap between the European Union and the United States (**Daryna Fedorovych**, Minor A)
- Connected but excluded? Structural determinants of productive internet appropriation across Mexican states (**Paula Ibarra Flores**, Minor B2)
- Venture Capital, Fintech Innovation, and Creative Destruction in Pakistan (**Ahmed Kamal Rana**, Minor A)
- Proprietary regime of HPCs and its impact on Science Production (**Martina Yazlli Zakalik**, Minor A)

16:30-17:00 – Coffee break [Bar]

17:00-19:00 – STUDENTS' PRESENTATIONS IN PARALLEL SESSIONS (2)

Session 2A – Decarbonisation and industrial transformation [Library]

Chair: Leonardo Oliveira Dantas – Discussants from session 3A

- Structural Vulnerabilities and Green Diversification Opportunities in the Ecological Transition: Evidence from Latin America and the Caribbean (**Briana Bonetti**, Minor B2)
- From FDI-Led Growth to Green Transition: The Strategic Role of Public – Private Collaboration in Vietnam's Electric Vehicle Industrial Policy (**Thuy Dao**, Minor A)
- Europe in the global EV battery value chain: trade specialisation, innovation capability, and technological divergence, 2017–2024 (**Frenal Ben Jacob**, Minor A)
- Structural Limitations of the European Union under Decarbonisation (**Louis Kesse**, Minor B1)
- Risks faced by the Energy Sector in addressing both Digital and Ecological Transition: The case of the data centers in France and Brazil (**Thiago Tauyl Barreiro**, Minor A)

Session 2B – Democracy in action [Dining room]

Chair: Andrea Padilla Jiménez – Discussants from session 3B

- From Water Abundance to Scarcity: The Governance Failure Behind Guadeloupe's Water Crisis (**Sophia Isimbi**, Major C 1-year programme)
- A Capability-Based Evaluation of Cycling Accessibility in Paris and Berlin (**Eluisa Kainz**, Minor C3)
- "Planning for the Pluriverse: Exploring the Relation of Post-Development and Democratic Economic Planning (**Teo Mayer**, Minor C2)
- Deindustrialization and Support for Populist Radical Right Parties in the EU: Cases from Germany and France (**Alona Rubina**, Major B 1-year programme)
- Food Safety Regulation "Not Designed For Us": Community Food Initiatives (In)Visibilised Under New Zealand's Food Act 2014 (**Verity Warn**, Minor C3)

Session 2C – Financialisation and macroeconomic dynamics [Fireplace room]

Chair: Marceau Challet – Discussants from session 3C

- Structural Financial Vulnerability in Sub-Saharan Africa under environmental pressures: a green version of original sin redux (**Dié Astou Cissé**, Major B 1-year programme)
- Dependent Financialization and Deindustrialization in Peru: The Role of Foreign Direct Investment in Mining (2000–2021) (**Jian Condori**, Minor B1)
- The Financialization of Rural Credit and Climate Risk in Brazil: understanding the transition from public sources to market instruments (2015–2025) (**Luca Vilela Zwernemann**, Major C 1-year programme)
- Emerging Pathways of Corporate Financialization in USA: Risks and Implications of Digital Asset Integration in Corporate Treasury Management (**Umeshani Wickramanayake**, Minor A)
- Is ratchet behaviour crowding out investment? New results for corporate financialization in South Africa (**Florian Wirth**, Major B 1-year programme)"

19:00-20:00 – Free time

20:00-21:30 – Dinner [Dining room]

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 2026

9:00-10:00 – Breakfast [Dining room]

10:00-12:00 – STUDENTS' PRESENTATIONS IN PARALLEL SESSIONS (3)

Session 3A – Ecological political economy [Library]

Chair: Sharmeen Ghazanfar – Discussants from session 1A

- The Weight of Abundance: Critical Minerals, Value Chains and the Political Economy of the Energy Transition in Brazil (**Vinicius Alves Faria**, Minor C3)
- A socio-history of the French augmented national accounts (**Marius Le Hénaff**, Major B 1-year programme)
- The Effect of Climatic Changes on Internal Migration – The Case of Brazil (**Diego Loretan**, Minor B2)
- WTO Transition Impacts on the Accumulation-Metabolism Nexus of the United States (**Peter Martin**, Minor C3)
- Intangible Cores, Material Peripheries: A Country-Sector Analysis of Ecologically Unequal Exchange in Global Value Chains (**Leonardo Oliveira Dantas**, Major B 1-year programme)
- Carbon Commodification and Multilevel Governance: REDD+ and Land-Use Change in the Brazilian Amazon (**Eugenia Pineda Martínez**, Minor C3)

Session 3B – Development and structural change [Dining room]

Chair: **Jana Pučar** – Discussants from session 1B

- Castles in the Sand: The Constitutive Role of Tourism in Spain's Post-2008 Mode of Development (**Nicolau Camacho Martínez**, Minor B1)
- An Industrial-Sanitary Policy for the Periphery: Brazilian HEIC, the LFOs and the Partnerships for Productive Development (**Luca Evangelista**, Major A 1-year programme)
- Energy crisis and urban inequality: case study on LPG crisis in Visakhapatnam, India (2026) (**Luiza Goloubkova**, Minor B2)
- Reproducing Uneven Development: Global Capital Goods Production and Trade Relations (**Jonas Kampus**, Minor B1)
- Beyond Nearshoring: inclusive industrial upgrading in Jalisco, México (**Andrea Padilla Jiménez**, Minor A)

Session 3C – Modelling in theory and practice [Fireplace room]

Chair: **Ahmed Kamal Rana** – Discussants from session 1C

- Real exchange rates and growth: a theoretical and empirical analysis of the transmission channels (**Sofia Boccanera**, Minor B2)
- Speaking the Same Language: Aligning Energy Justice and Modelling for Interdisciplinary Collaboration (**Marceau Challet**, Major B 1-year programme)
- Reform Under IMF Conditionality: An ESTEEM-Based Dynamic Input-Output Analysis of Fuel Subsidy Removal in Egypt (**MennatAllah Koura**, Minor B1)
- The Keynesian-Kaleckian Paradoxes and the Long-run: Modeling Endogenous Autonomous Demand in a Sraffian Supermultiplier Model (**Jonas Plattner**, Minor B1)
- Moving in a Cycle – Are we going somewhere with Potential Output Estimations? (**Leonard Primavesi**, Minor B1)

12:00–13:30 – Lunch [Dining room]

13:30–14:30 – Presentation of the gender statistics of the semester in Paris, 2025–2026, by Alina Gispert (Minor A), Jonas Kampus (Minor B1) [Dining room]

14:30–15:00 – Coffee break [Bar]

15:00–17:00 – Round table: Alternatives to capitalism [Dining room]

- **Julia Steinberger**, Full professor, University of Lausanne
- **Bruno Jetin**, Associate professor, Université Sorbonne Paris Nord
- **François-Xavier Hutteau**, PhD Candidate, University of Geneva (MSCA EPOG-DN)
- Chair: **Sofiia Makohin**, Economic Policy Development Officer and "Create Ukraine" Fellow, The Ministry of Economy, Environment, and Agriculture of Ukraine (EPOG+, 2024)

17:00–17:30 – Coffee break [Bar]

17:30–19:00 – From Papers to Practice: An Alumni Dialogue on Economics, Activism, and Change. Activity facilitated by Lukas Cserjan (EPOG+, 2023), Luca Tausch (EPOG2, 2023) [Dining room]

20:00–22:00 – Dinner [Dining room]

22:00–23:00 – Diving into the stars. Activity facilitated by the Observatoire François-Xavier Bagnoud [Dining room | Garden]

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2026

9:00–10:00 – Breakfast [Dining room]

10:00 – Check-out from Grand Hôtel Chandolin

The Conference programme ends after breakfast.