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SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023

12:00-14:00 – Check-in at the hotels

Certosa di Pontignano - Localita Pontignano, 5, 53019 Pontignano SI, Italy
Hotel Minerva - Via Giuseppe Garibaldi, 72, 53100 Siena SI, Italie

15:00 – Departure by bus to the city centre

(for those staying at the Certosa di Pontignano)

15:30-17:00 – Guided visit of Siena

(meeting: Porta San Marco)

17:00-17:30 – Free time

17:30-19:00 – Visit of Santa Maria della Scala

(meeting: to be defined with the guide)

19:30-22:30 – Dinner

Il Bandierino - Il Campo 64, Siena

MONDAY, JULY 10, 2023

9:00-12:00 – Meetings

- Consortium committee and Advisory Board [Room: Palio]
- EPOG Students and Alumni Association (EPOG SAA) meeting [Room: Bracci]

12:00-13:00 – EPOG joint meeting (Consortium committee / Alumni) [Room: Bracci]

13:00-14:00 – Lunch at Certosa di Pontignano & Career-mentoring posters / meetings

14:30-16:30 – STUDENT' PRESENTATIONS IN PARALLEL SESSIONS (1)

Session 1A – Energy transition [Room: Bracci]

Chair: *Nour Kouchta* – Discussants from session 4B

- From greenwashing to just transitions: bridging the gap between traditional ecological knowledge (TEK) and TECH eco-innovations in renewable energy company CSR projects (*Gwendolyn Torres*, EPOG+ 'A')
- Mighty Davids or Don Quixotes? Political work and the role of renewable energy cooperatives in the energy sector - an analysis and comparison of two German federal states (*Elvira Zinnatova*, EPOG+ 'A')

- An analysis of the energy – Petroleum and economy nexus. The Nigerian case (**Nasiru Hassan**, EPOG+ 'B')
- Czech community energy on the crossroad: drivers, challenges and justice implications in shifting energy landscapes (**Kristina Zindulková**, EPOG+ 'C')
- Past is prologue: a three-folded analysis of Italy's energy landscape between 1970-1980 and its relevance for today's energy transition (**Valentina Morando**, EPOG2)

Session 1B – Knowledge, education and labour [Room: Palio]

Chair: **Mathieu Bordenave** – Discussants from session 4A

- Higher education in Pakistan: how has privatization of the higher education institutions impacted the accessibility for the students in Islamabad? (**Manahil Khan**, EPOG+ 'A')
- Investigating the effects of youth bulge, human capital, and social stability on Pakistan's economic growth (**Anika Muneer**, EPOG+ 'B')
- Navigating the digital shift: digital labour and the future of work in East and Southeast European transition economies (**Selma Buljko**, EPOG+ 'A')
- Structural composition of the personal and inter-organizational networks of the inspecteurs généraux des finances in France between 1958 and 2010, using social network analysis (SNA) (**Andela Perovic**, EPOG+ 'B')
- Job Guarantee, from charity workhouses to high-standing social policies: a structuralist prey-predatory dynamic model (**Camille Souffron**, EPOG2)

Session 1C – Inflation and monetary issues [Room: Veranda]

Chair: **Marla Schiefeling** – Discussants from session 4C

- Currency devaluations and distribution conflict in a post-Kaleckian open economy model (**Juan Manuel Campana**, EPOG+ 'B')
- Inflation after the COVID crisis from a post-Keynesian perspective: a comparison of conflicting claims models (**Christoph Häusler**, EPOG+ 'B')
- U.S. inflation and COVID-19: a critical literature review with a regulationist diagnosis (**Otto Kyrrönen**, EPOG+ 'B')
- Deconstructing the global saving glut: a critique (**Mohamed Lehib**, EPOG+ 'B')
- Is the Fed hindering development? Impacts of U.S. interest rates on growth, income distribution, and macroeconomic policy space in developing countries, a demand-led growth model (**João Emboava Vaz**, EPOG+ 'C')

16:30-17:00 – Coffee break

17:00-18:00 – STUDENT' PRESENTATIONS IN PARALLEL SESSIONS (2)

Session 2A – Art, engagement and the transition [Room Bracci]

Chair: *Sophie Elias-Pinsonnault* – Discussants from session 3A

- It takes two to tango: governing transnational dance networks as commons (*Joaquín Pereira*, EPOG+ 'A')
- Working on an associative civic farm: between exploitation and engagement. (*Quentin Merrien*, EPOG+ 'C')
- Sites of entanglement: socially engaged art and the social ecological transformation (*Clíodhna Ryan*, EPOG+ 'C')

Session 2B – Finance, financialisation and currency hierarchy [Room Palio]

Chair: *Elizabeth Odiaka* – Discussants from session 3C

- Exploring the boundaries of decentralization: the interplay between decentralized finance and traditional finance under contemporary capitalism (*Malena Calissano*, EPOG+ 'A')
- Between stability and sovereignty: the implications of the CFA Franc adoption for peripheral economies in the currency hierarchy (*Aissata Diallo*, EPOG2)
- Regaining policy space under international financial subordination - a case study of Turkey (*Pius Geier*, EPOG2)

Session 2C – Gender [Room Veranda]

Chair: *Luca Tausch* – Discussants from session 3B

- Rooting for you: a gender based grassroots perspective of social innovation in India (*Hitesh Ananthakrishna*, EPOG+ 'A')
- Labor market barriers for the trans and nonbinary community (*Judith Waltl*, EPOG+ 'B')
- Welfare-state and gender regime in Argentina: evolution and scope of social reproduction policy during the period 2000-2020 (*Rocío Ángela Putero*, EPOG2)

18:15 – Departure by bus to Monteriggioni

19:00-20:00 – Free time in Monteriggioni

20:00 – Departure by bus to the restaurant

20:30-23:00 – Dinner at Il Ciliegio – Monteriggioni

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2023

09:30-11:30 – STUDENTS' PRESENTATIONS IN PARALLEL SESSIONS (3)

Session 3A – Inequalities, materiality and biodiversity [Room: Bracci]

Chair: *Aissata Diallo* – Discussants from session 2B

- Pathways for a transformative just transition: a case study of the French aviation sector (*Laurena Delmarle*, EPOG+ 'C')

- The influence of the climate crisis on rising inequalities: a case study on North Macedonia (**Kalina Dukovska**, EPOG+ 'C')
- Biophysical materiality of the wage-labour nexus: the influence of labour institutions on the ecological impact of production (**Sophie Elias-Pinsonnault**, EPOG+ 'C')
- The importance of arthropods and mammals in micro-rewilding in urban spaces (**Rutuja Uttarwar**, EPOG+ 'A')
- Staying within the boundaries: environmental multi-regional input-output analysis as a tool for understanding the interconnections between the economy and biodiversity loss (**Gabriel Santos Carneiro**, EPOG+ 'B')

Session 3B – Finance, trade and macroeconomics of the ecological transition [Room: Palio]

Chair: **Joaquín Pereira** – Discussants from session 2A

- The environmental frontier: recent contributions in ecological macroeconomics (**Felix Struckmann**, EPOG2)
- Unequal ecological exchange and water stress: a study on water stress and primary sector export flows (**Lukas Cserjan**, EPOG+ 'B')
- Potential economic and environmental effects of lithium mining in Serbia (**Andela Duric**, EPOG+ 'B')
- The finance behind tropical deforestation: identifying actors and instruments in the case for debt forgiveness (**Sarah Bracke**, EPOG2)
- Inter- and intra-country ecologically unequal exchange: China's role in a multi-tiered hierarchy (**Luca Tausch**, EPOG2)
- Hydro economic modeling with geographic information systems integration (**Isabelle Feraudo**, EPOG2)

Session 3C – Industry, food and innovation in the Global South [Room: Veranda]

Chair: **Hitesh Ananthkrishna** – Discussants from session 2C

- A comparative analysis of artificial intelligence's impact on digital platform performance: examining the cases of Baidu, Alibaba, and Tencent (**Wenjian Wang**, EPOG+ 'A')
- The failure of food supply chains in Argentina and the rise of food insecurity (**Siméon Morvan**, EPOG+ 'A')
- Argentinean industrial systems: an approach through the characterization of departments in the national territory. (**Sofia Faurie**, EPOG+ 'B')
- Constraints to Nigeria's industrial development: a political economy perspective (**Elizabeth Odiaka**, EPOG+ 'B')
- Revisiting contract farming in Africa: an alternative narrative to the win-win scenario (the case of Egypt) (**Nada Elkamary**, EPOG+ 'C')
- La grande transition fossile de l'agriculture française: Étude des transformations métaboliques (flux de matière et d'énergie) associées à la spécialisation en Grande culture du Bassin parisien, après 1945 (**Mathieu Maguet**, EPOG2)

11:30-11:45 – Coffee break



12:00-13:00 – STUDENTS' PRESENTATIONS IN PARALLEL SESSIONS (4)

Session 4A – Green investment and resilience [Room: Bracci]

Chair: **Gwendolyn Torres** – Discussants from session 1A

- Macroeconomic spillovers of green investment in Europe (**Matthieu Bordenave**, EPOG+ 'B')
- Green extractivism and the decarbonisation of monetary policy: the case of the ECB's corporate QE programme (**Paolo Fornaroli**, EPOG+ 'C')
- Serbia adaptation and resilience assessment: a whole-of-economy approach to climate and disaster risks (**Elarebellah Kaal**, EPOG+ 'C')

Session 4B – Migrations [Room: Palio]

Chair: **Otto Kyrrönen** – Discussants from session 1C

- Researchers' circular migration: a case study of Germany (**Nour Kouchta**, EPOG+ 'A')
- Social capital and the reawakening of social action among political refugees: a literature review with conceptual framework (**Bruna Costa**, EPOG+ 'C')
- Sraffian supermultiplier: an approach including remittances (**Juan José López Rogel**, EPOG+ 'B')

Session 4C – Green innovation, dependence and performance [Room: Veranda]

Chair: **Anika Muneer** – Discussants from session 1B

- Green national innovative performance: the drivers of environmental innovation in OECD countries (**Jeff Rodriguez**, EPOG+ 'A')
- Bilateral swap lines to the periphery - growth and dependence in the light of balance of payment constraints and financial subordination (**Marla Schiefeling**, EPOG2)
- Mexico's economic underperformance: a deep dive into stagnation and its drivers (**Manuel Alberto Valencia Delgado**, EPOG2)

13:00-14:00 – Lunch at Certosa di Pontignano & Perspectives on activism

14:15-16:15 – YSI-INET/IFRIS and EPOG alumni round table on “Corporate strategies, Big Tech and inflation: conflict at the firm, national and global level” [Room: Bracci]

Chair: **Esra Nur Uğurlu** (EPOG, Cohort 2016), Lecturer in Economics at the University of Leeds

Adam Aboobaker (EPOG, Cohort 2016), Lecturer in Economics at the University of the Witwatersrand

Carmen Giovanazzi (EPOG, Cohort 2018), PhD Candidate at the University of Duisburg-Essen

Cecilia Rikap, Senior Lecturer in International Political Economy at City University of London and CONICET researcher

16:20 – Departure by bus to the city centre

16:45-19:00 – Free time or cultural activities
(Il Duomo, upon prior registration)

19:15 – Departure by bus to the Certosa di Pontignano
(meeting: to be defined)

**20:00-23:30 – Gala dinner at Certosa di Pontignano
& students’ show**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2023

10:00-12:00 – INET/YSI/IFRIS and EPOG alumni round table “North-South relations and the intersection of climate finance and green industrial policies for the ecological transition in developing countries” [Room: Bracci]

Chair: **Kamal Ramburuth-Hurt** (EPOG+, Cohort 2022), Researcher, Institute for Economic Justice

Lilia Caiado, Research Fellow, Global Economy and Finance Programme, Chatham House

Romain Svartzman, Research Associate at University College London, Institute for Innovation and Public Purpose (IIPP)

Matias Vernengo, Professor of Economics, Bucknell University

12:00-14:00 – Lunch at Certosa di Pontignano

Ideas for Ice-creams in Siena:

Gelateria Il Masgalano (via della Sapienza, 47)

La Vecchia Latteria (via San Pietro, 10)



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