

## SYLLABUS

<b>Name of the course:</b>	Global Economic Hierarchies			
<b>Teacher:</b>	Bruno De Conti			
<b>University / organisation:</b>	Institute of Economics, University of Campinas, Brazil			
<b>Language of teaching:</b>	English			
<b>ECTS:</b>	4			
<b>Semester (S1, S2, S3 or S4):</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> S1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S2	<input type="checkbox"/> S3	<input type="checkbox"/> S4
<b>Teaching method(s):</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lecture courses		<input type="checkbox"/> Flipped classroom	
	Other: _____			
<b>Type(s) of evaluation:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Sitting exam		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written report	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oral defence		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group project	
	Other / comments: _____			
<b>Expected deadline(s) for the evaluation(s)</b>	End of the academic semester (early July).			
<b>Expected date of final results:</b>	End of August			
<b>Summary of the content:</b>	<p><u>Abstract:</u> this course aims to discuss the economic hierarchies of the world, focusing on their main causes and consequences. It is divided in three parts: 1) The International Monetary and Financial System (IMFS) hierarchies: the current configuration of the IMFS; the privileges and/or problems associated to the international usage of the national currencies; the implications of the IMFS hierarchy over the exchange rate, the interest rate and the economic policy; the determination of the international usage of currencies; the perspectives for the IMFS. 2) The International Division of Labour (IDL): colonialism and the historical constitution of the IDL; the criticism of the IDL made by the UN-ECLAC (the <i>United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean</i>); World System Theories; China and the "New-IDL". 3) Global economic hierarchies symptoms: inequalities and a constructed poverty; international immigration.</p>			
<b>Indicative list of lectures:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction and Overview</li> <li>• International Monetary System (IMS): historical overview</li> <li>• IMS: current configuration</li> <li>• IMS hierarchy: theoretical aspects and economic consequences</li> <li>• IMS: determination and perspectives</li> <li>• Colonialism and the constitution of the International Division of Labour (IDL)</li> <li>• ECLAC and the critics to the IDL</li> </ul>			

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World System Theories</li> <li>• Global Value Chains and the New IDL</li> <li>• China vs. Latin America: a comparative perspective on the way of dealing with their roles in the IDL</li> <li>• Inequalities and a constructed poverty</li> <li>• International immigration</li> <li>• Students' seminars</li> </ul>
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