

# Conference

# Programme

# REFLECTIONS ON A CENTURY OF TRANSFORMATION: A PANEL DISCUSSION

Winnipeg Free Press Geopolitical Economy Lectures Thursday, September 24, 2015, 7 pm. Fort Garry Hotel.



#### Speakers include:

# Boris Kagarlitsky Institute for Globalization and Social Movements

**Kari Polanyi**Polanyi Institute, Canada

#### Aimée Craft

Director of Research, National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation

Johanna Brenner
Portland State University

Prabhat Patnaik
Jawaharlal Nehru University, India

## Thursday 24th September 7pm Eve of Conference Panel, Fort Garry Hotel, 222 Broadway

Followed by conference reception 8:30pm-10:00pm
Early Conference Registration 6:00pm-100pm
All remaining events at St John's college, University of Manitoba
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### Friday 25th September

Registration 8:00am-6:00pm; continental breakfast 8:00-9:00am Registration remains open 8:00am-3:00pm Saturday, 8:30am-noon Sunday

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#### **Conference Committee**

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## **Getting there**

All sessions except Thursday's eve-of-conference panel are at St John's College, University of Manitoba, 92 Dysart Road. See the walking map on the inside back cover or visit <a href="http://gergconference.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Walking-Routes-to-St.-John-College.pdf">http://gergconference.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Walking-Routes-to-St.-John-College.pdf</a>)

Buses 161 and 160 stop at Broadway and Main (closest to the Fort Garry Hotel) or Eastbound Graham and Smith (closest to the Place Louis Riel hotel). Ticket are \$2.60 cash (no change given) or you can buy tickets when you register at the eve-of-conference event on Thursday. The journey normally takes 30 minutes.

For travel from other locations, use the website of the Winnipeg Transit Authority (<a href="http://winnipegtransit.com">http://winnipegtransit.com</a>)

#### WiFi at the conference

The University of Manitoba has a guest WiFi connection which does not require a password. Simply find the connection called "UofMGuest" and click on it. You should get a connection without needing to enter a security ID or a browser password.



## **President's Welcome Message**

I am pleased to welcome historians, philosophers, social scientists, scholars and students from around the world to the University of Manitoba for the international conference: *From the Thirty Years' Crisis to Multi-polarity: The Evolution of the Geopolitical Economy of the 21st Century World*.

This multi and inter-disciplinary event will inaugurate the Geopolitical Economy Research Group (GERG) recently established at the University of Manitoba.

I applaud our Faculty of Arts and its faculty members from its various departments for fostering discussion and debate on an increasingly diverse range of subjects and for seeking perspectives from around the world, particularly from the developing and emerging world. These innovative conversations lead to further research and the emergence of the best critical scholarship.

Our understanding of history underpins all other experiences and perspectives, and we are proud to host this meeting of great minds and contribute to the advancement of this critical dialogue. On behalf of the University of Manitoba, thank you for joining us to explore these complex and compelling questions. I welcome you here to share in what promises to be a meaningful and enriching conference.

DR. DAVID T. BARNARD
PRESIDENT AND VICE-CHANCELLOR
UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

### The Geopolitical Economy Research Group

The Geopolitical Economy Research Group (GERG) was founded in January 2015 at the University of Manitoba. Its mission is to promote fresh inter- and multi-disciplinary perspectives on the most pressing new realities of the 21st century: the multipolar world and the renewed economic centrality of states in it. It organised a summer academy on Food Security this July, hosted the first Winnipeg Free Press Geopolitical Economy Lectures by Professors Utsa Patnaik and Haroon Akram-Lodhi, is launching the first of two edited volumes on geopolitical economy at this conference and is hosting the present inaugural conference. Its book series with Manchester University Press is open for proposals, and at this conference it will establish a series of research networks to study themes relevant to its aims.

While multipolarity is beginning to be recognized as game-changing, it remains poorly understood. Too much scholarship ignores the centrality of states in capitalist economies and assumes that free market capitalism is the world's natural or end state.

From a range of disciplines, GERG will stimulate research, education, publication and collaboration that can account for these new realities historically. These will explore the problems and contradictions, domestic and international, generated by the predominantly capitalist organisation of the world and so many of its societies. They will reconstruct how states' actions in response have modified capitalism. They will reconstruct the struggles of classes and nations that have shaped them. They will track the growth of public and decommodified spheres these dialectical interactions have given rise to. And they will map the new terrain on which political forces must now act to orient national and the international economies in equitable and ecological, cultural and creative directions.

GERG's work will build on western intellectual traditions that do not naturalise capitalism: historiography most broadly and classical political economy, the traditions of Marx, Keynes, Polanyi, or Veblen and associated approaches to society, politics and culture, including ecological, feminist and anti-racist ones, and will draw on promising non-western traditions of scholarship.

We welcome you to this inaugural event and look forward to a future of intellectual cooperation destined to forge a new and much-needed tradition of scholarship fitted to the emerging new world.

Radhika Desai Alan Freeman Co-directors



#### **Research networks**

GERG will establish collaborative research networks within the broad framework of Geopolitical Economy. We have set aside times and rooms for this purpose. If you want to take part in one or more of these discussions, or initiate one on a new theme, please contact GERG's research director Alan Freeman by sending an email to <a href="mailto:contact@gergconference.ca">contact@gergconference.ca</a> with the word 'research' in the subject line. A list of the existing proposals follows. In those case where a room and time has been assigned you will find it here. Otherwise, the time will be arranged by discussion among those interested. If you wish to create a new research area please provide a title and brief description.

**Socio-economic Data:** This group aims to provide internet-based support for researchers in all disciplines who require access to large volumes of public data in an accessible form, and to work on visualisations of this data. This group is already studying international economic data in particular the components of GDP, trade and finance, especially capital flows. It will meet on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 10am.

**Creativity, Culture and Development:** This network will study how cultural and creative activity, in the broadest sense, contributes to the social and economic wellbeing of nations and cities and to human development, and which policies might help maximise these benefits. Our initial meeting will be on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 9:00am

**Russia, NATO and beyond:** This network will study the underlying causes of the growing range of conflicts in Europe and beyond, provoked or affecting the geopolitical interests of the Atlantic and Eurasian powers. Ukraine is a central crucible of these conflicts but far wider geopolitical issues are involved, and this group aims to put together a network of North American, European, and Eurasian experts to improve on the level of knowledge and understanding that is currently presented in the media.

**Small nations and their geopolitical significance:** Small nations, including not only landlocked and island nations but geostrategically influential nations of all kinds, play an important role in the emerging world order. This network will bring together researchers from small nations and those from nations with strategic involvement in the alignment and policies of these small nations, to suggest just and sustainable principles for a world order comprised of nations of unequal size and economic weight.

**ICT in the multipolar world:** Everyone knows that Information and Communication Technologies are changing the face of the world. It's less widely understood that the fundamental infrastructures of these technologies are regulated and controlled by national and corporate institutions. The myth of 'globalization' is perhaps nowhere more powerful than in the illusion that there is a single, seamless and unobstructed platform in which any human in any part of the world may communicate with any other human in any other part. This research group will study the geopolitical realities of an international system of communication regulated by competing yet enforcedly collaborating national states.

The Geopolitical Economy of Multipolarity: This collaborative research project brings together experts on a carefully chosen set of major countries for a collaborative knowledge co-creation exercise. It aims to specify: a) the political and economic dynamics of the 21st century multipolar world; b) how the national governments' projects and policies and their international interaction came to result in multipolarity; c) what new policies and policy paradigms are likely to be necessary to achieve national goals and beneficial international engagement. It is seeking funding from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council.

#### **SUMMARY PROGRAMME**

FRIDAY							
Registration	Registration: 08:00 to 18:00 *** Continental Breakfast 080:00 to 09:00						
09:00 - 10:45	Sessions I						
1045 - 11:00	Coffee Break						
11:00 - 12:45	Sessions II						
12:45 - 14:00	Lunch						
14:00 - 15:45	Sessions III						
15:45 - 16:00	Coffee Break						
16:00 - 17:45	Sessions IV						
	Opening Plenary and First Keynote						
	Johanna Brenner, Portland State University,						
17:45 - 19:00	'A Dead End at Nearly Every Turn: US Feminisms Confront						
	Capitalist Restructuring and Neo-Liberal Austerity'.						
	Robert Schultz Theatre						
19:00 - 20:30	Opening Reception The Galleria						
	SATURDAY						
	Second Keynote						
09:00 - 10:30	Paulo Drinot, University College London,						
09.00 - 10.30	'The Great Depression in Latin America'						
	Robert Schultz Theatre						
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee Break						
10:45 - 12:30	Sessions V						
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch						
13:30 - 15:15	Session VI						
15:30 - 15:45	Coffee Break						
	Third Keynote						
15:45 - 17:15	Kari Polanyi Levitt, Polanyi Institute						
13.43 - 17.13	'Decline of the West and Rise of the Rest?'						
	Robert Schultz Theatre						
17:15 - 18:30	Business Meeting						
	SUNDAY						
	Fourth Keynote						
09:00 - 10:30	Prabhat Patnaik, Jawaharlal Nehru University						
07.00 10.30	'Capitalism and its Current Crisis'						
	Robert Schultz Theatre						
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee Break						
10:45 - 12:30	Sessions VII						
12:30 - 13:30 Lunch							
13:30 - 15:15	Sessions VIII						
15:15 - 15:30	Coffee Break						
	Closing Plenary						
15:30 - 17:00	Boris Kagarlitsky, Institute for Globalization and Social Movements						
13.30 - 17.00	'Post-Communist Russia in a Multipolar World'						
	Robert Schultz Theatre						

# PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

	FRIDAY  Registration: 0800-1800, The Galleria					
Continental Breakfast 0800-0900, Cloisters						
Sessions I 09:00-10:45	1. Community Economic Development in a Neoliberal Era Loxley Fernandez MacKinnon	2. World Food System  Misra  Harris  Clarke	3. Indigenous Struggles in Canada Keith Kulchyski Duplassie			
	Chair: Fischer 108	Chair: Bhandari 111	Chair: Drinot 114			
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Sessions II 11:00-12:45	4. Itoh on Piketty Itoh Chernomas: Discussant Thomson: Discussant Fridell: Discussant	5. Ukraine and the Post- Soviet Space I Kagarlitsky Mokrushyna				
12.45.14.00	Chair: Nasser 202	Chair: Blue <b>Chapel</b>	L			
12:45-14:00 Lunch, <b>108</b>						

Sessions III 14:00-15:45	6. Patrimonial Capitalism Rockar Griffin Bhuiyan Fridell	7. Ukraine and the Post- Soviet Space II Annis Klimina	8. Geopolitical Economy of ICT Klass Winseck Fidler: Discussant	9. Insurgency and Imperialism Toews Blue	
	Chair: Chuma 114	Chair: Alnasseri <b>Chapel</b>	Chair: Freeman <b>202</b>	Chair: Kampmark <b>204</b>	
15:45-16:00	Coffee Break, Cloisters				
Sessions IV 16:00-17:45	10. Creative and Cultural Industries I Elmi Arik Freeman: Discussant	11. Quality of Life Kaul Gallegos-Anda Akinola Oshinfowokan	12. Transforming Locally in a Multi-Polar World Woolford Dobchuck-Land Gacek Oland	13. US Hegemony  Mayer Parisot Westra	14. States and Classes Juego Sawaya Krpec
	Chair: Russell 202	Chair: Rempel <b>206</b>	Chair: Schmidtke <b>201</b>	Chair: Kellogg 108	Chair: Pickup <b>204</b>
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		Coffee Break, Cloisters				
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Chair: Thomson <b>204</b>	Chair: Hudson <b>205</b>	Chair: Winseck <b>201</b>				
		Lunch, The Galleria				
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Closing Plenary
Boris Kagarlitsky, Institute for Globalization and Social Movements
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**Coffee Break, Cloisters** 

Thomson

Chair: Polanyi-Levitt

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# **PANELS**

#### To Download Abstracts, please click here.

#### 1. Community Economic Development in a Neoliberal Era

Friday, 9:00. Room 108. Chair: Andrew Fischer (Institute of Social Studies, Netherlands).

- **John Loxley** (University of Manitoba, Canada): The Manitoba Research Alliance: Community Research and Social Change
- Lynne Fernandez (Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, Manitoba, Canada): How Manitoba Social Enterprises Create Decent Jobs
- **Shauna MacKinnon** (University of Winnipeg, Canada): Decolonizing Employment: Aboriginal Inclusion in Canada's Labour Market

#### 2. World Food System

Friday, 9:00. Room 111. Chair: Ravi Bhandari (University of California, USA)

- Manoj Misra (University of Alberta, Canada): Capitalist Agro-Food Regime
- Craig Harris (Michigan State University, USA): One hundred years of the geopolitics of seafood
- Nathan Clarke (Minnesota State University Moorhead, USA): Political Ecology at the End of a Global Supply Chain

#### 3. Indigenous Struggles in Canada

Friday, 9:00. Room 114. Chair: Paulo Drinot (University College London, Institute of the Americas, UK)

- **Jennifer Keith** (University of Manitoba, Canada): State Forms of Writing: The More We Change the More We Stay the Same
- **Peter Kulchyski** (University of Manitoba, Canada): Indigenous emergence: reflections on the historical development of politicized indigenous agents

• Ryan Duplassie (University of Manitoba, Canada): Grassy Narrows vs the Crown

#### 4. Itoh on Picketty

Friday, 11:00. Room 202. Chair: Alan Nasser (Evergreen College, USA)

- **Makoto Itoh** (Tokyo University, Japan): Political Economy of Disparities Re-expanded Comments on Capital in the Twenty-First Century -
- Discussants:
  - o Robert Chernomas (University of Manitoba, Canada)
  - o Erik Thomson (University of Manitoba, Canada)
  - o Mara Fridell (University of Manitoba, Canada)

#### 5. Ukraine and the Post-Soviet Space I

Friday, 11:00. Chapel. Chair: Greg Blue (University of Victoria, Canada)

- Halyna Mokrushyna (University of Ottawa, Canada): Dehumanizing the Other
- **Boris Kagarlitsky** (Institute for Globalization and Social Movements Moscow, Russia): Europe, NATO and Russia in the Ukraine Conflict

#### 6. Patrimonial Capitalism

Friday, 14:00. Room 114. Chair: Shoko Chuma (Kokugakuin University, Japan)

- M. Bhuiyan (University of Manitoba, Canada): Unorganized Labour and Capitalist Control over Social Programming in the Least Developed Nations
- **Ella Rockar** (University of Manitoba, Canada): Descamisados y Piqueteros: The Impact of the Labour Movement on the Argentine Welfare State.
- **K. Griffin** (University of Manitoba, Canada): Neoliberalism and The People's Home: The Erosion of Social Citizenship in Welfare Policy
- Mara Fridell (University of Manitoba, Canada): The Indispensable Socialist Backbone v. Patrimonial Capitalism

#### 7. Ukraine and the Post-Soviet Space II

Friday, 14:00. Chapel. Chair: Sabah Alnasseri (York University, Canada)

- Roger Annis (Independent Researcher and Journalist, Canada): Class and nation in Ukraine
- **Anna Klimina** (University of Saskatchewan, Canada): De-oligarchization in post-soviet transition through the lens of heterodox economics: the tale of Russia and Ukraine

#### 8. Geopolitical Economy of ICT

Friday, 14:00. Room 202. Chair: Alan Freeman (GERG, Canada)

- **Ben Klass** (Carleton University, Canada): Gift Horse or Trojan Horse? Facebook's efforts to control the Internet in the Global South
- Winseck (Carleton University, Canada): Return of the State @ the Heart of "New Internet-centric Media Order": Towards a Critical Geopolitical Economy of World Communication
- Bradley Fidler (UCLA, USA): Discussant

#### 9. Insurgency and Imperialism

Friday, 14:00. Room 204. Chair: Binoy Kampmark (RMIT University, Australia)

- Ryan Toews (York University, Canada): Pacification, Colonial Lineages and the New Counterinsurgency
- **Greg Blue** (University of Victoria, Canada): An Open Sore: 'Migrated files' and the unfinished history of decolonization.

#### 10. Creative and Cultural Industries I

Friday, 16:00. Room 202. Chair: Ellen Russell (Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada)

- Mohammed Elmi (University of Cape Town, South Africa): Information and Communication Technologies and the Stabilization of a State
- Hulya Arik (York University, Canada): The Revival of Islamic Visual Artscapes: A Comparative Approach to Islamic Art and Identities in Turkey and Canada
- Alan Freeman (GERG, Canada): Discussant

#### 11. Quality of Life

Friday, 16:00. Room 206. Chair: Ruth Rempel (University of Winnipeg, Canada)

- Nitasha Kaul (University of Westminster, UK): Contemporary Neoliberal Dehumanization.doc
- Carlos Gallegos-Anda (UNDP, Ecuador): Development in Ecuador: the bifurcation of modernity and good living.
- Olabanji Akinola (Guelph University, Canada): Understanding the Pains of a Sapped Generation
- Grace Oshinfowokan (National Institute of Policy Research, Nigeria): The International Sea Bed Authority And The Common Heritage Of Mankind

#### 12. Transforming Locally in a Multi-Polar World

Friday, 16:00. Room 201. Chair: Oliver Schmidtke (University of Victoria, Canada)

- Andrew Woolford (University of Manitoba, Canada): One Cold City: Care And Control In Inner City Winnipeg
- **Bronwyn Dobchuk-Land** (University of Winnipeg, Canada): Good Intentions, Bad Results? The Settler Colonial Dynamics of Crime Prevention Policy in Manitoba
- **James Gacek** (University of Manitoba, Canada): Carceral Spaces and Indigenous Masculinity: Narratives from Former Inmates
- **Trine Öland** (University of Copenhagen, Denmark): Universalism and the Danish welfare nation-state's boundary work

#### 13. US Hegemony

Friday, 16:00. Room 108. Chair: Paul Kellogg (Athabasca University, Canada)

- Bradley Mayer (Independent Researcher, USA): The Hegemon That Failed
- **James Parisot** (Binghamton University, USA): In and Against: American Empire Revisited: New Directions in the Capitalist World Order
- Richard Westra (Nagoya Univeristy, Japan): China: A Parallax View

#### 14. States and Classes

Friday, 16:00. Room 204. Chair: Megan Pickup (Carleton University, Canada)

- Bonn Juego (University of Jyvaskyla, Finland): Political Economy and Elite Interests in Asian Capitalisms
- Rubens Sawaya (Pontifica Universidade Catolica de Sao Paolo, Brazil): State, Nation and Transnational Capital

• Oldrich Krpec (Masaryk University, Czech Republic) Czechoslovak Trade Policy after First World War (1918-1929)

#### 15. Terror, Information and State Secrecy

Saturday, 10:45. Room 108. Chair: Oldrich Krpec, Masaryk University)

- Paul Zarembka (State University of New York, USA): 'A Challenge for Geopolitical Economy: September 11th and Conspiracy Theory'.
- **Binoy Kampmark** (RMIT University, Australia): The Transparency Movement in Geopolitical Economy: WikiLeaks, Economic Diplomacy and the Redistribution of Power

#### 16. Labour in Multipolarity I

Saturday, 10:45. Room 114. Chair: Mara Fridell (University of Manitoba, Canada)

- Shoko Chuma (Kokugakuin University, Japan): Contemporary significance of unequal exchange of labour
- **Matthew Dufour** (City University of New York, USA) + **Ellen Russell** (Wilfred Laurier University, Canada): Worker Bargaining Power in Multipolar Context: The Canadian Experience of Wage Stagnation
- Intan Suwandi (University of Oregon, USA): Back to Production: An Analysis of the Imperialist Global Economy

#### 17. Keynes and Money

Saturday, 10:45. Room 204. Chair: Makoto Itoh (Tokyo University, Japan)

- Radhika Desai (University of Manitoba, Canada): Public Engagement and Intellectual Transformation: British Decline in Keynes's Opposition to the Gold Standard
- Richard Westra (Nagoya University, Japan): Idle Money and the Merchant of Venice Economy it Begat
- Tanweer Akram (Voya Investment Management, USA): Japan's Liquidity Trap

#### 18. Land and Food

Saturday, 10:45. Room 206. Chair: Craig Harris (Michigan State University)

• Arindam Banerjee (University of Delhi, India): Understanding Geopolitics Through Food Security

- **Guljahan Kurbanova** (Food and Agriculture Organization, Rome): Coordination of the Eurasian Regional Cooperation on Food Security and Agriculture
- Ravi Bhandari (St Mary's University, USA): Neglected Structural and Macroeconomic Constraints in Progressive Land Reform: The Case of Nepal

#### 19. Taxing Rent I

Saturday, 10:45. Room 201. Chair: Erik Thomson (University of Manitoba, Canada)

- **Francis Peddle** (Dominican College, Ottawa, Canada): Report of the Assessment and Taxation Commission, Manitoba, 1919: The Fate of Henry George in Canada
- Mason Gaffney (University of California, USA): Western Canada's Magnetic Tax Systems and their Object Lessons, 1890-1940
- Stephen Barton (City of Berkeley USA): Berkeley Mayor J. Stitt Wilson's 1911 Synthesis of Socialism, Georgism and Feminism
- Alexandra Lough (Henry George Birthplace, UK): Land Reform, Socialism, and the Single Tax in the British Isles

#### 20. Imperialism, Racism and War of Terror

Saturday, 13:30. Room 111. Chair: Jorge Nallim (University of Manitoba, Canada)

- Sabah Alnasseri (York University, Canada): Imperialism and State violence
- Jeremy Kowalski (Wilfred Laurier University, Canada): Terrorism

#### 21. Labour in Multipolarity II

Saturday, 13:30. Room 206. Chair: Bradley Mayer (Independent Researcher, USA)

- Ana Garcia (Federal Rural University of Rio de Janeiro (Brazil): The rise of BRICS and chances for an alliance from below
- **Judith Marshall** (York University, Canada): Strikes, Bread Riots and Blockades: Mozambican Workers and Communities in Resistance
- **Julie Guard** (University of Manitoba, Canada) + **Mercedes Steedman** (Laurentian University, Canada): The Vale Strike: Union and Community Confront Global Capital

#### 22. Revolution, Gender, Culture

Saturday, 13:30. Room 204. Chair: Johanna Brenner (Portland State University, USA)

- **Jorge Nallim** (University of Manitoba, Canada): The World Crisis and Argentine Cultural Circles, 1930s-early 1940s
- **Patricia Harms** (Brandon University, Canada): Dictating Feminisms: Jorge Ubico, the Great Depression and Gender in Guatemala City, 1930-1944
- James Handy (University of Saskatchewan, Canada): Discussant

#### 23. Contemporary Capitalism

Saturday, 13:30. Room 108. Chair: Prabhat Patnaik (Jawaharlal Nehru University, India)

- **Paul Kellogg** (Athabasca University, Canada): Panic Capitalism: Reframing Neoliberalism in the Context of Multipolarity
- Alan Nasser (Evergreen College, USA): The Unacknowledged Stage of Capitalist Development: the Obsolescence of Net Investment and the Emergence of the Age of Wage-Driven Economies

#### 24. Taxing Rent II

Saturday, 13:30. Room 201. Chair: Shauna MacKinnon (University of Winnipeg)

- Mary Rawson (Civic Activist, Vancouver, Canada): Eight Times Mayor Of Vancouver 'Single Tax' Taylor: Louis Denison Taylor 1857-1946
- Robert Williams (Vancity Credit Union, Canada): Civic Revenues and Business District Rents
- Ted Gwartney (BC Assessment Authority, Canada): Assessment reforms in B.C. under the NDP.

#### 25. Intellectual History I

Sunday, 10:45. Room 204. Chair: Erik Thomson (University of Manitoba, Canada)

- Ruth Rempel (University of Winnipeg, Canada): States, Trade, Progress and Stability: The "Thirty Years' Crisis" and Emerging Theories of Economic Development
- **Andrew Fischer** (Institute of Social Studies, Netherlands): Rethinking the dialectic of developmentalism and dependency within the evolution of hierarchical multi-polarity

#### 26. Indigenous Economies and Economics

Sunday, 10:45. Room 114. Chair: Ian Hudson (University of Manitoba, Canada)

- James Arruda (York University Canada): A Work in Progress
- **Jacqueline Romanow** (University of Winnipeg, Canada) ) + **Hugh Grant** (University of Winnipeg, Canada): White Buffalo, Cash Cow, or White Elephant
- **Emily Eaton** (University of Regina, Canada): Beyond social democratic and neoliberal moments of colonial extraction in Saskatchewan: a case for renewable, reciprocal and anti-colonial economies

#### 27. Creative and Cultural Industries II

Sunday, 10:45. Room 108. Chair: Dwayne Winseck (Carleton University, Canada)

- **Julio Moraes** (University of Sao Paulo, Brazil): Creative Economics 3g: Technology, Brics And The New Shape Of Creativity
- **Sergio Ordoñez** (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico): Knowledge Capitalism, Globalization And Hegemony: Towards A Socio-Spatial Approach
- Alan Freeman (GERG, Canada): Combined Development, Scientific and Creative Labour, and the Modern Developmental State
- Oliver Schmidtke (University of Victoria, Canada): Discussant

#### 28. Foreign Policies

Sunday, 13:30. Room 204. Chair: Bonn Juego (University of Jyvaskyla, Finland)

- **Petar Kurecic** (University North, Croatia): Small European States and Euro-Atlantic integration: Different Paths to Security and Influence
- **Rodrigo Lima** (Sao Paulo State University, Brazil): Ways of Development : Rethinking Modernization Role in Brazilian Foreign Policy in the 21st Century
- **Megan Pickup** (Carleton University, Canada): Foreign Policy of the New Left: Explaining Brazil's Southern Partnerships in a Changing World Order

#### 29. Economics as Intellectual Cleansing

Sunday, 13:30. Room 201. Chair: Greg Blue (University of Victoria)

- Ian Hudson (University of Manitoba, Canada): On the 21st Century Vision of a Cleansed Mainstream Economics.
- Robert Chernomas (University of Manitoba, Canada): On the Cleansing of Economics.
- Mark Gabbert (University of Manitoba, Canada): The Thirty Years' Crisis, Intellectual Cleansing, and Academic Freedom

#### 30. Indigenous Movements

Sunday, 13:30. Room 114. Chair: Paul Kellogg (Athabasca University, Canada)

- **Kathleen Buddle** (University of Manitoba, Canada): The international roots of the indigenous nationalist movement in Canada
- Todd Scarth (University of Manitoba, Canada): Indigenism in Context

#### 31. Intellectual History II

Sunday, 13:30. Room 108. Chair: Kari Polanyi-Levitt (Polanyi Institute, Canada)

- Gordon Holmes (Mongolia International University, Mongolia): Imperial Political Economy of the Interwar Period
- Erik Thomson (University of Manitoba, Canada: The Thirty Years War and Thirty Years Crisis

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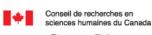
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