

Summary Programme

Wednesday 5 August

10:00 – 12:00	Visit to Marx Memorial Library
13:00 – 15:00	WAPE Council Meeting QA080
15:00 – 16:30	Plenary Opening and Awards Ceremony QA080
16:30 – 16:45	<i>Coffee Break QA015</i>
16:45 – 18:15	Plenary and Keynote I QA080
19:00 – 20:30	Welcome Reception QA015

Thursday 6 August

08:00 – 15:00	Registration and Information QA015
08:00 – 08:30	<i>Coffee QA015</i>
08:30 – 10:00	Parallel Sessions A
10:00 – 10:15	<i>Coffee Break QA015</i>
10:15 – 12:15	Parallel Sessions B
12:00 – 13:00	<i>Lunch QA015</i>
12:00 – 13:00	<i>Campus Historic Tour</i>
13:00 – 14:30	Parallel Sessions C
14:30 – 14:45	Coffee Break QA015
14:45 – 16:15	Parallel Sessions D
16:15 – 17:45	Plenary and Keynote II QA080
19:00 –	Conference Dinner – The Sail Loft

Friday 7 August

08:00 – 15:00	Registration and Information QA015
08:30 – 09:00	<i>Continental Breakfast QA015</i>
09:00 – 10:30	Parallel Sessions E
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Coffee Break QA015</i>
10:45 – 12:45	Parallel Sessions F
12:45 – 13:30	<i>Lunch QA015</i>
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Campus Historic Tour</i>
13:30 – 15:00	Closing Plenary QA080

Parallel Sessions - Overview

Room	QA020	QA038	QA039	QA044	QA110	QA120
Track	Labour	Geopolitical Economy	AI, Knowledge, Socialism, Capitalism	Adam Smith	General	General
Thursday 8:30 -10:00	Panel 1: The Condition of the Working Class in the West	Panel 31: Understanding Trump's Wars	Panel 5: Knowledge under Capitalism and Socialism	Panel 8: Smith, Marx and Artificial Intelligence	Panel 12: The Organization of Subjectivity in Capitalism	Panel 32: Understanding Circulation with Marx
Thursday 10:15 -12:15 [4]	Panel 2: Rural and Urban Workers in a Multipolar World	Panel 15: The Multipolar Challenge to Imperialism	Panel 7: Innovation in Capitalism and Socialism	Panel 24: Exploring the Foundations of Adam Smith's System	Panel 13: Society and Education	Panel 25: The Transformation Problem Revisited
Thursday 13:00-14:30	Panel 3: Capitalism, Race, Colonialism	Panel 28: The Endurance of Imperial Exploitation	Panel 6: Artificial Intelligence in Capitalism and Socialism	Panel 14: Smith, Marx and Marxism	Panel 17: Cheng Enfu and Marxism in China	Panel 21: Gender, Class, Exploitation
Thursday 14:45-16:15	Panel 4: Resisting Imperialism through Multipolarity	Panel 29: International Law, Capitalism, Imperialism	Panel 9: Artificial Intelligence and the Forces of Production	Panel 16: Smith, Marx and Critique of Capitalism	Panel 22: Themes in Marxist Economics	Panel 11: Imperialism in Heightened Register
Friday 9:00-10:30	Panel 19: Anti-Imperialist Thinking , Then and Now	Panel 34: China, Multipolarity and Development	Panel 20: The State Role in Capitalism and Beyond	Panel 10: Adam Smith, Rentiers and Unproductive Work	Panel 35: Chinese Modernization: A New Development Paradigm	Panel 36: Aspects of Financialization
Friday 10:45-12:45 [4]	Panel 30: China's Developmental Trajectories: National, Regional, and International Perspectives	Panel 23: The Geopolitical Economy of Great Power Collaboration and Competition	Panel 18: Energy and Ecology in Late Capitalism and Socialism	Panel 26: The Division of Labour in Smith and Marx	Panel 27: The Marxian concept of fictitious capital versus the financialization approaches"	Panel 33: Rescuing Adam Smith from Neoliberalism

Parallel Sessions

Thursday 08:30 - 10:00

QA020	1	Panel 1: The Condition of the Working Class in the West
	1-1	William Vickery, USA Death Line and Unequal Exchange
	1-2	Austin Hicks, The Kill Line and the Labor Aristocracy
	1-3	He Yan, Global Livelihood and the "Execute Threshold" Problem for American Citizens
QA038	31	Panel 31: Understanding Trump's Wars
	31-1	Mehmet Özyigit, Geopolitical Perception Shocks and Financial Markets: Evidence from the US Intervention in Venezuela with GDELT Data
	31-2	Serhat Cubukcuoglu, The Iran War and its Impact on BRICS+
	31-3	Balwinder Tiwana, Contextualising Israel-US and Iran War: Imperialist Plundering, Capturing of Natural Resources and Colonial Past
QA039	5	Panel 5: Knowledge under Capitalism and Socialism
	5-1	Nikolay Dmitriev, From Capital to Intellect: Knowledge as a Productive Force of the Nootransition in a Multipolar Economy
	5-2	Tolga Disci, The Cognitive Division of Labour and the Political Economy of Knowledge: From Adam Smith's Pin Factory to AI-Induced Knowledge Collapse
	5-3	Nie Changfei, Theoretical Explanation, Historical Retrospect, and Practical Prospect of New Quality Productive Forces
QA044	8	Panel 8: Smith, Marx and Artificial Intelligence
	8-1	William Vlcek, The 'invisible hand' against surveillance capitalism: Adam Smith in the digital economy
	8-2	Sachin Sharma and Vijay Kumar, Beyond Prices and Competition: Rethinking Markets under the Future of AI
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QA110	12	Panel 12: The Organization of Subjectivity in Capitalism
	12-1	Zhang Hongyu, A Political Economy Analysis of "Emotional Value" in the Contemporary Capitalist Context
	12-2	Natalia Yakovleva, Noonomy and the Cognitive Production of Needs: Political Economy of Meaning-Making in Network Society
	12-3	Sheng Fugnag, The Genealogy of Japanese Civil Society Marxism and Its Theoretical Origins
QA120	32	Panel 32: Understanding Circulation with Marx
	32-1	Alan Freeman, Money, Value and Marx's Circuit of Capital
	32-2	Guido Di Marco, Turnover, the circuit of capital, and the determination of the general rate of profit: a dynamic interpretation of Marx
	32-3	Yoshihisa Iwata, Marx's Theory of Turnover under Uncertain Circulation: Insights from Marxian Economists in Japan

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QA020	2	Panel 2: Rural and Urban Workers in a Multipolar World
	2-1	Priyabrata Sahoo, Measuring Decent Work Status across Workers of Selected Industries in India: An Empirical Analysis of Sectoral Differences and Determinants
	2-2	Natalia Burdyska Shuurman, Petrodollar hegemony: a critical nexus of food insecurity and target of food sovereignty construction in Venezuela
	2-3	Xia Li, Socialist Elements in a Multipolar World: China's New Rural Collective Economy and the Geopolitics of Alternatives
	2-4	Priyabrata Sahoo, Is Poverty Reduction Pro-Poor Across Indian States? A Rural–Urban Decomposition Analysis during 2011–12 to 2023–24
QA038	15	Panel 15: The Multipolar Challenge to Imperialism
	15-1	Ismail Melih Baş, The 36 Strategies Model as Eurasian Strategic Governance Model against the hegemonistic western capitalist model?
	15-2	Ozan Şahin, The emergence of multipolarity and the dissolution of unipolar international legal system
	15-3	Shu Zhan, Deepening China-Southern Countries Economic and Trade Cooperation: Bases, Opportunities, and Pathways
	15-4	Carlos Martinez, Project for a New American Century versus Global Community of Shared Future: socialism or barbarism in the modern era
QA039	7	Panel 7: Innovation in Capitalism and Socialism
	7-1	Lil Maria Pichs Hernandez , The knowledge economy in the context of contemporary capitalism: keys to emancipatory thought (1970-2024)
	7-2	Cheng Shuidong, Upholding Fundamentals and Pursuing Innovation of the New Development Philosophy in Marxist Political Economy
	7-3	Gleb Maslov, Soviet Political Economy and Theory of Noonomy in Search of Response to the Modern Challenges of Scientific and Technological Progress
	7-4	Bruce Cronin, Global Patent Activity, Technological Change, and the Social Organization of Innovation (1976–2024)
QA044	24	Panel 24: Exploring the Foundations of Adam Smith's System
	24-1	Sabah Alnasseri, Revisiting the concept of the so-called previous accumulation
	24-2	Jérôme Lange, Smith and Marx versus Malthus and the Beckerians on the Demographic Transition and the Industrial Revolution
	24-3	Pete Green, Smith, Marx and Engels on Free trade and Mercantilism
	24-4	Peter Green, The relation of Marx and his successors with Smith
QA110	13	Panel 13: Society and Education
	13-1	Yangguang Chen, Obscurantism and the American School System: Trump's Election - a Failure of American Public Education
	13-2	Natalia Yakovleva, The role of socialization of education in the transition to noonomy
	13-3	Liu Runqiu, How Can the Reform of the Homestead System Promote Common Prosperity
QA120	25	Panel 25: The Transformation Problem Revisited
	25-1	Kenji Mori, Georg von Charasoff and an unknown episode in the history of Marxian economics
	25-2	Anders Ekeland, Did Marx solve Smith's transformation problem?
	25-3	Sascha Gander, The 'Transformation Problem'. Interpreting Value Theory to analyze market prices.
	25-4	Nikolaos Chatzarakis, On the proper definitions of values and prices in a joint production framework and the consequences for the 'transformation' problem'

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QA020	3	Panel 3: Capitalism, Race, Colonialism
	3-1	Joel Wendland Liu, Using Du Bois's Historical-Theoretical Analytic to Understand the Political Economy of U.S. Racial Capitalism between 1970 and 2026
	3-2	Basilio Madeira, From Portuguese colonization, Indonesian invasion to neo-colonization of East Timor.
	3-3	Thomas Lambert, Challenges to Adam Smith's Assessment of the Slave Trade and Colonialism
QA038	28	Panel 28: The Endurance of Imperial Exploitation
	28-1	Michael Roberts, Catching up or falling behind: will the poor countries of the world ever close the gap with the rich?
	28-2	Venkata Ramana Murthy Rupakula, Decline of US Hegemony, Crisis of the World System and Failing Neoliberal Regulation: Conceptualizing Current Inflexion
	28-3	Michael Tyralla, Accumulation by Taxploitation: A World-Systems Analysis of Offshore Tax Dodging and Its Evolving Impact on the Capitalist World-Economy
QA039	6	Panel 6: Artificial Intelligence in Capitalism and Socialism
	6-1	Rajender Kumar, Artificial Intelligence (AI): Its Socio-Economic Impact on Indian Economy
	6-2	Egemen Can Toker and Kerim Eser Afsar, Artificial Intelligence and China's Developmental Path: A Smithian-Arrighian Perspective
	6-3	Li Bizhen and Xu Chaoqiang, Algorithmic Hegemony and Cloud Rent Appropriation: A Marxist Political Economy Critique of Techno-feudalism in the Age of Artificial Intelligence
QA044	14	Panel 14: Smith, Marx and Marxism
	14-1	Dimitrios Patelis, The dual nature of A. Smith's methodology, Marx's labour theory of value, and the paths of contemporary Political Economy science development.
	14-2	Rubens Sawaya, Smith and Marx in the dispute over created value
	14-3	Nikolaos Chatzarakis, Balanced and Unbalanced Growth in Smith
QA110	17	Panel 17: Cheng Enfu and Marxism in China
	17-1	Tan Hong, The Preservation and Revival, Transcendental Innovation, and Logical Drive of Marxist Political Economics
	17-2	Deniz Kizilcec, Research on Modern Political Economy (English edition) by Cheng Enfu
	17-3	Efe Gurcan, Innovative Marxism in Cheng Enfu's Thought: A Conceptual Reconstruction of a Living Tradition
QA120	21	Panel 21: Gender, Class, Exploitation
	21-1	Alfonso Hernández Solorza and Alan Alberto Deytha Mon, Modeling Labor Intensity and Intra-Sectoral Competition: A Dynamic Marxian Approach
	21-2	Qiongda Zhao and Anupam Das, Trade unions and gender wage inequality during the COVID-19 labour-market shock in Canada
	21-3	Gonca Konyali, Women's Labor Share of Income in Turkey: Patterns, Determinants and Policy Perspectives

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QA020	4	Panel 4: Resisting Imperialism through Multipolarity
	4-1	Nicolas Souza, Financial Sovereignty: The People's Bank of China and the Global Governance Initiative
	4-2	Giuseppe Quattromini, Escaping the Undervaluation Trap: An Empirical Analysis of Contemporary China's Unequal Exchange Dynamics
	4-3	Mansi Kumari, Regional Institutions and Global Power Redistribution: India and South Africa in BRICS Framework
QA038	29	Panel 29: International Law, Capitalism, Imperialism
	29-1	Grace Balchin, Legal Imperialism: International Law and the Legitimation of Global Inequality
	29-2	Radha D'Souza, Corporation-States and the Liberal International Legal Order: What Difference Does 'Multipolarity Make'?
	29-3	Bikrum Gill and Helyeh Doughty, The Law of Force and the Force of Law: Iran and the Making of a Post-Imperial International Legal Order
QA039	9	Panel 9: Artificial Intelligence and the Forces of Production
	9-1	Vikas Choudhary, Artificial Intelligence and Economic Transformation with reference to Indian Economy
	9-2	Zhu Penghua, From "Spatial Expansion" to "Relational Restructuring": A Political Economy Interpretation of Digital-Intelligent Urbanization
	9-3	Isikgun Akfirat, Artificial Intelligence and the Politics of Productivity: From Market Metrics to Public Problem Selection
QA044	16	Panel 16: Smith, Marx and Critique of Capitalism
	16-1	Sun Yongmei, The Inherent Defects of Wealth Polarization under Capitalism and The Exploration of Chinese Road towards Common Prosperity
	16-2	Sosuke Morimoto, The Wealth of Nations in the 21st Century: The Case of Japan
	16-3	Alan Freeman, Idealist Marxism: a critique
QA110	22	Panel 22: Themes in Marxist Economics
	22-1	Wolfgang Homola, Marx' price theory, visually explained
	22-2	Takashi Satoh, A Generalization of the General Formula of Capital
	22-3	Ryo Kanae, Golden Rule of a Multi Sector Model and Labor Theory of Value
QA120	11	Panel 11: Imperialism in Heightened Register
	11-1	Werner Ruegemer, Genocide, slave labor, lies, sexual crimes – Why Capitalism Is Intensifying Its Transhumanism
	11-2	Adnan Akfirat, From Imperial Transfer to Systemic Constraint: The Decline of British Hegemony and the Emerging Limits of U.S. Power
	11-3	Chandrashekhara Saratchand, On the Strategy and Ideology of US Imperialism in the Twenty-First Century

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QA020	19	Panel 19: Anti-Imperialist Thinking , Then and Now
	19-1	David Matters, A contribution to the recovery of Socialist thought and practice in Imperialist countries
	19-2	Jenny Clegg, What can a disoriented Western Left learn from Chinese Marxism and the Chinese Revolution to find its way back to dialectical and historical materialism?
	19-3	Keith Bennett, Approaching 50 – The originality and prescience of Malcolm Caldwell’s ‘The Wealth of Some Nations’
QA038	34	Panel 34: China, Multipolarity and Development
	34-1	Osama Siddiqui, Adam Smith in Pakistan: Economy, Nationhood, and Development
	34-2	Shu Zhan, Deepening China-Southern Countries Economic and Trade Cooperation: Bases, Opportunities, and Pathways
	34-3	Khagendra Prasai, Multipolarization and the Prospect of Emancipatory Politics in Nepal
QA039	20	Panel 20: The State Role in Capitalism and Beyond
	20-1	Kaio Pimentel, Fiscal Policy and Fiscal Rules: A Critical Assessment of the International Experience with Fiscal Rules
	20-2	Zois Gerasimos and Christos Papatheodorou, Does the Composition of Social Spending Matter? Evidence on Growth, Inequality and Deprivation in Europe
	20-3	Masahiro Kabori, Why has the way of Nationalisation been so popular in Britain: as a way of Socialism or an efficient way?
QA044	10	Panel 10: Adam Smith, Rentiers and Unproductive Work
	10-1	Alberto Lombardo, Adam Smith, War, and Global Financial Flows
	10-2	Satkaki Roy, New technology and the Problem of ‘Unproductive’ and ‘Unused’ Labour
	10-3	Steven Pressman, The Paradoxical World of Adam Smith-- Rising Wages and Support for Usury Laws
QA110	35	Panel 35: Chinese Modernization: A New Development Paradigm
	35-1	Lyu Shoujun, The Wealth of Nations: Reference Value and Practical Exploration for China’s Policy of "Integrating Investment in Physical and Human Capital"
	35-2	Duan Xuehui , From "A Modern Economy" to "A Modernized Economy": A Revolution in Economic Terminology
	35-3	Li Zhengtu, A Political Economy Interpretation of the New Development Paradigm
QA120	36	Panel 36: Aspects of Financialization
	36-1	Francesco Macheda, Pension Reforms and the Lengthening of Working Life: An Analysis of Intertemporal Exploitation
	36-2	Shiang Ni, The Institutionalization of USD-backed stablecoins under the GENIUS Act: Extending Financial Hegemony into the Blockchain Era
	36-3	Ning Dianxia, The Illogical Logic of Financial Capitalism and its Critique

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QA020	30	Panel 30: China's Developmental Trajectories: National, Regional, and International Perspectives
	30-1	Ajit Singh, China, the East Asian Developmental States, and the Matter of Imperialism
	30-2	Natalie Braun, State Capitalism and Class Struggle: The case of China from a Marxist Perspective
	30-3	Ashwin Shantha, China's Green Industrial Revolution: A Developmental State with Chinese Characteristics
	30-4	Ibnul Chowdhury, Canada-China relations under U.S. hegemony: From engagement to confrontation to reset?
QA038	23	Panel 23: The Geopolitical Economy of Great Power Collaboration and Competition
	23-1	Ben Van Duppen, Why Europe Acts as a Vassal to the US: A Material Analysis of Transatlantic Economic Integration
	23-2	Hiroshi Onishi, Geopolitical Economy between Major and Minor Powers : Its Economy and Politics as the Base and Superstructure
	23-3	Ernst Herzog, German imperialism and its third attempt at world power
	23-4	David Lane, The Rise of the Global Political Class and its Challengers
QA039	18	Panel 18: Energy and Ecology in Late Capitalism and Socialism
	18-1	Martial Toniotti, What drives electricity prices ? Differences and similarities between the US, China and Germany.
	18-2	Josef Baum, Political Economy/Ecology of Climate Change
	18-3	Leo Steeds, Adam Smith in the Anthropocene: Materialism, Development, and the Ecological Turn
	18-4	Yue Lin , From Second Integration to Multipolar Internationalism: The Indigeneity-Globality Nexus enfolded in China's Eco-Civilization
QA044	26	Panel 26: The Division of Labour in Smith and Marx
	26-1	P Sai-wing Ho, The discussion of division of labor in the Wealth of Nations: possible relations to the multipolar age
	26-2	Radhika Desai, Adam Smith, Karl Marx and the Division of Labour
	26-3	David Pena, From Adam Smith to Karl Marx: Key Dialectical Turning Points in the Development of Political Economy
QA110	27	Panel 27: The Marxian concept of fictitious capital versus the financialization approaches
	27-1	Alan Freeman, Where does money come from? Money and credit formation in Marx and idealist Marxism'
	27-2	Julio Huato, The Relevance of Marx's Notion of Fictitious Capital to Today's World
	27-3	Michael Roberts, The cause of crises: financialisation or profitability?
	27-4	Stavros Mavroudeas, Fictitious but not virtual: the strong roots of Marx's fictitious capital in production
QA120	33	Panel 33: Rescuing Adam Smith from Neoliberalism
	33-1	Stavros Mauroudeas, Adam Smith: a forefather of neoclassicism and/or neoliberalism or a classical political economist?
	33-2	Andrei Grytsenko, Complementarity of State and Market as a Factor of the Rise of Wealth: From Adam Smith to Modernity.
	33-3	Wang Xianping, Returning to "Moral Science": The Contemporary Significance of Adam Smith's Economic Thought and the Modern Construction of Humanistic Economics
	33-4	Jianbo Zhou , Adam Smith as a Precursor of the Historical Approach: A Comparison with the German Historical School