

Summary Programme

Wednesday 5 August

12:00 – 15:00	Registration and Information QA015
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

Plenaries

Plenary Opening and Awards Ceremony

Weds 5 August 15:00 – 16:30 QA080

Plenary and Keynote - Prof. Doğan Göçmen

Weds 5 August 16:45 – 16:30 QA080

Plenary and Keynote - Prof. Jian Xinhua

Thursday 6 August 16:15 – 17:45 QA080

Closing Plenary

Friday 7 August 13:30 – 15:00 QA080

Parallel Sessions - Overview

Room	QA020	QA038	QA039	QA044	QA110	QA120	QA080
Session Title	Labour	Geopolitical Economy	AI, Knowledge, Socialism, Capitalism	Adam Smith	General	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 33: Rescuing Adam Smith from Neoliberalism	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	Panel 37: South Asian Development
Thursday 14:45-16:15	Panel 19: Anti-Imperialist Thinking, Then and Now	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	Panel 38: Reflections on the Wealth of Nations
Friday 9:00-10:30	Panel 4: Resisting Imperialism through Multipolarity	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:	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 13: Society and Education	

Presentation Format

Each presentation is limited to 30 minutes, including setup and Q&A.

Each session room has an AV podium and projector, equipped with a PC and Microsoft Office 365 software, including powerpoint. Presenters may load their presentations from a memory stick or the cloud via an Edge browser. Alternatively presenters may connect their own laptop to the projection system via an HDMI port.

Parallel Session Chairs

Sessions comprise three or four 30 minute presentations, including setup and Q&A. To encourage effective time-keeping, each session will be **chaired by the last presenter**. Each chair will keep time by displaying three cards – **5 minutes; 1 minute; Stop**.

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Parallel Sessions

Thursday 08:30 - 10:00

QA020 Panel 1: The Condition of the Working Class in the West

- 1-1 He Yan, Global Livelihood and the "Execute Threshold" Problem for American Citizens
- 1-2 Ankita Prasher, Beyond Education: The Political Economy of Transnational Student Migration from Indian Punjab to Canada
- 1-3 Austin Hicks, The Kill Line and the Labor Aristocracy

QA038 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 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 and Yasin Okyay, 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 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
- 8-3 Vikas Choudhary, Artificial Intelligence and Economic Transformation with reference to Indian Economy

QA110 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 Panel 32: Understanding Circulation with Marx

- 32-1 Alan Freeman, Money, Value and Marx's Circuit of Capital
- 32-2 Guido De 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

Thursday 10:15 -12:15

QA020 Panel 2: Rural and Urban Workers in a Multipolar World

- 2-1 Priyabrata Sahoo and Anukriti Negi, 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 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 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 Social Organization of Innovation

QA044 Panel 24: Exploring the Foundations of Adam Smith's System

- 24-1 Sabah Alnasseri, Revisting 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 Panel 33: Rescuing Adam Smith from Neoliberalism

- 33-1 Stavros Mouroudeas, Adam Smith: a forefather of neoclassicism and/or neoliberalism or a classical political economist?
- 33-2 Andreii 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 and Hong Jiang, Adam Smith as a Precursor of the Historical Approach: A Comparison with the German Historical School

QA120 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'

Thursday 13:00-14:30

QA020 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 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 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 Panel 14: Smith, Marx and Marxism

- 14-1 David Pena, From Adam Smith to Karl Marx: Key Dialectical Turning Points in the Development of Political Economy
- 14-2 Rubens Sawaya, Smith and Marx in the dispute over created value
- 14-3 Nikolaos Chatzarakis, Balanced and Unbalanced Growth in Smith

QA110 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 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

QA080 Panel 37: South Asian Development

- 37-1 Kuldeep Singh, India-ASEAN Trade Relations in the Emerging Multipolar Economic Order: An Empirical Analysis
- 37-2 Jaskaran Singh, Implications of Land Grab for Non-Agricultural Uses for Livelihood and Politics of Resistance: Revisiting the Land Question in the Indian State of Punjab
- 37-3 Prabhjot Kaur, Foreign Aid, Development, and Human Welfare in South Asia in the Emerging Multipolar World

Thursday 14:45-16:15

QA020 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 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 Panel 9: Artificial Intelligence and the Forces of Production

- 9-1 Zhu Penghua, From “Spatial Expansion” to “Relational Restructuring”: A Political Economy Interpretation of Digital-Intelligent Urbanization
- 9-2 Isikgun Akfirat, Artificial Intelligence and the Politics of Productivity: From Market Metrics to Public Problem Selection
- 9-3 Joe Pateman, Marx and Engels on the Strategic Expropriation of Private Enterprise During the Transition from Capitalism to Socialism

QA044 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 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 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 Chandrashekharan Saratchand, On the Strategy and Ideology of US Imperialism in the Twenty-First Century

QA080 Panel 38: Reflections on the Wealth of Nations

- 38-1 Ryo Kanae, Golden Rule of a Multi Sector Model and Labor Theory of Value
- 38-2 Sergey Bodrunov, What Constitutes “The Wealth of Nations”: Retrospective and Perspective
- 38-3 Wang Xianpeng, Returning to “Moral Science”: The Contemporary Significance of Adam Smith's Economic Thought and the Modern Construction of Humanistic Economics

Friday 9:00-10:30

QA020 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 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 Samuel Spellmann, Towards the Formation of a Socialist World System: Creating a New Equalitarian, Cooperative and Mutually Beneficial World Economic System

QA039 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 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 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 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

Friday 10:45-12:45

QA020 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 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 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 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 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.

QA110 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 and Nicos Pontis, Fictitious but not virtual: the strong roots of Marx's fictitious capital in production

QA120 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: Dual Empowerment and Embedded Development — Case Analysis Based on D Village in X City
- 13-4 Li Xia, The Contemporary Leap of Socialist Ownership Forms — A Geopolitical Economic Analysis Based on the Rural Collective Economic Organization Law