

RN 9: Economic Sociology

Conveners: Rafael Margues, University of Lisbon, Portugal & Maria Nawojczyk, AGH University of Science and Technology, Poland & Oliver Kessler, University of Bielefeld, Germany

Session 1: Markets and Institutions

Tuesday 4th, 09.00 -11.00, Room W828

Chair: Maria Nawojczyk

1. Michael Jonas: On the Significance of Conflict for Development Processes in Regional High-Tech Clusters.
2. Caroline Gijssels & Patrick Develtere: The co-operative trilemma. Co-operatives between market, civil society and state.
3. Benny Geys: Bridging within and between organizations: are heterogeneous associations also more interconnected?
4. Lyudmila Nurse, Nina Ivashinenko, Dan-Florentin Chiribuca: Poverty reduction: intergenerational perspective.
5. Oliver Kessler: History as collective forgetting: The gold standard and the economic sociology of memory".

Session 2: Social Capital

Tuesday 4th, 14.00-15.30, Room W828

Chair: Rafael Marques

1. Raimo Blom, Melin Hari, Alfred Sarno & Irina Sarno: Social Responsibility of Management and Trust as factors of Formation of Knowledge Economy – The Case of Russian firms 1999-2005.
2. Sokratis Koniordos: Comparing Sociological and Non-sociological Conceptualisations of Social Capital.
3. J. Carlos Lopes, Joao Carlos Graca, Rafael Marques & J.M. Carvalho Ferreira: The Social Building of Trust in Portugal: Does Studying Economics Really Make Any Difference?

Session 3: Trust

Tuesday 4th, 16.00 – 17.30, Room W828

Chair: Sokratis Koniordos

1. Glenn Sjostrand: Welfare as Gifting? Is the generalized reciprocity dissolving?
2. Joao Carlos Graca, J.M. Carvalho Ferreira, J. Carlos Lopes & Rafael Marques: The Social Building of Trust in Portugal: Economic and Political Values vis-à-vis Recent Social Theory.
3. Maria Nawojczyk: Cultural embeddedness of trust in business relations.
4. Paula Urze: A (dis) trustful look over an industrial network in Portugal.

Session 4: Markets and 'Embeddedness'

Wednesday 5th, 09.00-11.00, Room W828

Chair: Joao Carlos Graca

1. Temmuz Gonc Savran: Working Poor Women in Service Sector: A Case Study of Turkey.
2. Malgorzata Rószkiewicz & Jolanta Perek - Białas: Attitudes towards saving in Polish society during transformation.
3. Sally Randles, Alice Bows & Sarah Mander: Environment/economy contradictions and Aviation Growth.
4. Raymund Werle: Uncertainty and the 'market' for patents.

Session 5: Markets and States/ Varieties of Capitalism**Wednesday 5th, 14.00-15.30, Room W828****Chair: Oliver Kessler**

1. Christiane Schnell: The interplay of state and market in the cultural economy in Germany.
2. Max Haller: Economic elites and European integration.
3. John Holmwood: The labour contract as a social relation: Durkheim (and Polanyi) versus Marx.
4. Julian Cardenas: Interlocking directorates and varieties of capitalism.

Session 6: Markets and Business**Thursday 6th, 09.00 -10.30, Room W828****Chair: Søren Jagd**

1. Klaus-Peter Buss: The transition of East German companies and their road to the market.
2. Jussara Rowland: Private corporations and the rhetoric of solidarity.
3. Luisa Veloso: The particularities of the Portuguese economy: the case of a company's strategy.

Session 7: Market Processes: Prices and Values**Thursday 6th, 11.00-12.30, Room W828****Chair: Oliver Kessler**

1. Donald MacKenzie: Markets as Politics: The Price of Carbon.
2. Søren Jagd: What's the Value of Values? Understanding the Rise of the Management by Values-tradition in Denmark.
3. Risto Kangas: Market, values and co-ordination of action.
4. Ronan Le Velly: What does the study of fair trade tell us about the market phenomenon?

Session 8: Transformation of Markets/States**Thursday 6th, 13.30-15.00, Room W828****Chair: Maria Nawojczyk**

1. Joan Amer: Tourism economic development transforming societies: The Majorcan case.
2. Vera Boronenko; How the State of Cluster Development of Countries is Determinated by the Cultural Dimensions: International Comparative Study.
3. Anna Kulpa-Ogdowska: From metal benders to data pushers. Cities facing their industrial heritage.