

RS 14: Resisting Neoliberalism

Convener: David Miller, Strathclyde University, UK

Session 1: Resisting Neoliberalism in action 1: Another world is possible!

Tuesday 4th, 09.00 – 11.00, Room W524

Chairperson: William Dinan

1. Daniele Obono: The campaigns against fuel price hike; resisting neo-liberalism in Nigeria.
2. Patricia McCafferty: Resisting neoliberalism at Work
3. Sarah Glynn: Fighting Neoliberalism at Home

Session 2: Resisting Neoliberalism in action 2: Land and Rural resistance,

Tuesday 4th, 14.00- 15.30, Room W524

Chairperson: Alastair McIntosh

1. Susie Jacobs: Gender, agrarian reforms and rural women's movements
2. Fiona Mackenzie: This is where the New World is now!': property, nature and the political possibilities of community land ownership, Scotland.
3. Giovanni Folliero: Re-existence vs rural governance
4. Annamaria Vitale: Beyond empowerment: alternative visions at work

Session 3: Resisting Neoliberalism in action 3: Ethnicity and communities of resistance, Tuesday 4th, 16.00 -17.30, Room W524

Chairperson: Colin Clark

1. Maria Teresa Martinez: Indigenous resistance: In search of post-neoliberal civilization
2. Miles Larmer: Anti-neoliberalism discourses in African popular politics: the 2006 Zambian election
3. Kristopher Gibson: Transatlantic Neoliberal Commitments: Bringing the Third World home

Session 4: The World Social Forum movement as resistance

Wednesday 5th, 09.00 – 11.00, Room W524

Chairperson: David Miller

1. Alexandra Plows: Science & Society, and Human Genetics Workshops at the ESF, London 2004; Emerging Networks, Core Frames.
2. Mikael Ronkko: Debate on nature of WSF
3. Graeme Chesters, Michal Osterweil & Ian Welsh: Encountering the Forum: Agency, Subject and Space
4. Miles Larmer: Connecting the Local to the Global: Southern African Social Movements and the 2007 Nairobi World Social Forum

Session 5: Resistance studies: roundtable

Wednesday 5th, 14.00 -15.30, Room W524

Chairperson: Eveline Lubbers

1. Mathias Klang, Mona Lilja & Stellan Vinthagen: Understanding "Digital Resistance"
2. Stellan Vinthagen: The State of Resistance Studies

Session 6: Neoliberal Governance: Democracy in peril?

Thursday 6th, 11.00 - 12.30, Room W524

Chairperson: Tricia McCafferty

1. Andrei Tuzikov: Democracy nowadays: enchanting myth or reality?
2. Michael Macpherson: Citizens' democracy: a neglected social movement
3. Svetlana Kirdina: Institutional self-organization of Russian society: vector of evolution