



Economy & the Possible: Alternative, Missed and Reified Futures in Contemporary Society

20-21 May 2019

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Monday, 20 May 2019 (sessions will be ran by Adriana Mica and Katarzyna Wyrzykowska)	
08:45-09:20	Registration & morning coffee
09:20-09:30	Welcome
09:30-10:45	Guest speech Gary Herrigel (University of Chicago): <i>Experimentalist governance in manufacturing multinationals: Recursivity and continuous learning through destabilization</i>
10:45-11:00	Coffee break

11:00-12:45	<p>Panel I: Future and the topology of the possible Maciej Kassner (The Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń) -- <i>Possible markets. Polanyian perspective on the future of socialism</i> Jan-Peter Schmitt (Chemnitz University of Technology) and Julien Bucher (Chemnitz University of Technology) -- <i>How visionaries and narratives explicate possible futures and create paths from imagination to innovation</i> Bronisław Bombała (University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn) -- <i>Homo Donator versus Homo Oeconomicus: Personalistic Approach of Economy and Entrepreneurship</i></p>
12:45-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:15	<p>Panel II: Possible futures – economy, politics and society Gérard Kester (International Institute of Social Studies in The Hague) -- <i>Migration and democracy in the economy</i> Boris Belyavskiy (HSE University - Moscow) -- <i>Value determination process in the supply chain: illuminating the supplier's power resource on the case of Russian regional distributor</i></p>
15:15-16:15	<p>Panel III: Knowledge and educational contingency of social change Chair: Charlotte van Haren (Catholic University of Lille) Viktoriia Muliavka (Graduate School for Social Research - Warsaw) -- <i>Will education save the world? The role of higher education in digital society</i> Elena Berdysheva (HSE University - Moscow) -- <i>Social lessons of cancer. What do stories of cancer survivors' transformations tell about contemporary society as the environment of human life?</i></p>
16:15-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-17:45	<p>Panel IV: Imaginaries & expectations Ilan Talmud (University of Haifa) -- <i>Depicting the future of the digital economy: Social devices and imagination in the performance of the bitcoin market</i> Gerhard Fuchs (University of Stuttgart) -- <i>"A change is gonna come" – Imagining alternative futures for electricity in Germany</i></p>
17:45-19:00	<p>Discussion: The alternative: Models, practices and institutions Torsten Geelan (University of Leicester), Gérard Kester (International Institute of Social Studies in The Hague), Mikołaj Lewicki (University of Warsaw), Adriana Mica (University of Warsaw) and Katarzyna Wyrzykowska (University of Warsaw)</p>
19:30-23:00	Dinner (walk on Vistula Boulevards up to Zachodni Brzeg/West Coast , Wioślarska 10, 00-411 Warsaw)

Tuesday, 21 May 2019

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09:00-09:30	Morning coffee
09:30-10:45	Guest speech Marcin Serafin (Polish Academy of Sciences): <i>Turning towards the future: The possibilities for a sociology of expectations</i>
10:45-11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00-12:15	Panel VI: Possible cities, possible worlds Chair: Maite Hes (University of Amsterdam) Agata Dembek (Kozminski University) -- <i>Grassroots initiatives for social change: Reusable takeout food containers in New York City</i> Weronika Przecherska (University of Warsaw) -- <i>Minimalist in the city. How smart cities develop technologies and help to reduce consumption?</i>
12:15-13:15	Panel VII: The digital future of money Marlena Rycombel (University of Warsaw) -- <i>Is money diversity a solution for future financial downturns? The example of Alterka (Warsaw Community Currency)</i> Barbara Kuchler (Bielefeld University) -- <i>Financial markets as commensurating machines</i>
13:15-13:30	Closing of conference
13:30-14:30	Lunch (followed by a visit of Warsaw University Library roof garden)
20:30-00:00	Clubbing (start from Cuda na Kiju , Nowy Świat 6/12, 00-497 Warsaw, in the direction of Tapas Bar Gemba Wilcza 50/52, 00-679, 00-679 Warsaw)