

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME: POLYCENTRIC NEOLIBERALISM: NETWORKS, ADAPTATIONS, AND IDEAS

WORKSHOP 17 &
18 JUNE 2025 AT
SCRIPTS VILLA

PROGRAMME



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Tuesday, 17th June 2025

Edwin-Redslob-Straße 29, 14195 Berlin, Germany

9:00 – 9:30 | Registration & Welcome Coffee

9:30 – 9:45 | Opening Remarks

- Maximiliano Jara-Barrera (Freie Universität Berlin, SCRIPTS Berlin)
- Tomás Gold (Brown University, Watson Institute)

9:45 – 11:15 | Panel 1: Neoliberalism and Local Policy Adaptations

Chair: Tobias Rupprecht (Freie Universität Berlin)

- César Castillo (Wesleyan University) – *The Rule of Private Initiative in Neoliberal Development: An Institutional Legacy of Peruvian Neoliberalism (1960-70)*
- Rohan Advani (UCLA) – *Neoliberalism on the Equator: Singapore's Experience of Privatization*
- Isabel Peñaranda-Currie (UC Berkeley) & Julián Gómez-Delgado (New School) – *Credit, Housing, and Financial Neoliberalism in Colombia (1970s-1990s)*

11:15 – 11:30 | Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00 | Panel 2: Rethinking Global Neoliberal Networks

Chair: Karin Fischer (Johannes Kepler Universität Linz)

- Dieter Plehwe (WZB) – *Complex Organizing Across Networks: The Neoliberal Atlas Think Tank Network, 2000-2022*
- Maximiliano Jara-Barrera (Freie Universität Berlin) – *Towards a Polycentric Neoliberalism: Transnational Networks and the Formation of a Latin American Regional Community, 1947-1980*
- Juan Odisio (Universidad Autónoma de México) & José Antonio Galindo Domínguez (El Colegio de México) – *Bridges, Connections, and Circuits Latin American Neoliberal Projections in Mexico and Argentina*

13:00 – 14:30 | Lunch Break

14:30 – 16:00 | Panel 3: The Political Embeddedness of Neoliberal Projects

Chair: Hagen Schulz-Forberg (Aarhus University)

- Aila Trasi (Johns Hopkins University) – *Polycentric Neoliberalism in Thailand: Crisis, sufficiency, and the Expansion of Populist Welfare*
- Stephan Gruber (Max Planck Institute) – *Peru's Other Path: Revisiting Neoliberal Populism (1978-2000)*
- Tomás Gold (Brown University) – Early Social Cohesion as a Source of Neoliberal Resilience

16:00 – 16:15 | Coffee Break

16:15 – 17:00 | Concluding Commentary & Discussion

- Christy Thornton (New York University) Open discussion on methodological approaches and conceptual challenges in studying polycentric neoliberalism.

17:00 | Closing Remarks & Informal Reception

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11:00 – 13:00 | Junior Research Round Table: Future Perspectives

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- Julian Gómez Delgado (New School)
- Rohan Advani (UCLA)
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- Maximiliano Jara Barrera (FU-Berlin)