

Neoliberalism, Crisis and the World System

University of York, 2-3 July 2013

DAY ONE Tuesday 2ND July – **all sessions in V/045** (Vanburgh College, Heslington West)
Registration & Coffee from 9.30am

10.15am WELCOME & CONFERENCE INTRODUCTION

Dr Claire Westall (University of York) & Dr Nick Gane (University of York)

10.30am OPENING PLENARY

PROFESSOR JODI DEAN (Hobart and William Smith Colleges)

‘Neoliberalism and Communicative Capitalism’

Introduction: Dr Claire Westall

11.30 BREAK

11.45am PANEL 1 – NEOLIBERALISM AND ITS (POWERFUL) SUBJECTS

Chair: Dr Alex Beaumont (University of York)

PROFESSOR ROSALIND GILL (King’s College, London): ‘Neoliberalism, Power and Subjectivity’

PROFESSOR NICKY MARSH (University of Southampton): ‘Risk and Failure: Norbert Wiener, Milton Friedman and William Gaddis’

12.45 LUNCH

2pm PANEL 2 – SILICON TECHNOLOGIES & DIGITAL DATA AS NEOLIBERAL TOOLS

Chair: Dr David Beer (University of York)

DR TIZIANA TERRANOVA (Universita Di Napoli L'Orientale): ‘Silicon Neoliberalism: Competition and Subjectivity in the Culture of the Corporate Social Web’

DR CLARE BIRCHALL (King’s College, London) ‘Data Goes Pop: Transparency as Neoliberal Tool’

3pm BREAK

3.20pm PANEL 3 – NEOLIBERALISM, THE STATE & CLAIMS FOR DEMOCRACY

Chair: Dr Will Davies (University of Warwick)

PROFESSOR NICK COULDRY (Goldsmiths College): ‘Voiceblind: On Some Paradoxes of the Neoliberal State’

PROFESSOR MICHAEL GARDINER (University of Warwick): ‘Neoliberalism, Child of the Keynesian State’

4.20pm BREAK

4.30pm PANEL 4 – KNOWLEDGE REGIMES, ‘PUBLIC’ EDUCATION AND NEOLIBERAL UNIVERSITIES

Chair & Respondent: Roger Burrows (Goldsmiths College)

With open-floor discussion & debate

PROFESSOR ADAM TICKELL (University of Birmingham): ‘The University in Neoliberal Times’

PROFESSOR MARC LEVINE (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee): ‘The False Promise of the Entrepreneurial University: Neoliberalism, Academic Commercialism and Urban Economic Development’

PROFESSOR JOHN HOLMWOOD (University of Nottingham): ‘Knowledge Regimes, Public Higher Education and the Future of the Social Sciences’

CLOSE DAY ONE 6.30PM

SPEAKERS DINNER 7.30PM RED CHILLI, YORK CITY CENTRE

DAY TWO Wednesday 3rd July – **all sessions in Bowland** (Berrick Saul Building, Heslington West)
Registration & Coffee from 9.30am

10am PANEL 5 – WORLD-SYSTEMATICS, ZOMBIE NEOLIBERALISM AND ‘THE END’

Chair: Professor Werner Bonefeld (University of York)

PROFESSOR STEPHEN SHAPIRO (University of Warwick): ‘Neoliberalism’s Absent Cultural Fix: Credit, World-systemics, and the Circuit of Capital’

DR MARK FISHER (Goldsmiths College/University of East London): ‘How to Kill a Zombie: Strategizing the End of Neoliberalism’

11am BREAK

11.15am PANEL 6 – DISASTER, POSTCAPITALISM & THE BIO-SOCIAL OF NEOLIBERALISM

Chair: Professor Jason Edwards (University of York)

DR ANTHONY CARRIGAN (Keele University): ‘Disaster Postcapitalism’

PROFESSOR THOMAS KEMPLE (University of British Columbia): ‘The Bio-Social Sources of Neoliberalism’

12.15pm LUNCH

1.15pm PANEL 7 – DEBTS, RENTS & RECONFIGURATIONS OF PUBLIC/PRIVATE SPACES

Chair: Dr Gareth Millington (University of York)

PROFESSOR COUZE VENN (Goldsmiths College): ‘The Commodification of Debt and Capitalist Accumulation Through New Forms of Rent’

DR ROWLAND ATKINSON (University of York): ‘Control, the Private Home and Public Space’

2.15pm BREAK

2.30pm PANEL 8 – LABOUR, PRECARIETY AND THE POLITICAL ECONOMIES OF NEOLIBERALISM

Chair: Dr Simon Parker (University of York)

DR LIAM CONNELL (University of Winchester): ‘Flexible Labour and the Crises of Work: Fictional Precarity’

DR WILL DAVIES (University of Warwick): ‘The Revenge of the “Social”: Neoliberalism from “Socialist Calculation” to “Social Analytics”’

PROFESSOR WERNER BONEFELD (University of York): ‘From Adam Smith to Ordoliberalism: On the Political Form of Market Liberty’

3.45pm BREAK

4pm CLOSING PLENARY

PROFESSOR JAMIE PECK (University of British Columbia):

‘Explaining (with) Neoliberalism’

Introduction by Nick Gane (University of York)

5pm OPEN CONFERENCE DISCUSSION & DEBATE

6PM CLOSE & THANKS