Graduate Students Workshop
‘Bringing Capitalism Back In’
Room 2, Badia Fiesolana,
European University Institute
Florence
3-4 June 2011

Programme

FRIDAY, 3 JUNE

9:00-9:15
Introduction
Laszlo Bruszt

9:15-10:15
Opening Lecture: Taking Capitalism Seriously. Towards an Institutionalist Approach to Contemporary Political Economy
Wolfgang Streeck

10:15-11:00
The State and Neoliberal Tax Reforms
Johan Christensen
Discussants: Dorothee Bohle and Lucia Kurekova

11:00-11:30:
Coffee break

11:30-12:15
The Role of State in Development of Socio-Economic Models in Hungary and Slovakia: The Case of Industrial Policy
Lucia Kurekova
Discussants: Laszlo Bruszt and Olga Markiewicz

12:15-13:00
The rise of Competition state(s)? Transnationalization and state policies in Europe
Višnja Vukov
Discussants: Wolfgang Streeck and Vera Scepanovic

13:00-14:00
Lunch break
14:00-14:45  
**Transnational Integration Regimes and Development**  
*Laszlo Bruszt*

14:45-15:30  
**Labour Solidarity in Crisis? Lessons from General Motors Europe**  
*Magdalena Bernaciak*  
*Discussants:* Laszlo Bruszt and Josef Hien

15:30-15:45  
Coffee break

15:45-16:30  
**Still in State Hands? The Delayed Privatization of Warsaw Stock Exchange**  
*Olga Markiewicz*  
*Discussants:* Bela Greskovits and Magdalena Bernaciak

16:30-17:15  
**Host country skill regimes and FDI quality - case of the electronics, electrotechnics and computer sector in the Czech Republic and Estonia**  
*Katerina Svickova*  
*Discussants:* Laszlo Bruszt and Višnja Vukov

17:15-18:00  
**Neo-Polanyian Varieties of Capitalism**  
*Bela Greskovits and Dorothee Bohle*

Dinner

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**SATURDAY, 4 JUNE**  
(Sessions chaired by Sven Steinmo)

9:00-9:45  
**The Return of Hard Times: East-Central Europe in Crisis**  
*Dorothee Bohle and Bela Greskovits*

9:45-10:30  
**(Re)producing competitive advantage: workforce skills and automobile multinationals in Central and Eastern Europe**  
*Vera Scepanovic*  
*Discussants:* Wolfgang Streeck and Višnja Vukov

10:30-11:00  
Coffee break

11:00-11:45  
**'The good cop?' Making sense of the social investment paradigm**  
*Furio Stamati and Josef Hien*  
*Discussants:* Bela Greskovits and Katerina Svickova