





# Karl Polanyi for the 21st century

May 1-5, 2019: Budapest and Vienna

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#### Please register at:

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### Karl Polanyi and the Future of Humankind

Date: May 1-2, 2019

Place: Budapest

Corvinus University of Budapest, Building E, Lecture room 3

Address: Fővám tér 8, 1093 Budapest

Wednesday, May 1, 2019	
Time	Program
17.30-17.40	Welcome talks Attila Melegh (Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary) Andreas Novy (WU Vienna, Austria & IKPS) Jiri Silný (Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung Prague, Czech Republic)
17.40-18.30	Opening talk and discussion  Kari Polanyi Levitt (McGill University, Canada & International Karl Polanyi Society)
18.30-19.00	"Polanyi and market making in higher education"  Susan Lee Robertson (University of Cambridge, UK) (tbc)
19.00-19.30	Coffee break
19.30-20.30	Left East roundtable discussion: "Global work and Eastern-Europe" Ferenc Rácz (Hungarian Metalworkers' Union) Annamária Artner (Hungarian Academy of Sciences) Tibor Meszmann (Working Group for Public Sociology "Helyzet", Hungary) Chair: Mariya Ivancheva (University of Liverpool, UK)

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Thursday, May 2, 2019	
Time	Program
10.00-10.30	"Workers Councils in the XX Century: what can we learn to change the future?"  Raquel Varela (New University of Lisbon, Portugal)
10.30-11.00	"Socialist accounting and the environment"  Gareth Dale (Brunel University, London, UK)
11.00-11.15	Coffee break
11.15-11.45	"Karl Polanyi and the Future of Planning"  László Andor (Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary)
11.45-12.15	"Global governance and the double movement"  Dorottya Mendly (Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary) (tbc)
12.15-12.45	Discussion
12.45-14.00	Lunch break
14.00-14.30	"Advocating Class in Global Gender Politics: The International Activism of Trade Union Women in the Interwar Period"  Susan Zimmermann (Central European University)
14.30-14.50	"Financial Capitalism and its Critique from a Polanyian Perspective"  Bruno de Conti (Campinas University, Brazil)
14.50-15.20	Discussion
15.20-15.50	Coffee break
15.50-16.10	"The great transformation of cultural production - Putting Polanyi to work in a historical sociology of contemporary culture"  Alexandra Kowalski (Central European University)
16.10-16.30	"Crisis and migration policies: the new context in Brazil and South America"  Patricia Villen Meirelles Alves (Campinas University, Brazil)
16.30-16.50	"The Fear of Population Replacement and the Fictitious Exchange of Migrant Labor in Eastern-Europe"  Attila Melegh (Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary)
16.50-17.20	Discussion
17.20-19.00	"Karl Polanyi and future research": Introductory lectures and roundtable discussion Ilya Budraitskis (The Moscow School of Social and Economic Sciences, Russia) Mariya Ivancheva (University of Liverpool, UK) Brigitte Aulenbacher (JKU Linz, Austria & International Karl Polanyi Society) Balázs Krémer (University of Debrecen, Hungary) Chair: Zoltán Ginelli (University of Exeter, UK)
19.00	Dinner and reception (Please register specifically for this event by ticking the respective box in the online registration form)







## Universal Capitalism in Decline?

Date: May 3-5, 2019

Place: Vienna
1. Radiokulturhaus

Address: Argentinierstraße 30A, 1040 Vienna

2. C3 - ÖFSE (Austrian Foundation for Development Research)

Address: Sensengasse 3, 1090 Vienna

Time	Program
morning	Travelling from Budapest to Vienna
14.30-16.30	Vienna city walk: In the footsteps of Karl Polanyi (meeting point tba) (Please register specifically for this event by ticking the respective box in the online registration form)
16.30-18.30	Break
18.30-21.00	"Karl Polanyi and Globalization's Wrong Turn"  Dani Rodrik (Harvard University, USA)  > Welcome Addresses by:  Maria Vassilakou (Vice-Mayor of Vienna) on behalf of Mayor Michael Ludwig
	Sigrid Stagl (Deputy Department Head of Socio-Economics at WU) on behalf of WU-Rector Edeltraud Hanappi-Egger  Ayse Caglar (IWM & University of Vienna, Austria)  Brigitte Aulenbacher (Vice-President of IKPS & JKU Linz, Austria)  > Discussants:
	Kari Polanyi Levitt (Honorary President of IKPS & McGill University, Canad Ayse Bugra (Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey) > Moderator: Andreas Novy (President of IKPS & WU Vienna, Austria)
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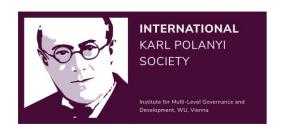
Saturday, May	Saturday, May 4, 2019	
Time	Program	
9.00-9.15	Welcoming words	
9.15-10.45	Plenary discussion: "Universal capitalism in Michele Cangiani (Università Ca' Foscari V Maria Markantonatou (IKPS & University of British Columbia Werner Raza (Austrian Foundation for Dev Chair: Claus Thomasberger (IKPS & Berlin	enezia, Italy) of the Aegean, Lesvos, Greece) , Vancouver, Canada) velopment Research (ÖFSE))
10.45-11.00	Coffee break	
11.00-13.30	Parallel Sessions 1*: Paper presentations and discussion  Track 1: Commodification, liberalization and counter movements  Track 2: Country specific experiences and institutions  Track 3: Electoral politics, authoritarianism and democracy  Track 4: Environment and ecology  Track 5: Financial markets and digital economy  Track 6: Theoretical discussions on Polanyi	13.00-13.45:  Book presentation  Christoph Deutschmann (2019):  "Disembedded Markets  Economic Theology and Global  Capitalism"  (room tba)
13.30-14.30	Lunch break	
14.30-17.30	Parallel Sessions 2*: Paper presentations and discussion  Track 1: Commodification, liberalization and counter movements  Track 2: Country specific experiences and institutions  Track 3: Electoral politics, authoritarianism and democracy  Track 4: Environment and ecology  Track 5: Financial markets and digital economy  Track 6: Theoretical discussions on Polanyi	17.00-17.45:  Book presentations  Christopher Holmes, Gareth Dale, Maria Markantonatou (2019): "Exploring the Thought of Karl Polanyi" (room tba)  Brigitte Aulenbacher, Richard Bärnthaler, Andreas Novy: Austrian Journal for Sociology (ÖZS): Special Issue on Polanyi (room tba)
17.30-18.00	Coffee and snack break	





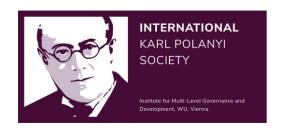
18.00-19.30	Plenary discussion: "'Commodity fiction' unbroken? Commodification and countermovements"  Brigitte Aulenbacher (IKPS & JKU Linz, Austria)  Karin Fischer (JKU Linz, Austria)  Gernot Grabher (HafenCity University Hamburg, Germany)  Antonino Palumbo (Università degli Studi di Palermo, Italy)  Christina Plank (University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria) (tbc)  Chair: Fabienne Décieux (JKU Linz, Austria)
19.30	Dinner

Sunday, May 5, 2019	
Time	Program
9.00-10.30	Plenary discussion: "Commodification and the social-ecological transformation"  Christian Berndt (University of Zurich, Switzerland)  Magdalena Heuwieser (System Change not Climate Change, Austria) (tbc)  Birgit Mahnkopf (Berlin School of Economics and Law, Germany)  Andreas Novy (IKPS & WU Vienna, Austria)  Chair: Enzo Mingione (Università di Milano-Bicocca, Italy) (tbc)
10.30-10.45	Coffee break
10.45-13.00	Parallel Sessions 3*: Paper presentations and discussion  Track 1: Commodification, liberalization and counter movements  Track 2: Country specific experiences and institutions  Track 3: Electoral politics, authoritarianism and democracy  Track 4: Environment and ecology  Track 5: Financial markets and digital economy  Track 6: Theoretical discussions on Polanyi
13.00-14.00	Lunch break
14.00-15.30	Plenary discussion: "The Crisis of Neoliberalism and Far-Right Populism"  Franziska Disslbacher (Chamber of Labor Vienna, Austria)  Andrew Fischer (Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands)  Jörg Flecker (University of Vienna, Austria)  Walter Ötsch (Cusanus University Bernkastel-Kues, Germany & JKU Linz, Austria) (tbc)  Chair: Ayse Caglar (IWM & University of Vienna, Austria)





15.45-17.15	Plenary discussion: "Karl Polanyi for the 21st century"
	Veronika Heimerl (IKPS & WU Vienna, Austria)
	Gibin Hong (Karl Polanyi Institute Asia (KPIA))
	<b>Diana Szántó</b> (Karl Polanyi Research Center for Global Social Studies at Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary)
	Margie Mendell (Karl Polanyi Institute of Political Economy Montreal, Canada)
	Kari Polanyi Levitt (IKPS & McGill University, Canada)
	Chair: Michael Brie (Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Germany)
17.15-17.45	Coffee and snack break
17.45-18.45	General Assembly of the IKPS





### \* Detailed program of the parallel sessions:

Track 1: Commodification, liberalization and counter movements	
Session 1: Saturday, May 4, 11.00- <b>13.00</b>	Universal Capitalism in the Making? "Double movements" around 24 Hour Care  Brigitte Aulenbacher (IKPS & JKU Linz, Austria)
	Intersectional perspectives and alliances facing neoliberal globalization and rising authoritarianism  Ilse Lenz (Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany)
	Zur Aktualität Polanyis: Über die Globalisierung, Entbettung der Märkte und die Doppelbewegung der Gesellschaft im 21. Jahrhundert Daniel Al-Kayal (Heidelberg University, Germany)
	13.00-13.45:
	Book presentation
	Christoph Deutschmann (2019): "Disembedded Markets- Economic Theology and Global Capitalism"
Session 2: Saturday, May 4, 14.30- <b>17.00</b>	Beyond neoliberal globalization and protection: How to transform international relations for a multipolar world? Claus Thomasberger (IKPS & Berlin University of Applied Sciences, Germany)
- 1100 - 1100	Building Territorial Resilience: Building Territorial Resilience: The Contemporary Relevance of Karl Polanyi José Manuel Henriques (ISCTE University Institute of Lisbon, Portugal)
	The global corporate capture of public infrastructure revisited  Leonhard Plank (TU Vienna)  Oliver Prausmüller (Chamber of Labor Vienna, Austria)
	17.00-17.45:
	Book presentation
	Christopher Holmes, Gareth Dale, Maria Markantonatou (2019): "Exploring the Thought of Karl Polanyi"
Session 3: Sunday, May 5,	The Layered Countermovement in Hungary's Housing Policy Bence Kováts (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)
10.45-13.00	The role of housing sector in the democratic backsliding in post-crisis Hungary: A Polanyian reading Katalin Ámon (Central European University)
	Reproducing "rural ghettoes"? State policies and local strategies in the context of advanced peripheralisation Melinda Mihály





Track 2: Country specific experiences and institutions	
Session 1: Saturday, May 4, 11.00-13.30	Movement – countermovement dynamics or continuity and variety of neoliberalism? The case of Latin America Karin Fischer (JKU Linz, Austria) Dieter Plehwe (Berlin Social Science Research Center (WZB), Germany)
	Contemporary Chile and the market society utopia: Peripheral growth and Polanyi's double movement José Miguel Ahumada (University Alberto Hurtado, Santiago, Chile)
	Postneoliberalism as institutional recalibration: A Polanyian analysis of Argentina's neostructuralist experiment Christian Berndt (University of Zurich, Switzerland)
	Embedded countermovements: The forging of protected areas and native communities in the Peruvian Amazon José Carlos Orihuela (Pontifical Catholic University of Peru) (tbc)
Session 2: Saturday, May 4,	Mentality as a factor of institutional inertia in the post-soviet countries  Olena Baklanova (Odessa National Economic University, Ukraine)
14.30-17.30	Market fundamentalism and the post-socialist transition (evidence from Ukraine)  Oleksandr Patlatoy (Odessa National Economic University, Ukraine)
	Modern market reforms in Russia and China through the lenses of Polanyi's double movement  Svetlana Kirdina-Chandler (Institute of Economics, Russian Academy of Sciences)
	Misappropriation of public wealth in the name of economic prosperity through neoliberalism and economic fundamentalism of self-regulating market: A case study from Sri Lanka.  W.M. Dhanapala (University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka) (tbc)
	Embodying Regulations: Institutional Making of Kidney Exchange Wan-Zi Lu (University of Chicago, USA)
Session 3: Sunday, May 5, 10.45-13.00	More of the Same? Countermovements against evictions and austerity in Ireland Stefanie Wöhl (University of Applied Sciences BFI Vienna, Austria)
	Resisting commodification and financialisation from within. A Swedish case.  Mikael Stigendal (Malmö University, Sweden)
	Polanyi-inspired Concepts for the 21st Century – Can Nordic Experiences be used when Developing them? Ernst Hollander (tbc)





Track 3: Electoral politics, authoritarianism and democracy	
Session 1: Saturday, May 4, 11.00-13.30	Neoliberalism and the conservative involution: Rethinking sovereignty and democracy  Andoni Olariaga Azkarate (Iratzar Foundation, Spain)
	The Politics of Populism: Technological Determinants of Increasing Political Discontent  Larry Liu (Princeton University, USA)
	Capitalism's Failed Promise and the Moral Economy of Neo-Nationalism: Premature Deindustrialization and the Remaking of Working Class Solidarities in Hungary Gabor Scheiring (University of Cambridge, UK & Bucconi University, Italy)
	Resisting Neoliberal Capitalism: Karl Polanyi and autonomous labour Michael G. Kraft
	New forms of workers' strike and the democratization of the economic sphere: Lessons from Karl Polanyi Pedro Teixeira (Free University Berlin, Germany)
Session 2: Saturday, May 4,	Populism as the final outcome of liberalism  Alvaro Gaertner Aranda (tbc)
14.30-17.30	Market and society in Neo-liberalism and right-wing populism: A "reversed embeddedness"?  Walter Ötsch (Cusanus University Bernkastel-Kues, Germany & JKU Linz, Austria)  Stephan Pühringer (Cusanus University Bernkastel-Kues, Germany & JKU Linz, Austria)
	The Dark Sides of Social Policy as Double Movement and Political Strategy of Rising New Right Authoritarianism Andrew M. Fischer (Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands)
	Converging transformations in the crisis of marketisation? Enforcing the recommodification of labour power through far-right policies Roland Atzmüller (JKU Linz, Austria) Fabienne Décieux (JKU Linz, Austria)
	Not the movement, but the «move»: Polanyi's analysis of fascism and its relevance Ilya Budraitskis (The Moscow School of Social and Economic Sciences, Russia)
Session 3: Sunday, May 5,	Neoliberalism, Precatization and populist right voting: the case of Vienna Jürgen Essletzbichler (WU Vienna, Austria)
10.45-13.00	Economic Nationalism in Times of European (Dis-)Integration: Political Discourse in Austria and the UK Valentina Ausserladscheider (University of Cambridge, UK)
	Movement, countermovement, social blocs and impasse in Brazil: Polanyi and Gramsci in the 2018 elections Renato H. de Gaspi (Central European University)





Track 4: Environment and ecology	
Session 1: Saturday, May 4,	Amazonian indigenous peoples, countermovements and climate finance  Deborah Delgado Pugley (Catholic University of Peru)
11.00-13.30	The Neoliberal State and Its Limits  Jekatyerina Dunajeva (Pazmany Peter Catholic University, Budapest, Hungary)  Joanna Kostka (University of Lancaster, UK)
	Embedded economic action and everyday life: An Australian farming case study Claire Baker (University of New England, Australia)
	habiTAT Syndicate: Applied decommodification for the right to housing Elke Rauth (Derive, Vienna, Austria) Christoph Laimer (Derive, Vienna, Austria)
Session 2: Saturday, May 4,	Two entangled transformations and how to link them Andreas Novy (IKPS & WU Vienna, Austria)
14.30-17.30	The third way: emancipatory national states to oppose cosmopolitan finance globalization while refusing nationalistic-exclusive deglobalization  Matteo Lipparini (WU Vienna, Austria) (tbc)
	The continuation of the "Great Transformation" in times of the "Capitalocene"  Birgit Mahnkopf (Berlin School of Economics and Law, Germany)
	"A change is gonna come" –  Liberalization of energy markets and its counter movements in Germany  Gerhard Fuchs (University of Stuttgart, Germany)
	Karl Polanyi, the strange absentee in Political Ecology  Dirk Holemans (Oikos, Burssels & University of Antwerp, Belgium)
Session 3: Sunday, May 5,	Limits to market expansion: The case of natural gas in Europe John Jr. Szabó (Central European University)
10.45- <b>12.30</b>	Spatial and Socio-economic Drivers of Direct and Indirect Household Consumption in Austria - An Income Based Approach to Carbon Footprints. Andreas Birnstingl





Track 5: Financialization and digital economy	
Session 1: Saturday, May 4, 11.00-13.30	The Digital Economy, the Newest Phase of the Industrial Revolution, and Polanyi's Lesson  Dean Curran (University of Calgary, Canada)
	Karl Polanyi and the Digital Transformation Viola Nellessen (University of Freiburg, Germany) Gabriel Frickh (University of Vienna, Austria)
	Machines, Science, State. A Polanyian Framing of the Platform Economy.  Gernot Grabher (HafenCity University Hamburg, Germany)
	The political economy of digitalization: Implications for Labour Market Policies and Regional Development in Europe Bernhard Zeilinger (University of Applied Sciences BFI Vienna, Austria)
	The Digitalization of the Transport Sector: Political Economy of Urban Planning Astrid Schöggl (WU Vienna, Austria)
Session 2: Saturday, May 4,	Polanyi, Disembedding and the Politics of Money  Adrian Walsh (University of New England, Australia)
14.30- <b>17.00</b>	Marx and Polanyi contributions to the notion of unsustainable capitalism  Enzo Mingione (Università di Milano-Bicocca, Italy)  Simone Ghezzi (Università di Milano-Bicocca, Italy)
	On the issues of finance capital and of capital oligarchies – How Karl Polanyi's heritage is helpful and yet has to be criticised Judith Dellheim (Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Germany)
	How Capitalism Overcomes Accumulation Crises by Innovative Expansion and Triggers Global Institutional Crises in This Way  Ulrich Witt (Max Planck Institute for Science of Human History, Jena, Germany & Griffith University, Australia)
Session 3: Sunday, May 5, 10.45-13.00	Social analytics as socialist calculation? Silvia Rief (University of Innsbruck, Austria & Harvard University, USA) (tbc)
	Countermovement needs alliance: Democratic state within the new matrix of interests  Anna Ząbkowicz (Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland)  Sławomir Czech (University of Economics in Katowice, Poland)
	Universal Capitalism and Post-Modern Political Discourse: How Big Data is altering The Big Picture András B. Göllner (Concordia University, Montreal, Canada)





Track 6: Theoretical discussions on Polanyi	
Session 1: Saturday, May 4, 11.00-13.30	"Owen, Orwell or Wells? Which of the New World Orders in a Polanyian perspective?"  Santiago Pinault
	Reconstructing Karl Polanyi's Article "Universal Capitalism or Regional Planning": Existential Matrix — Research Prism — Narrative Michael Brie (Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Germany)
	Karl Polanyi and the Labor Theory of Value Hüseyin Özel (Hacettepe University, Beytepe-Ankara, Turkey)
	What might have happened had Polanyi and Louis Kelso met? Two complementary approaches to solving the problems of capitalism from opposite ends of the stratification system Sidney M. Greenfield (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, USA)
Session 2: Saturday, May 4, 14.30- <b>17.00</b>	Planning after the Cataclysm. Theories of freedom in the times of the "great transformation"  Michele Cangiani (Università Ca' Foscari Venezia, Italy)
	Towards an existential project of solidarity: Exploring Polanyi's idea of being indebted in his concept of freedom Céline Righi (London School of Economics, UK)
	Karl Polanyi's critique of liberalism: limitations and potentials Christoph Deutschmann (University of Tuebingen, Germany)
	Late-20th Century Rational Action as a Historical Life Form with Unprecedented Extractive Potential  Sonja M. Amadae (University of Helsinki, Finland)
	17.00-17.45:
	Book presentation
	Brigitte Aulenbacher, Richard Bärnthaler, Andreas Novy:  Austrian Journal for Sociology (ÖZS): Special Issue on Polanyi
Session 3: Sunday, May 5, 10.45-13.00	Karl Polanyi and Socio-Economics: The Problem of Embeddedness  Maciej Kassner(Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland)
	The Always Instituted Economy Louis Mosar
	Expanding Polanyi's vision of market society: The double movement and the knowledge economy Antonino Palumbo (Università degli Studi di Palermo, Italy)





#### Co-organizers (in alphabetical order):

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