

China's global capitalism from the ground-up

Workshop programme, 8 June 2023 in Ljubljana

Location: Prešernova Dvorana, ZRC SAZU, Novi Trg 4 (ground floor)

09:00 – 09:30	<i>Coffee and tea</i>
09:30 – 10:00	Introduction: Martina Bofulin (ZRC SAZU) and Igor Rogelja (UCL)
Session one: Interplay between local institutions and Chinese firms	
10:00 – 10:30	Ceren Ergenc (and Derya Göçer) ¹ – Turkey's Ports: The intersection between BRI, host state and local capital
10:30 – 11:00	Dušica Ristivojević (and Dejan Lazar) – Chinese Capital in Dirty Industries Abroad: The case of Zijin Mining Group in Serbia
11:00 – 11:30	Angela Tritto – Industrial parks and smart cities in Myanmar: politics and technicalities of pipe dreams
11:30 – 12:00	Hannes Langguth – Chinese Investments in the EU's Green Transition and the (Re-)Making of Inner Peripheries in Eastern Germany
12:00 – 13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>
Session Two: Managerial practices in the factory	
13:30 – 14:00	Martina Bofulin and Igor Rogelja: Practising globalization: Gorenje four years after the Hisense takeover
14:00 – 14:30	Qiong Miranda Wu and Linda Szabó: The Embrace and Resistance of Chinese Battery Plant Investments in Hungary
14:30 – 15:00	Lea Schneidermeyer, (Stefan Schmalz and Hui Xu) – An Emerging China Threat Corporatism? CRRC's Acquisition of a German Locomotive Company and Its Impact on Labour Relations
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>

¹ Authors in parentheses will not be present in Ljubljana.

Session Three: Migrations of people and capital

15:30 – 16:00	Hang Zhou – Chinese Distant-Water Fishers in Guinea-Bissau: (im)mobilities and masculinities
16:00 – 16:30	Sofia Gaspar (and Yuelu He) – Main Channels of International Transactions from China to Portugal under Foreign Currency Control: the case of Golden Visas
16:30 – 17:00	Ljiljana Stević and Dalibor Savić – Changing patterns of Chinese Economic (Re)Migration Towards Bosnia and Herzegovina: From Private Initiative to Geopolitical Interests
17:00 – 17:30	Pál Nyiri – Closing discussion

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