The New International Economic Order. Lessons and Legacies 50 Years Later

May 10-11, 2024
Ca’ Foscari University of Venice, Italy

Thursday May 9, 2024
19.00 Welcome cocktail

Friday May 10, 2024
Ca’ Foscari University, Sala Marino Berengo
10.00 Inauguration

10.30-12.00 PANEL 1
The making of the NIEO: actors and ideas
Michael Leger, Making money work for development: an intellectual history of the global debate on SDRs, the Link and monetary reform in the lead up to the NIEO
David Yee, The new international environmental order: Cocoyoc and rethinking the roots of environmentalism in the global south
Fred Shaia, The first global environmental summit: the 1972 UN Conference on the Human Environment
Filip Batselé, The ‘merchants of peace’ at war: the International Chamber of Commerce, the NIEO and the UN Code of Conduct
Moderator: Ana Sofía Rodríguez
12.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.30 PANEL 2
The NIEO’s diplomacies
Bénédicte Guyot-Réchard, Leveraging smallness: Sri Lanka and the New International Economic Order
Elizabeth Banks, ‘What roles for women?': Gendering the NIEO at the UN Regional Economic Commission for Africa

Saturday May 11, 2024
Berggruen Institute
10.30-12.00 PANEL 4
Challenges to the NIEO
Vivien Chang, “The revolt of the periphery”: the Third World Forum and the New International Economic Order
Alanna O’Malley, Beyond basic needs, the contestation of the NIEO within the G77
Camila Acosta, Lessons from the Fourth World: recovering indigenous critiques
Mirek Tobiáš Hošman, Friend or foe? The World Bank and the NIEO in the 1960s and 1970s
Moderator: Duccio Basosi
12.00-14.00 Lunch

16.00-17.30 PANEL 3
Social movements and the NIEO
Joanne Meyerowitz, A feminist NIEO?
Roxanne Houman, Agents of economic justice: European fair trade activists in the 1970s
Ihab Shalbak, The political economy of liberation: the PLO and the NIEO
Frank Gerits, The new international environmental order: writing the international history of environmental justice and burden sharing from the Global South (1972-1992)
Moderator: Luis Beneduzi

14.00-15.30 PANEL 5
The NIEO’s legacies
Timothy Nunan, New international Islamic order? The afterlives of the NIEO in Islamic thought and statecraft
David Adler and Alexandros Kentikelenis, After the NIEO: the death and resurrection of the NIEO
Tehila Sasson, The debt crisis, structural adjustments, and the (failed) attempts to remake the NIEO
Aldo Marchesi, ECLAC and the NIEO. From dependency theory to the struggle against poverty
Moderator: Juan Flores Zendejas
15.30-16.00 Coffee Break
16.00-18.00 Final round table
Vanni Pettinà, Christy Thornton, Nils Gilman, Artemy Kalinovsky, David Engerman, Giuliano Garavini
Moderator Alessandro Iandolo
19.00 Dinner

A limited number of seats will be available for the audience. Please use this link to register: Registration Form. A confirmation email will be sent accordingly, based on space availability, with priority given to early registrations.

Keynote speaker
Quinn Slobodian: The other New International Economic Order: Section 301 and the prehistory of post-neoliberalism

Organizing Committee
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