YSI Program @ 20th Anniversary Conference of the
Association for Heterodox Economics
De Montfort, University, Leicester, UK, 5-7th July 2018

By the Economic Development Working Group of the Young Scholars Initiative of the Institute for New Economic Thinking

Arrival: Wednesday July 4th

AHE Welcome Drinks Reception (included in registration fee)

Day 1: Thursday July 5th

Panel 1: Trade specialization, structural change and development

- “The Peculiar Insertion of Brazil into Global Value Chains,” by Julia Callegari (Universidade de São Paulo)
- “Trade Liberalization, Political Stability and the Complexity of Productive Structures in Underdeveloped Countries,” by Nazeef Ishtiaq (School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Information Technology University, Lahore.)
- “‘Smart Specialization:’ Is David Ricardo becoming unfashionable again?” by Erik Reinert (Tallinn University of Technology)
- “Industrialization and economic growth in Latin America: is the link missing or misunderstood?” by Haroldo Montagu (University of Buenos Aires and Institute of Social Sciences)
- Chair: Ingrid Harvold Kvangraven (University of York)
- Discussant: Collin Constantine (Kingston University)

Panel 2: Inequality, Structural Change and Institutions

- “Geography, Economic Structures and Institutions: A Synthesis,” by Tarron Khemraj (New College of Florida)
- “Inequality in India,” by Jayati Ghosh (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)
- “Productive structure and communicable diseases: Is there a connection?” by Julio Castro Alves de Lima E Silva (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)
- Chair: Collin Constantine (Kingston University)
- Discussant: Ingrid Harvold Kvangraven (University of York)

Evening: YSI Drinks! Location TBA.
Day 2: Friday July 6th

Panel 3: Inclusive growth, governance and structural transformation

- “Employment heterogeneity in Argentina: an analysis based on productive features and sectorial relations,” by Mariana Fernández Massi (Universidad Nacional de Moreno y Sociedad de Economía Crítica, Argentina)
- “Under a vicious air: Does corruption affect mitigation actions?” by Lilia Garcia Manrique (Universidad Nacional Autonoma De México)
- “Development and Distribution: Structural Change in South East Asia,” by Andy Sumner (King’s College London)
- “The Forgotten Past in the Development Problems of the Present,” by Guido Aschieri (University of Buenos Aires, Argentina)
- Chair: Erik Reinert (Tallinn University of Technology)
- Discussant: Tarron Khemraj (New College of Florida)

Research Agenda Session: Productive Structures, Institutions and Distribution

The object of this session is to launch a research agenda to re-integrate analyses of productive structures into narratives of economic development. We hope to answer questions that relate to the complex interactions among productive structures and institutional performance, income distribution, wage- and profit-led growth regimes, regional integration, migration and population growth, and overall economic development.

Introduction by Erik Reinert, Professor of Technology Governance and Development Strategies at Tallinn University of Technology
Chair: Collin Constantine, Kingston University

Evening: Conference Dinner for £15 per person (remember to register!)

Day 3: Saturday July 7th

YSI-INET: Academic Activities of 2018-2019

Hosted by the Economic Development Working Group of the Young Scholar’s Initiative, Institute for New Economic Thinking.
This session is for YSI members (new and old) to brainstorm and discuss concretely what kind of activities we would like to move forward with in 2018-2019. This is an opportunity to get involved with the group and help shape its direction.
Chair: Ingrid Harvold Kvangraven (University of York)

All participants are welcome to submit to our special issue on this theme for the Review of Keynesian Economics.

Questions or concerns? Get in touch with Collin Constantine (Kingston University) or Ingrid Harvold Kvangraven (University of York).