

# **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 4<sup>th</sup>**

*AHE Welcome Drinks Reception (included in registration fee)*

**Day 1: Thursday July 5<sup>th</sup>**

## **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)
- “A Decomposition Analysis of Changes in Employment in South Africa over 1995- 2015,” by Karmen Naidoo (UMass Amherst)
- “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 Autónoma 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).