

BEYOND

“CORE-PERIPHERY”?

**The European Crisis &
Global Political Economy
Graduate Conference**

9 June 2014

9.30am – 5pm

**University of Manchester
Arthur Lewis Building Boardroom
All welcome**



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Programme

9.00 – 9.20	Registration and Coffee
9.20 – 9.30	Welcome and Introduction
9.30 – 11.00	Session 1: Is Europe a Core-Periphery Structure?
11.00 – 11.15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:45	Session 2: Case Studies – Europe
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:30	Session 3: Europe and the World
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee Break
15:45 – 17:00	Roundtable: European Crisis and Current Policies
17:00 – 17:10	Closing Remarks
17.30	Wine & Snacks at Kro Bar (Directions Below)

Sessions

Registration and Welcome (9.00 – 9.30)

Session 1: Is Europe a Core-Periphery Structure? (9.30 – 11.00)

Presenter	Title
Nikolaos Markoulakis (U. Nottingham)	Ideology, integration and the euro-crisis: a Gramscian perspective
Neil Dooley (U. Sussex)	Beyond 'immaturity' and 'victimisation'? Rethinking the unevenness of the Eurozone crisis
Stefanos Ioannou (U. Leeds)	The Role of Sovereign Ratings behind the Eurozone Crisis: Some Preliminary Evidence
Ewan Munro (U. Manchester)	Limits to European Integration

Coffee Break (11.00 – 11.15)

Session 2: Case Studies – Europe (11.15 – 12.45)

Presenter	Title
Jon Las Heras (U. Manchester)	European Uneven Development and Working Class Fractions on the Automotive Industry
Juan Pablo Mateo (U. Complutense de Madrid)	Capital accumulation and the housing bubble in the European periphery: the case of Spain
Jamie Jordan (U. Nottingham)	A Case of Old Wine in New Bottles? Global Restructuring through Structural Adjustment, the Eurozone Crisis and Portugal
Manuel Gracia Santos & José María Paz Antolin (U. Complutense de Madrid)	Exports dynamic in the Spanish automotive sector: strengthening or weakening of the trade and production integration pattern?

Lunch Break (12.45 – 14.00)

Sessions

Session 3: Europe & the World (14.00 – 15.30)

Presenter	Title
Simon Chin-Yee (U. Manchester)	The EU and the Horn of Africa: Influencing Environmental Policy
Jalal Qalas (U. Leeds)	Financialization, Securitization and Central Banking: in USA and Euro-Area
Fadil Ersozer (U. Manchester)	Economic Crisis and Hydrocarbons: Is this the Right Time to Solve the Cyprus Problem?

Coffee Break (15.30 – 15.45)

Roundtable: European Crisis and Current Policies (15.45 – 17.00)

Chairing **Prof. Dimitris Papadimitriou** (U. Manchester)

Dr. Gabriel Siles-Brügge (U. Manchester)

Dr. Magnus Ryner (U. King's College London)

Dr. Sotiris Zartaloudis (U. Loughborough)

Dr. Devrim Sakir Yilmaz (U. Manchester)

Closing Remarks (17.00 – 17.10)

Wine & Snacks (17.30) at Kro Bar

Location & Directions

Arthur Lewis Building – Boardroom 2nd Floor – University of Manchester

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