

**The European Political Economy in Uncertain Times:  
Change and Continuity in Neoliberalism  
Arthur Lewis Boardroom, University of Manchester, June 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 2011**

**Thursday 9th June**

**12.45-1pm Welcome**

**1-3pm Panel 1: Whither governance after neoliberalism?**

- Bastiaan van Apeldoorn (VU Amsterdam) Beyond neoliberal imperialism? The crisis of American empire
- Jonathan Louth (Chester) The Resilience of Neoliberalism: Order and Self-Organisation in a Complex World
- Stuart Shields (Manchester) & Sara Wallin (Sheffield) The European Bank for Reconstruction & Development, gender and post-communist transition: What comes after roll out and roll back neoliberalisation?

**4-6pm Panel 2: contesting neoliberal strategies for privatising development**

- Sophie Harman (City) Innovation and the perils of rebranded privatisation: The case of neoliberal global health
- Zoe Pflaeger (Birmingham) Contesting Neoliberalism? Fair Trade as an Alternative Approach to Empowerment in Kenya's Coffee Industry
- Bryan Mabee (Queen Mary, London) An "Enemy of All Mankind"? Somali Piracy and the Global Political Economy

**Friday 10th June**

**10-12pm Panel 3: The EU and neoliberalisation**

- Angela Wigger (Radboud, Nijmegen) Breaking with Neoliberalism? Contextualising the EU Crisis Management in the Field of Competition Regulation
- Huw Macartney (Manchester) Neoliberalism beyond Anglo-Saxonism: Post-crisis European Union statecraft
- Laura Horn (VU Amsterdam) Labour and the Locusts. Trade Union responses to Corporate Governance Regulation in the European Union

**12-1pm Lunch**

**1-3pm Panel 4: Beyond statecentrism - rescaling neoliberalism**

- Ben Rosamond (Copenhagen) The European space after the crisis
- Japhy Wilson (Manchester) Paradoxical Utopias: Model Villages in the Neoliberal Era
- Jamie Gough (Sheffield) Contradictions for accumulation at the urban-regional scale

**3-4pm Panel 5: Funding and publication strategy**

Lunch is provided but spaces are limited. Please confirm by 6<sup>th</sup> June if you would like to attend: [huw.macartney@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:huw.macartney@manchester.ac.uk).