



Research Group Sovereignty and Social Contestation (SOSCO)
Department of Cultural Anthropology, Utrecht University

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Sovereignty, Contestation and ‘the Economy’

25-26 April 2017

Convenors: Cristina Grasseni, Coco Kanters, Don Kalb, Patrick Neveling,
& Vinzenz Bäumer Escobar

Tuesday, April 25th

- 8.45-9.00 Coffee
- 9.00 Welcome by Kees Konings
- 9.10-9.25 Introduction by Cristina Grasseni
- 9.25-10.35 **PANEL: Sharing Economies & the Commons**
Chair: Emanuel de Kadt
Papers (20 mins each)
1. **Catherine Dolan**
Making Markets Moral: Time at the Bottom of the Pyramid
 2. **Jonathan de Vore**
From Sharecropping to Equitable Shares: Conversions of Land, Commons, and the Sharing Economy in Northeastern Brazil
 3. **Coco Kanters**
Instituting Citizenship: On the Formalisation of Monetary Multiplicity in the Netherlands
- 10.35-11.00 Coffee

Venue: BELLE VAN ZUYLENZAAL, Academiegebouw, Domplein 29, Utrecht



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- 11.00-11.50 Papers (20 mins each)
4. **Giovanni Orlando**
After the Crisis, Novel Alliances: Renewing the Politics of Mutualism to Make Food a Commons
5. **Sílvia Gómez Mestres and Marianne Lien**
Recovering Food Commons in Post-Industrial Europe: Cooperative Networks in Organic Food Provisioning in Catalonia and Norway
- 11.50-12.10 Discussant: Tine de Moor
- 12.10-13.10 General Discussion
- 13.10-14.10 Lunch
- 14.10-15.00 **PANEL: Sustainable Livelihoods**
Chair: Martijn Oosterbaan
Papers (20 mins each)
1. **Peter Luetchford**
Life in Common? Tradition, Sustainability and Organics in Andalusia, Spain
2. **Liz Fox**
Scales of Trust: A Reflection on Solidarity and Crisis on Mongolia's Urban Periphery
- 15.00-15.20 Coffee
- 15.20-16.10 Papers (20 mins each)
3. **Vinzenz Bäumer Escobar**
Constructing Autonomy and Alterity in Catalonia
4. **Federico De Musso**
Distance, Fatigue, and Presence. An approach to livelihood from the Network of Solidarity Economy of the Italian South
- 16.10-16.30 Discussant: Susana Narotzky
- 16.30-17.30 Discussion
- 18.00-19.30 Drinks reception at [Casco](#) (Lange Nieuwstraat 7, Utrecht)
- 19.30 Dinner with speakers



Wednesday, April 26th

8.55-9.10 Coffee

9.10-9.25 Introduction by Don Kalb

9.25-10.35 **PANEL: Financialisation**

Chair: Yvon van der Pijl

Papers (20 mins each).

1. Hadas Weiss

Financial Citizenship in Germany

2. Erik Bähre

Longing for Financialisation: Clients and Commercial Insurance in South Africa

3. Katharina Bodirsky

A Treasure Chest for the Sovereign? Turkey's Sovereign Wealth Fund, the Politics of Financialization, and the Construction of Consent

10.35-11.00 Coffee

11.00-11.25 Paper (20 mins)

4. Stefan Voicu

Unpacking Financialization: Commodity Derivatives, Prices and Commercial Family Farms in Romania's Bărăgan Plain

11.25-11.45 Discussant: Douglas Holmes

11.45-12.45 General Discussion

12.45-13.45 Lunch

13.45-15.05 **PANEL: Old and New Divisions of Labour**

Introduction by Patrick Neveling

Chair: Ton Robben

Papers (20 mins each)

1. Rebecca Prentice

Whose Sovereignty?: Global Divisions of Labour and Compensation for Death and Injury in the Aftermath of Rana Plaza



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2. Tijo Salverda

Balancing Capital and Labour in Agricultural Commodity Chains: A (Historical) Comparison of Mauritius and Zambia

3. Ivan Rajković

Desire for a Stranger Master: Foreign Privatisations, Work Ethos and National Salvation in Serbia

15.05-15.25 Coffee

15.25-16.10 Papers (20 mins each)

4. Jane Lynch

Community-Owned Companies: An Experiment in Sovereignty, Shareholding, and Inclusive Capitalism

5. Paul Robert Gilbert

Crowds, Courts & Corporations: Capitalizing on Varieties of Sovereignty in Bangladesh's Extractive Industries

16.10-16.30 Discussant: Chris Hann

16.30-17.30 Discussion