

Conference: Methodological Pluralism in Critical Finance Research

Goethe University, 3-4 July 2025

Programme

from	to	3 July 2025	
08:30	09:00	<i>Coffee and registration (Seminarhaus SH 3.102, Campus Westend)</i>	
09:00	09:15	Introduction to Conference	
09:15	10:45	<p>Household debt (SH 3.102) <i>Chair: Ruben Kremers</i></p> <p>Ann-Kathrin Hähnle Debt and social reproduction in financial capitalism - Gendered aspects of household debt in Taita-Taveta County in Kenya</p> <p>Felipe Gonzales, Matias Gómez Other's debts: studying perceptions and preferences on debt through surveys and survey experiments.</p> <p>Judit Durst, Balázs Gosztonyi, Anikó Nagy, Fanni Dés, Orsolya Udvari Mapping Household Indebtedness: A Mixed methods Study of Debt and Financialization in a Peripheral Hungarian Village</p> <p>Ariane Agunsoye Rethinking Financial Behaviour – Rationality and Resistance in the Financialization of Everyday Life</p>	<p>Central banking (SH 3.103) <i>Chair: Guadalupe Moreno</i></p> <p>Caroline Rübe, Moritz Pfeiffer From Confidence to Humility: Knowledge and Ignorance at the European Central Bank</p> <p>Robin Jaspert, Ayca Zayim How Independent are Central Banks from Financial Markets? A Quantitative Approach</p> <p>Ignacio Schiappacasse, Naim Bro, Matias Gómez, Alberto Anrique, Roberto Araya, Ismael Puga Power, influence and integration: Mapping Chile's Central Bank policy network through an event-based approach (2018-2024) <i>Public debt</i></p> <p>Marcus Dietrich "Red" Finance? Socialist Banking and International Financial Markets: Insights from East Germany, 1950s-1960s.</p>

10:45	11:00	<i>Coffee break (SH 3.102)</i>	
11:00	12:30	<p><i>Fintech (SH 3.102)</i> <i>Chair: Ruben Kremers</i></p> <p><i>Kamal Tasiu Abdullahi, Ibrahim Abubakar Abdullahi</i> FinTech Regulation in Nigeria: Challenges and Policy Innovations</p> <p><i>Ia Eradze</i> Crypto Currencies and Development Mode in Flux: unfolding Bitcoin mining in Georgia</p> <p><i>Malena Calissano</i> Exploring the Boundaries of Decentralization: The Interplay between Decentralized Finance and Traditional Finance under Contemporary Capitalism</p> <p><i>Carolina Aguerre, Malcolm Campbell-Verduyn, Marc Lenglet, Edemilson Paraná</i> Financial Fictions in Synthetic Data Infrastructures</p>	<p><i>State finance (SH 3.103)</i> <i>Chair: Johannes Petry</i></p> <p><i>Katharina Fleiner</i> The State in state-led finance: A new methodology for assessing political influence in Sovereign Wealth Funds</p> <p><i>Dan Cohen</i> Building the de-risking state: power, policy and Canada's Social Finance Fund</p> <p><i>Konstantinos Loizos</i> Looking for a critical methodology in finance: The case of development banking in Greece</p> <p><i>Niklas Kullick</i> 'Big Beautiful Buildings': The Infrastructure state and the International Political Economy of Data Center Real Estate</p>
12:30	14:00	<i>Lunch (options will be provided)</i>	
14:00	15:30	<p><i>Offshore Finance (SH 3.102)</i> <i>Chair: Johannes Petry</i></p> <p><i>Andrea Binder, Christopher Olk</i> Exit through the gift shop: The estimated size of offshore banking</p> <p><i>Lukas Hakelberg</i> Racialization, Democratization, and Success in the Market for Offshore Finance</p> <p><i>Lorena Cori Santos, Juan Pablo Costa, Maximiliano Maggiore, Eva Sacco, Juan Facundo Videla</i> Illicit Financial Flows: Latin America & the Caribbean</p>	<p><i>Public Debt (SH 3.103)</i> <i>Chair: Guadalupe Moreno</i></p> <p><i>Luca Kokol</i> The Price of Trust in European Sovereign Debt Markets</p> <p><i>Clara Heinrich</i> Narrating Germany's debt break</p> <p><i>Tom Duterme</i> Observing financial practices: An antidote to formatted discourse?</p>
15:30	15:45	<i>Coffee break (SH 3.102)</i>	
16:00	17:30	<p><i>Keynote (SH 1.101)</i></p> <p><i>Following the money by mapping it: Lessons from financial geography & the Atlas of Finance</i> <i>(by Professor Dariusz Wojcik)</i></p>	

17:30	19:00	Interactive reception (SH 1.101)	
19:00	19:30	Commute	
19:30	21:00	Dinner (Restaurant „zur Sonne“, Berger Str. 312, 60385 Frankfurt)	
from	to	4 July 2025	
08:30	09:00	Coffee break (SH 4.103)	
09:00	11:00	<p>Banks (SH 4.103) Chair: Guadalupe Moreno</p> <p>Dirk Bezemer Balance sheets: analytical and pedagogical potential</p> <p>Paul Stichler Endogenous Money Creation in Socialism: The Monetary Architecture of the German Democratic Republic</p> <p>Andreas Kanaris Miyashiro Reframing Model Risk: Calibration, Disunity, Overlay</p> <p>Francesca Romana Paradiso Living Up to Net-Zero Commitments: A Comparison of European Banks' strategies to Decarbonize</p>	<p>Sustainable Finance (SH 4.105) Chair: Ruben Kremers</p> <p>Paula Haufe The global effects of international climate finance: A political ecology approach across scales and sites of European investments in Indian metro rails</p> <p>Dominik von Gehlen Institutionalization of Sustainability in the European Funds Market</p> <p>Elsa Egerer Structured Conversations for Change: A Qualitative and Design-Oriented Approach to Finance</p> <p>Felicitas Sommer, Andreas Dimmelmeier, Christophe Christiaen, Marcel Metzger, Emily Kormanyos Spatial Cues in Corporate ESG Disclosures: An Interdisciplinary Research Agenda</p> <p>Patrick Jahnke ESG: A Postmortem</p>
11:00	13:00	Interactive breakout session (SH 3.103)	
13:00		Farewell + Lunch (options will be provided)	