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London Workshop on Institutional Issues – 2021 (Online)

Crisis and Persistence: Dynamics of institutional changes at the interface of the formal and informal institutions

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On behalf of the Friday Association for Institutional Studies (a collective including members of the Birkbeck Centre for Political Economy and Institutional Studies -CPEIS-, the Centre for Comparative Studies of Emerging Economies -CCSEE- at the School of Slavonic and East European Studies -SSEES-UCL and the Institute for International Management at Loughborough University London), we are pleased to announce the agenda of our 4th annual London workshop on institutional studies, held online on 21 and 22 September 2021.

Programme overview:

Tuesday 21st of September 2021	
9.45- 10.00	Introduction
10.00-12.00	First paper session: <i>Institutional resilience under pressure, frictions and uncertainties</i>
12.10-12.30	Speakers informal discussion – <i>speakers only</i>
Wednesday 22nd of September 2021	
9.30-11.30	Second paper session: <i>Institutional change in times of crisis</i>
12.00-13.00	Keynote <i>Informal Institutions: Paradigm Shifts and Matters of Ambivalence.</i>

Convenors and Queries

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Tuesday 21st September 2021 (BST British Summer Time)

9.45 - 10.00am:	<p>Opening Session:</p> <p>Welcome and introduction to the Workshop Randolph L Bruno</p>
10.00 – 12.00	<p><u>First paper session:</u> <i>Institutional resilience under pressure, frictions and uncertainties</i></p> <p>Chair: Gerhard Schnyder</p> <p>10.00-10.15 Speaker: Holly A Ritchie (International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University) “Gender and precarious institutional change in uncertain refugee settings: the role and limits of local women’s groups as institutional entrepreneurs”</p> <p>10.15-10.25 Discussant: Elodie Douarin</p> <p>10.25-10.40 Speaker: Jerg Gutmann, Anna Lewczuk Jacek Lewkowicz, and Stefan Voigt (Institute of Law and Economics, University of Hamburg, and CESifo) “Culture and constitutional compliance”</p> <p>10.40-10.50 Discussant: Olle Hammar</p> <p>10.50-11.05 Speaker: Olle Hammar (Uppsala University, IFN, UCFS and UCLS) “The Cultural Assimilation of Individualism and Preferences for Redistribution”</p> <p>11.05-11.15 Discussant: Stefan Voigt</p> <p>11.15-12.00 Open Discussion Q&A</p>
12.00-12.10	Comfort break
12.10-12.30	Workshop Contribution Edited Volume Discussion Speakers only – informal discussion

Wednesday 22nd September 2021 (BST British Summer Time)

9.30 – 11.30	<p><u>Second paper session:</u> <i>Institutional change in times of crisis</i></p> <p>Chair: Elodie Douarin</p> <p>09.30-09.45 Speaker: Artjoms Ivlevs and Michail Veliziotis (UWE Bristol, IZA) “Has the Global Economic Crisis increased trust in trade unions? Evidence from the post-Socialist countries”</p> <p>09.45-09.55 Discussant: Tomasz Mickiewicz</p> <p>09.55-10.10 Speaker: Paschalis Arvanitidis and George Papagiannitsis (Laboratory of Economic Policy & Strategic Planning Department of Economics, University of Thessaly, Greece) “The role of community and informal institutions in the implementation of reforms in times of crises”</p> <p>10.10-10.20 Discussant: Carmine Guerriero</p> <p>10.20-10.35 Speaker: Maribel Guerrero and Tomasz Mickiewicz (Newcastle University, Aston University) “Entrepreneurial Persistence through Informal Sector during the Pandemic”</p> <p>10.35-10.45 Discussant: Artjoms Ivlevs</p> <p>10.45-11.00 Speaker: Giacomo Benati and Carmine Guerriero (Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Department of Economics, University of Bologna) “Climate Change and State-Building in Developing Countries”</p> <p>11.00-11.10 Discussant: Paschalis Arvanitidis</p> <p>11.10-11.30 Open Discussion Q&A</p>
11.30-12.00	<p>Comfort break</p>
12.00-13.00	<p>Keynote Address Chair: Luca Andriani</p> <p>12.00-12.45 Prof. Alena Ledeneva (University College London, School of Slavonic and East European Studies) “Informal Institutions: Paradigm Shifts and Matters of Ambivalence.”</p> <p>12.45-13.00 Questions and answers</p>
13.00-13.05	<p>Concluding remarks Luca Andriani, Randolph L Bruno, Elodie Douarin and Gerhard Schnyder</p>

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