ethnographic inquiries into the reality and the realization of economic life

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### June 16

**8h30-9h**  
Welcome Coffee

**9h-10h**  
The Real Economy: Past, Present and Emergent – Jane I. Guyer

**10h-11h**  
Legal Fictions and Economic Realities: Identifying Competitors in Antitrust Policy - Gustavo Onto (NuCEC, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro)

**11h-11h30**  
Coffee break

**11h30-12h30**  
Economic Metaphors and the Reality of Economy - Benoit de l’Estoile (École Normale Supérieure)

**12h30-13h30**  
The Popular Economy and the “Real” - Verónica Gago (Universidad de Buenos Aires) and Alexandre Roig (Universidad Nacional de San Martín)

**13h30-15h**  
Lunch

**15h-16h**  
Smuggling Realities – Fernando Rabossi (Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro)

**16h-17h**  
The Underside of Formality: Navigating Documents and the Wage in a Migrant Workforce – Maxim Bolt (University of Birmingham)

**17h-18h**  
The Real Price of Things, The Real Price of Money and the Real Money. Notes from the “Real Economy” During the Currency Exchange Restrictions in Argentina (2011-2014) – Mariana Luzzi (UNGS-CONICET) and Ariel Wilkis (UNSAM-CONICET)

**18h-19h30**  
Cocktail

### June 17

**8h45-9h**  
Coffee

**9h-10h**  
Realism and Virtual Reality: the Challenge of the Internet – Keith Hart (LSE/University of Pretoria)

**10h-11h**  
What is a ‘Real’ Transaction? The Infrastructural Moralities of Spoofing in High-Frequency Trading – Juan Pablo Pardo-Guerra (University of San Diego)

**11h-11h30**  
Coffee break

**11h30-12h30**  
Life and Debt: a View from the South - Deborah James (LSE)

**12h30-13h30**  
Economic Emergencies and the Real Economy: Some ethnographic Threads of Thought - Federico Neiburg (Museu Nacional, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro)

**16h-17h**  
Financial, Moral and Political Meanings of Cross-Border Mergers and Acquisitions in China - Horacio Ortiz (East China Normal University, CNRS, IRISSO, Université Paris Dauphine)

**17h-18h**  
Number Resistance: the Favela as an (Un) Quantifiable Reality – Eugênia Motta (Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro)

**19h30-21h30**  
Dinner at a restaurant

### June 18

**8h45-9h**  
Coffee

**9h-10h**  
Debts as Education: the “Real Economy” Among College Students in Quebec – Jorge Pantaleón (Université de Montréal)

**10h-11h**  
Financing Potential: The “Fictitious” Futures and “Real” Math of US Student Loans – Caitlin Zaloom (New York University)

**11h-11h30**  
Coffee break

**11h30-13h**  
Final Discussion

**13h00-15h**  
Closing Lunch