

**PEER**

**ethnographic inquiries  
into the reality and the  
realization of economic life**

**REAL**

**ECONOMY**

**WORKSHOP**

**workshop  
rio de janeiro  
June 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>  
2016**

**IN**

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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

Educating Poor People to "Real Economy" - Jeanne Lazarus (CSO, Sciences Po)

## 13h30-15h

Lunch

## 15h-16h

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)

## 10-11h

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