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**Authoritarian Regimes
and Financial Capitalism
in the 20th Century**

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PROGRAMME

14 NOVEMBER | Sala Polivalente

9:00 **Welcome Remarks**

9:10 – 11:00 **SESSION 1 | ARGENTINA**

Chair: **António Costa Pinto** | ICS-University of Lisbon

Claudia Kedar | Hebrew University of Jerusalem

The IMF, the World Bank, and Authoritarian Regimes in Latin America: The Case of Argentina's President José M. Guido, 1962-1963

Marco Bertuccio | Roma Tre University

Gaetano Sabatini | ISEM-CNR, Roma Tre University

Financial flows, trade and international placement: the role of foreign credit during the “Proceso de Reorganización Nacional” (Argentina, 1976-1983)

Matilde Ciolli | University of Milan, EHESS, Paris

Martinez de Hoz's financial reform and the restructuring of the Argentine economy and society during the last dictatorship, 1976-1983

Florencia Sember | COCINET-University of Buenos Aires

Giving Credit to Dictatorship: Argentina 1976-1983

11:00 – 11:15 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:15 – 13:15 **SESSION 2 | LATIN AMERICA**

Chair: **Gaetano Sabatini** | ISEM-CNR, Roma Tre University

Carlo Edoardo Altamura | Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva

“No Funds for Fascists!”: International Banks, Human Rights Activism and Latin American Dictatorships

Carlos Andrés Brando | College of Higher Studies in Administration, Bogotá

Helen Orjuela Tacha | Externado University of Colombia

Gustavo Adolfo Rivero | University de los Andes, Bogotá

Public Banking and Economic Development Under Military Rule in Mid-Twentieth Century Colombia

Beatriz Rodriguez-Satizabal | University of the Pacific, Lima
Sergio Castellanos-Gamboa | Pontifical Javeriana University, Bogotá

Los Mismos en las Mismas: The National Front and the Incomplete Development of a Stock Exchange

Gianandrea Nodari | University of Geneva

Bank for banks or Bank for the dominant party? The Bank of Mexico and the credit nationalization in Mexico during the interwar period, 1925-1946

13:15 – 14:30 **CONFERENCE LUNCH (5th Floor)**

14:30 – 16:30 **SESSION 3 | NEAR AND FAR EAST**

Chair: **Nuno Valério** | ISEG-University of Lisbon

Felix Boeckin | University of Edinburgh

Sovereignty in Bonds: the investor credibility of the Nationalist Government of China in the early 1930s

Mauro Elli | University of Milan

Aiding freedom? Modernization and economic Cold war in Muhammad Ayub Khan's Pakistan: the case of nuclear power

Simon Hinrichsen | London School of Economics

The rise of Iraqi indebtedness, 1979-2003

Tayfun Mertan | Koç University, Istanbul

Neoliberalization with Conservatism: The Role of the Coup in Turkey

16:30 – 16:45 **COFFEE BREAK**

16:45 | **KEYNOTE LECTURE**

Auditorium Sedas Nunes

Youssef Cassis

European University Institute, Florence

International Finance, Capitalism and Authoritarian Regimes

9:00 – 11:00 **SESSION 4 | EUROPE: IBERIAN PENINSULA**

Chair: **José Luís Cardoso** | ICS-University of Lisbon

Joaquim Cuevas | University of Valencia

Elena Martínez-Ruiz | University of Alcalá, Madrid

M. Angeles Pons | University of Valencia

More Repression in a Repressed World. The Spanish Financial Sector during the Franco Regime, 1939-1975

Enrique Jorge-Sotelo | University of Barcelona

Dictators, bankers and the Great Depression: the Spanish banking crisis of 1931

Mar Rubio-Varas | Public University of Navarra

Joseba De La Torre | Public University of Navarra

Building dictatorships with taxpayer's money? Eximbank credits to autocracies

Ana Tomás | ISEG-University of Lisbon

Nuno Valério | ISEG-University of Lisbon

Portugal in the Greek Mirror: The Failed Attempt of a Foreign Loan Supported by the League of Nations, 1927-1928

Duarte Serrano | ICS-University of Lisbon

Risk Assessment of Foreign Portfolio Investment in Autocracies

11:00 – 11:15 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:15 – 13:45 **SESSION 5 | EUROPE: GREECE AND EASTERN EUROPE**

Chair: **Rita Martins de Sousa** | ISEG-University of Lisbon

Yannis Kefalas | University of Athens

The Athens-Piraeus Electrification and Transport Concession and the General Pagkalos regime. International Finance, Infrastructure Modernisation and Dictatorship in Interwar Greece

Angelos Drougoutis | Institute for Mediterranean Studies-FORTH, University of Crete

Christos Tsakas | European University Institute, Florence

Relations of Intimacy. The Andreadis Banking Business Group Under the Colonels' Dictatorship in Greece, 1967-1974

Michalis Psalidopoulos | The American College of Greece-University of Athens
Dictatorial Rule and Macroeconomic Management in Greece, 1967-1974

Zarko Lazarevic | Institute of Contemporary History, University of Primorska
Banking sector during dictatorship in interwar Yugoslavia

Filippo Sbrana | University for Foreigners of Perugia
Financing the Dictatorship: Economic Reforms, Competition or Détente?

Antonis Kyparissis | The Open University Business School, Milton Keynes
Do investors prefer democracy? The historical case of the British Investment Trusts during the 1920s.

15:00 – 17:30 **SESSION 6 | EUROPE: AXIS POWERS**

Chair: **Jaime Reis** | ICS-University of Lisbon

Declan O'Really | King's College, London
Eyes on the Prize: Nazi Tax Policy, 'Cloaking' and Big Business, the Case of IG Farben

Anna Veronica Pobbe | German Historical Institute of Rome-University of Milan
Support the Devil. The Involvement of German Banks in the NS-politics, from the Occupation to the Final Solution

Jan Greitens | Baden-Wuerttemberg Cooperative State University
Between Liberalism and Nationalism. Bernhard Benning and the Economics Department of the Reichs-Kredit-Gesellschaft under National Socialism

Marianna Astore | Paris School of Economics

Mario Perugini | University of Catania

Valerio Torreggiani | ICS-University of Lisbon

The Bank of Italy Goes to War. Financing Fascist Warfare, 1936-1943

Federico Castelli | University of Milan

Operating Amidst Thorny International Relations. The Mediating Role of Comit London's Branch, 1935-1940

Enrico Berbenni | Catholic University 'Sacro Cuore', Milan

Monetary policy and trade balance in Fascist Italy: The Lira Devaluation under the Gold Bloc