

From Rising Powers to Interdependent Futures

Final conference of the ESRC 'Rising Powers and Interdependent Futures' research programme

21-23 June 2017, Manchester

This landmark international conference brings together leading academics, as well as public policy, business and civil society representatives to discuss the implications arising from Rising Powers such as China, India, Brazil, South Africa, and Russia for global governance and global interdependencies. It coalesces findings of a major inter-disciplinary research programme under the thematic of 'Rising Powers and Interdependent Futures' funded by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) that runs from 2012-2017. At the heart of this ESRC programme are twelve large research studies, located in 10 leading UK universities, that explore distinct aspects of how the Rising Powers engage with and challenge our views on global governance. The programme's final conference will debate the implications of its research findings for policy and practice, and it will help shape the on-going research agenda on the political economy of 21st century globalization and its developmental outcomes.

DAY 1: 21 June 2017

Location: University of Manchester, Roscoe building, Theatre A

17.00 – 18.25	Keynote speech: 'Are the Rising Powers really rising?' Lord Jim O'Neill
18.25 – 18.30	Welcome address: Professor Dame Nancy Rothwell, President and Vice-Chancellor, University of Manchester
18.30 – 20.00	Wine reception: <i>Foyer, Roscoe Building, University of Manchester</i>
20.00	Conference dinner (for invited participants): <i>Christie's Bistro, The Old Quadrangle, University of Manchester, Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9PL</i>

DAY 2: 22 June 2016

Location: Friends Meeting House, 6 Mount Street, Manchester, M2 5NS

9.00-9.15	Tea/Coffee and Registration
9.15-9.30	Welcome and introductory remarks: Prof Khalid Nadvi
9.30-11.00	Panel 1: Geopolitics, Regional Integration, and Authoritarian Conflict Management in Russia's borderlands (Panel Convenor: Dr John Heathershaw) <u>Chair:</u> Prof Philip Shapira <u>Panellists:</u> Dr John Heathershaw, University of Exeter; Dr Rilka Dragneva-Lewers, University of Birmingham; Prof Yulia Nikitina, Russian State Institute for International Relations <u>Discussants:</u> Lubica Pollakova, Chatham House; Oksana Antonenko, LSE
11.00-11.30	Tea/Coffee
11.30-12.45	Panel 2: The Politics of Inequality and Social Policy in Rising Powers (Panel Convenor: Prof Jane Duckett) <u>Chair:</u> Prof Kataryna Wolczuk <u>Panellist:</u> Prof James Manor, SAS, University of London <u>Discussants:</u> Prof Sam Hickey, University of Manchester; Prof Marcelo Cortes Neri, Fundação Getulio Vargas
12.45-13.45	Lunch

13.45-15.15	Panel 3: Regulations and Sustainability in the Rising Powers (Panel Convenor: Prof Khalid Nadvi) <u>Chair:</u> Dr John Heathershaw <u>Panellists:</u> Prof Simon Deakin, University of Cambridge; Prof Khalid Nadvi, University of Manchester; Dr Chris Chan, City University of Hong Kong <u>Discussants:</u> Karin Kreider, ISEAL; Tony Henshaw, Aditya Birla Group
15.15-15.30	Tea/Coffee
15.30-17.00	Panel 4: Rising Powers as Developmental Actors (Panel Convenor: Lidia Cabral) <u>Chair:</u> Prof James Manor <u>Panellists:</u> Lidia Cabral, IDS; Prof Xu Xiuli, China Agricultural University; Dr Giuseppina Siciliano, SOAS; Dr Kwadwo Owusu, University of Ghana; Dr Marcelo Poppe, Center for Strategic Studies and Management in Science, Technology and Innovation (CGEE), Brasilia <u>Discussants:</u> Dr Indranil Chakrabarti, DfID
[17.00-19.00]	[possibility for informal meetings in small break-out groups]
19.00	Conference dinner (for invited participants): <i>Don Giovanni, Peter House, 1-2 Oxford St, Manchester M1 5AN</i>

DAY 3: 23 June 2016

Location: Friends Meeting House, 6 Mount Street, Manchester, M2 5NS

9.00-10.15	Panel 5: Rising Powers and the Political Economy of Innovation (Panel Convenor: Prof Philip Shapira) <u>Chair:</u> Prof Khalid Nadvi, University of Manchester <u>Panellists:</u> Prof Philip Shapira, University of Manchester; Dr Mikhail Gershman, Higher School of Economics, Moscow <u>Commentators:</u> Prof Cong Cao, University of Nottingham-Ningbo China; Dr Maria Karaulova, University of Manchester
10.15-10.45	Tea/Coffee
10.45-11.45	Roundtable 1: Rising Powers and Interdependent Futures: Policy Implications <u>Chair:</u> Prof Peter Knorringa, ISS <u>Roundtable participants:</u> Dr Mark Robinson, World Resources Institute; Prof Vladimir Pryakhin, Russian State University for the Humanities; Karin Kreider, ISEAL Alliance; Colin Fenwick, ILO; Prof Marcelo Cortes Neri, Fundação Getulio Vargas
11.45-12.00	Tea/Coffee
12.00-13.00	Roundtable 2: Rising Powers and Interdependent Futures: A 2017 Perspective <u>Chair:</u> Prof Khalid Nadvi, University of Manchester <u>Roundtable participants:</u> Prof Paulo Esteves, BRICS Policy Centre/PUC Rio de Janeiro; Prof Sangeeta Khorana, Bournemouth University; Prof Cong Cao, University of Nottingham-Ningbo China; Prof Giles Mohan, The Open University
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.30	Closing lecture: 'Taking Inter-Dependency Seriously: Brexit and the Rising Powers' Prof Alan Winters, University of Sussex, Director of the UK Trade Policy Observatory, Chair of the ESRC Research Committee
15.30-16.00	Tea/coffee