Course schedule:

1. Course Introduction

Comparative Research on Capitalist Production Regimes

2. Production Regimes: Fordism, Flexible Specialization and Diversified Quality Production


3. Introduction to Varieties of Capitalism


Cross-Country Studies and Open Questions

4. Pure Models – Complementary Institutions? Comparing Germany and the USA


5. Inefficient Hybrids? Comparing Italy and France

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Beyond Varieties of Capitalism: The Critique

Varieties of Capitalism, Innovation and Economic Performance
7 Industries and Innovation: The Spatial Dimension of Modern Capitalism


Restructuring Old Industrial Regions – the Role of the State in Varieties of Capitalism


9 Complementarities and Economic Performance


Institutional Sectors under Pressure
10 Banking Systems and the Future of Corporate Financing


11 The Future of Skill Creation in CMEs and LMEs

12 Social Policies and Varieties of Welfare Capitalism