



# 8<sup>TH</sup> THE ROLE OF THE STATE IN VARIETIES OF CAPITALISM (SVOC) 2022

## Structural Transformations in a Crises-driven World Economy

**Budapest, Hungary/Online  
24–25 November 2022**

Central European University (CEU)

Nádor street 15, 1051 Budapest

Website: [www.svoc-conference.webnode.hu/](http://www.svoc-conference.webnode.hu/)

Organisers: Institute of World Economics, Centre for Economic and Regional Studies and Democracy Institute, Central European University

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

On behalf of Magdolna Sass of the Institute of World Economics, Centre for Economic and Regional Studies (CERS) and László Bruszt of the Democracy Institute, Central European University (CEU), we kindly invite you to submit your papers for the 8th ‘The Role of State in Varieties of Capitalism’ conference. The theme this year is ‘Structural Transformations in a Crises-driven World Economy’, which will take a hybrid form with both onsite and online sessions. CEU in Budapest will host the event with a program encompassing two full days of exciting keynote lectures, panel discussions, and presentations.

The conference is co-funded by the National Research, Development and Innovation Office (NRDIO) of Hungary, project number FK 124573.

### **2. TOPIC RATIONALE**

The world economy faced multiple crises in recent decades – from the Global Financial Crisis, to the Euro Crisis, the Climate Crisis, the Covid-19 pandemic and, more recently, the war in Ukraine – leading to a renaissance of state intervention in economies throughout the world. Consequently, structural transformation and adaptation to address newly arising challenges (re-)entered the agenda of academic and policy debates in both less and more advanced parts

of the world economy. This renewed interest in the analysis of the state's role in supporting structural change, building economic and social resilience in times of crises, while events have also led to a rise in research on comparative capitalism.

Cutting-edge debates in comparative capitalism tend to focus on extending its respective theoretical framework and expanding its geographical coverage to incorporate "under-researched" regions and countries. Recent theoretical developments reinvigorated the role of the state and tended to focus on macroeconomic demand, through which they began to address the structural dimension of development. Yet, human and environmental issues remain neglected.

In-line with these new tendencies and perspectives, the conference aims to contribute to both theoretical debates and bringing together more applied research on contemporary models of capitalism, with a special focus on the structural-, human- and environmental-dimensions of development.

We particularly encourage that scholars submit research papers that are geared to different levels of analysis, namely, the national, regional, or sectoral, that relate to provide a more nuanced understanding of structural change, the green transition, as well as inclusive and sustainable development. Though the following list of topics is by no means exhaustive, we encourage prospective participants to submit their papers in one of the following categories:

- A. Expanding varieties of capitalism's (VoC) theoretical framework
- B. The (comparative) analysis of contemporary variants of state capitalism
- C. Industrial policies in the twenty-first century
- D. Structural transformation in more and less developed economies: the role of knowledge- and innovation-intensive sectors
- E. Industry 4.0
- F. Post-crisis models of sustainable development
- G. The green transition
- H. The nexus between global value chains and structural change

Abstracts (max. 300 words) are welcome until 25 September 2022 via the easychair system (see below).

### 3. KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Professor Peter NEWELL  
(University of Sussex, UK)

Keynote title:

TBA



Professor Björn JINDRA  
(Copenhagen Business School)

Keynote title:

'Towards a Bifurcation in the Global Twin Transition?'



### 4. PARTICIPATION FEE

This year participants are invited to choose between onsite or online forms of participation, and the registration fees differ accordingly (please note that the digital pass guarantees online access to all events of the conference, including keynote lectures and panel discussions).

- Early bird fee (discount available until 15 October 2022)
  - o Onsite 100 euros; online 50 euros
  - o Onsite 60; online 30 euros (for PhD students)
- Regular fee (payment deadline 30 October 2022)
  - o Onsite 150 euros; online 80 euros
  - o Onsite 80 euros; online 50 euros (for PhD students)

### 5. IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

Abstract submission: **25 September 2022**

Notification of acceptance: **30 September 2022**

Conference fee payment (early bird): **15 October 2022**

Conference fee payment (regular): **30 October 2022**

Full paper submission (optional): **30 October 2022**

Conference: **24–25 November 2022**

## **6. SCIENTIFIC BOARD**

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## **7. OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION INTERFACE**

The Easychair website is the primary communication channel for SVOC 2022. Participants are kindly asked to use it to submit abstracts and papers. All information issued by the organisers will also be sent from Easychair. The website and the link to the conference is available at:

<https://easychair.org/cfp/SVOC2022>

## **8. CONTACT**

The two primary organizers of the conference are Emese Dobos and Tamás PERAGOVICS. Their contact details are as follows:

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Tamás PERAGOVICS [peragovics.tamas@krtk.hu](mailto:peragovics.tamas@krtk.hu)

While communication through Easychair is to be prioritised, participants are welcome to contact Emese and Tamás if they need:

- An official invitation letter for visa applications
- An invoice for the conference fee or help with transferring the conference fee
- Assistance, suggestions in making travel and accommodation arrangements, etc.