

The Evolution of Economic Power in the Age of Globalization: The Rise of Transnational Corporate Elite Networks

One-Day Symposium at the University of Amsterdam
January 8th 2018 --- 10:30-17:00h

Location: REC B2.08 - *Roeterseiland* Campus ([link to map](#))
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Symposium Schedule

Welcome Remarks & Introduction: 10:30

Panel 1: 10:45 - 12:00 — The Rise of Network Power / The Power of Networks

- **Heemskerk:** The Economic Power of the Big Three Asset Managers: a new global economic governing board?
- **De Graaff:** Corporate Networks Between the West and China
- **Valeeva:** Career Paths of Transnational Interlockers: Global Level Analysis

Lunch Break 12:00 - 13:30

Panel 2: 13:30-14:45 — Networks of Corporate Ownership & Control: The Data

- **Garcia-Bernardo:** The Possibilities and Problems of Using Orbis Data in the Study of Corporate Control and Corporate Networks
- **Starrs:** Bloomberg Ownership and Thomson SDC Platinum IV M&As

Coffee Break 14:45 - 15:00

Panel 3: 15:00-16:30 — Whither Nationality, the State, and Geopolitics?

- **Rolf:** Ownership structures, class fractions, and scalar politics under China's reform and opening
- **Babic:** Measuring and Analyzing State Capital in the Global Political Economy
- **Fichtner:** Anglo-America's Power in the Global Political Economy

Final Discussion and Preparation of Second Symposium in (late) 2018