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International Center for Drug Policy Studies –  
Department of History of Shanghai University

**Workshop**  
***Integrating Histories of Development:  
the Good, the Bad, and the Joined***

**4 – 5 November 2023, 9 am – 5 pm**  
**College of Liberal Arts, Room 306**

The world just keeps  
getting better.

The world just keeps  
getting worse.



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Never before in human history have people around the world lived longer, healthier and richer lives. And never before have they destroyed more of the natural environment for present and future generations in the process.



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4 November

9.00	<b>Welcome: Zhang Yong-an (Shanghai University)</b>
9.15	Iris Borowy (Shanghai University) <i>In the Long Run We are All Dead – Some Thoughts on Temporality in Assessing Development</i> Introductory Discussion
10.15	Coffee Break
10.45	<b>Panel 1: Food</b> Michelle Mart (Penn State Berk) <i>The Perils of Abundance: The Unintended Consequences of Plentiful Food in the Modern United States</i>  Madhu (Miranda House, University of Delhi) From Plate to Palate: Food, Nutrition and Caste in India
11.45	Lunch (Yi-Xin Canteen)
2.00	<b>Panel 2: Concepts of Modernization in the Philippines</b> Jerome Christopher Flores (University of the Philippines Diliman) <i>Temporality and Urban Development: Local Perspectives on the Construction of New Clark City in Capas, Philippines</i>  Jonel Maria Caba / Juvanni A. Caballero (Iligan Institute of Technology) <i>Agus-Pulangi Hydropower Development in Southern Philippines: In-between Contestation and Transformation</i>
3.30	Coffee Break
3.45	<b>Panel 3 (Online): Inter-regional Connections</b> Frank Gerits (Utrecht University) <i>Pan-African Development in Ghana (1958-1980s)</i>  Justine Philipp (Birmingham University) <i>Monoculture: The rise (and fall) of almond orchards in the irrigated desert regions of California and the Australian Mallee</i>
6.00	Dinner

5 November

<b>9.00</b>	<b>Panel 5: Social Changes in Asia</b> Liu Yi (Shanghai University) <i>Religion in the Discourse of China's Development</i>  Paulo Vicerra (Shanghai University) <i>Age-friendly Development and Long-term Care: The Southeast Asian Context</i>
<b>10.30</b>	Coffee Break
<b>10.45</b>	<b>Panel 6: Gathering Resources in Colonial Settings</b> Matthias Heymann (Aarhus University) <i>Pioneering Global Fat: Aarhus Oliefabrik and United Plantations Company</i>  Nick Ferns (Monash University) <i>A Complex Legacy: Phosphate Mining and Colonial Development in Nauru</i>
<b>12.15</b>	Lunch (Canteen, Eastern Campus)
<b>2.00</b>	<b>Panel 7 (partly online): People</b>  Odinn Melsted (Maastricht University) <i>Developing Third World Oil Fields: Maurice Strong, the IEDC, and the Plan to Turn Oil Importers into Producers, 1979–1983</i>  Rohan D'Souza (Kyoto University) <i>Reflections on some 'Anti-Heroes' of Science and Technology in Decolonizing India</i>
<b>3.30</b>	Final Discussion

Opportunity for dinner downtown (at private cost)