

Still Swimming Against the Tide?
40 Years of Thinking in Trade and Development
UNCTAD/INET-YSI Virtual Summer School
2-7 August 2021

1. **Pre-conference:** Introduction to YSI, happy hour. All organizers attend, everyone together.
2. **Keynote speaker**
3. **The reality of development: failures and successes**
 - a. Global inequality trends and the narrative of the “left behind” vs systemic inequality
 - b. Why are we still talking of developed vs developing countries?
 - c. Revisiting the developmental state.

+ 45min follow-up discussion by a YSI working group
4. **The UNCTAD approach to trade and development**
 - a. Trade
 - i. From ISI to Premature deindustrialization
 - ii. Global value chains: panacea or prison
 - iii. Trade and the climate challenge

+ 45min follow-up discussion by a YSI working group
 - b. Finance
 - i. Debt and distorted development: a new lost decade?
 - ii. Four decades of financial liberalization: a developmental perspective
 - iii. A Minskyian perspective on the development challenge

+ 45min follow-up discussion by a YSI working group
5. **Interdependence and policy space:** building a world without hegemony
 - a. Breaking the Wall Street Consensus?
 - b. What multilateral institutions? The case for a new Bretton Woods
 - c. Are we getting any closer? Role of the dollar, etc

+ 45min follow-up discussion by a YSI working group
6. **Concluding panel:** Setting course for the challenges ahead: rethinking development?

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7. **Post-conference:** Project brainstorms for those who would like to stay involved with your group. Each working group runs their own brainstorm.

