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Union for Radical Political Economics

Program at the Meetings of the

Allied Social Science Associations

Atlanta, Georgia

January 4-6, 2002

Friday, January 4

8 a.m.

URPE

ROOM: Hilton- Jefferson

Critical Macro Analysis in a Global Environment - I

Presiding: Robert Pollin, University of Massachusetts-Amherst (Pollin@econs.umass.edu)

John Heintz, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, "Political Conflict and the Social Structure of Accumulation: The Case of South African Apartheid"

Kendall Schaefer, U.S, Government Accounting Office, “Macroeconomic Implications of an Urban Informal Sector: A Theoretical Model and a South African Case Study”

Minqi Li, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, “Public Investment and Macroeconomic Stability in the Chinese Context”

Discussants: Irene Grabel, University of Denver

Malcolm Sawyer, University of Leeds

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Room: Hilton-Washington

Environmental Issues- I

Presiding: Kristen Sheeran, St. Mary’s College of Maryland

Neva Goodwin, Tufts University, “Sustainable Development as the Leading Edge of Macroeconomics” (Ngoodwin@Tufts.edu)

Kristen Sheeran, St. Mary’s College of Maryland, “Rethinking Equity and Efficiency in Mitigating Climate Change to Promote Sustainable Development”  
(kasheeran@smcm.edu)

Laurie Johnson, University of Denver, “Emissions Trading, Public Goods, and Scarcity Rents: Does More Equity Mean More Efficiency?” (Lauriejo@denver.edu)

Discussants: Don Goldstein, Allegheny College

Peter Dorman, Evergreen State College

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Room: Hilton-Jefferson

Empirical Macroeconomics Issues in the U.S. Economy

Presiding: David Kotz, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Presenters:

Adil Mouhammed, University of Illinois-Springfield, “The Federal Reserve System and the Business Cycle: A Veblenian Analysis” (Amouhammed@aol.com)

Gerard Dumenil, University of Paris-10, “The Real and Financial Components of Profitability: USA 1948-1997” (Gerard.Dumenil@u-paris10.fr)

David Kotz, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, “The U.S. Economy in 1995-2000: A Neo-Liberal Success Story?” (dmkotz@econs.umass.edu)

Reza Fazeli, California State University-Fullerton, “The U.S. Economic Expansion, Productivity Growth, and Balance of Payments Constraints” (Fazeli@uor.edu)

Discussants: Dean Baker, Center for Economic and Policy Research

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Room: Hilton-Washington

Full Employment and Fiscal Policy in a Growth Context

Presiding: Anwar Shaikh, New School University

Anwar Shaikh, New School University, “Government Spending and Exports in a Growth Context: When Is There Too Much of a Good Thing?” (Shaikh@newschool.edu)

Mathew Forstater, University of Missouri-Kansas City, “The Challenge of Full Employment: The Level, Growth and Composition of Demand” (forstaterm@umkc.edu)

Jamee Moudad, Sarah Lawrence College, “Taxation and Social Policy in an Open Economy: What Can We Learn from Harrod and Pasinetti?” (jmoudud@slc.edu)

Discussants:

Dimitri Papadimitriou, The Jerome Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

Gary Mongiovi, St. John's University

Friday, January 4

2:30 p.m.

AEA/URPE (joint session)

Room: Marriott-Marquis Ballroom II

The International Labor Standards Controversy

Presiding: Candace Howes, Connecticut College (chow@monad.net)

Jadish Bhagwati, Columbia University, "Reconciling Freeing of Trade and Advancing Worker Rights"

Mark Levinson, UNITE, "Labor Standards—A Trade Union Perspective"

Robert Pollin, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, "The Anti-Sweatshop Movement: Good Intentions and Economic Logic in Conflict?" (Pollin@econs.umass.edu)

Ajit Singh, Queens College, University of Cambridge, "Labor Standards: A Developing Country Perspective"

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Hilton-Jefferson

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Development and Democracy

Presiding: Christopher Gunn, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

John Miller, Wheaton College, “Why Economists Are Wrong and Sweatshops and the Anti-Sweatshop Movement” (Jmiller@wheatonma.edu)

Christopher Gunn, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, “Not For Profit, For Development” (Gunn@hws.edu)

Fikret Adaman, Bogazici University, “Social Capital, Corruption, and Poverty: A Theoretical Inquiry” (F\_adaman@yahoo.com)

Discussants:

James Heintz, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Laura Bhadra, American University

SATURDAY JANUARY 5

**8 a.m.**

Room: Hilton-Jefferson

URPE

Issues in Critical Macroeconomic Thought

Presiding: Steve Cohn, Knox College (Scohn@knox.edu)

Rhon Baiman, \*\*\*\*\*, "Structural Political Economics: A Theoretical and Policy Assessment" (Baiman@aol.com)

Frederic Lee, University of Missouri-Kansas City, "The New Left, Conference of Socialist Economists, and the Emergence of Heterodox Economics in the UK, 1945-1975" (LeeFs@umkc.edu)

Steve Cohn, Knox College, "Telling Other Stories: Heterodox Critiques of Macro Principles Texts" (Scohn@knox.edu)

Kevin Quinn, Bowling Green State University, "Losing The World: Another Adam Smith Problem"

Discussants:

Michael Perelman, California State University, Chico

David Kotz, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

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Hilton-Washington

## Empirics of Unemployment and Wages

Presiding: Tom Palley, AFL-CIO (Tpalley@aficio.org)

Tom Palley, AFL-CIO, “Have the OECD’s Job Study Policy Recommendations Helped Lower Unemployment? An Empirical Investigation” (Tpalley@aficio.org)

Jared Bernstein, Economic Policy Institute, “What Drove Up the Wages of Low Wage Workers in the 1990s?”

M. Kongar, University of Utah, “Trade, Technological Change and the Gender Wage Gap in U.S. Manufacturing”

Discussants: Tom Palley, AFL-CIO

M. Kongar, University of Utah

Jared Bernstein, Economic Policy Institute

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New Research on Living Wages and Minimum Wages

Presiding: Mark Brenner, University of Massachusetts-Amherst (brenner@econs.umass.edu)



Mark Brenner, Political Economy Research Institute, University of Massachusetts-Amherst and Stephanie Luce, Labor Center, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, “Living Wage Implementation and City Contract Costs: Evidence from New England” (sluce@econs.umass.edu and brenner@econs.umass.edu)

Jeanette Lim, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, “How Big Are Ripple Effects from Minimum Wage and Living Wage Increases?”

Robert Pollin, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, “What is a Living Wage? Considerations from Santa Monica, CA” (Pollin@econs.umass.edu)

Valerie Rawlston, National Urban League and University of Carolina-Chapel Hill , William M Rodgers III, College of William and Mary, and William Spriggs, National Urban League, “Low Wage or Low Productivity? The Effect of the Minimum Wage Contour on Wage Differences”

Discussants: Sheldon Friedman, Public Policy Department, AFL-CIO

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Monetary Policy for the Future: Lessons of the Greenspan Years

Presiding: Christian Weller, Economic Policy Institute (CWELLER@EPINET.ORG)

Christian Weller, Economic Policy Institute, “The Determinants of Monetary Policy”  
(CWELLER@EPINET.ORG)

Dean Baker, Center for Economic and Policy Research, “The NAIRU: A Costly Urban Legend” (dean.baker@worldnet.att.net)

Martin Wolfson, University of Notre Dame, “Federal Reserve Priorities and the Requirements of Capital: The Evolution of Monetary Policy in the Postwar Period”  
(wolffson.1@nd.edu)

Jane D’Arista, Financial Markets Center, “Rebuilding the Transmission Belt for Monetary Policy”

Discussants: Beth Almeida, International Association of Machinists

Tom Palley, AFL-CIO

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Critical Macro Analysis in a Global Environment - II

Presiding: Robert Pollin, University of Massachusetts-Amherst (Pollin@econs.umass.edu)

Ozgur Orhangazi, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, “Turkey: Bankruptcy of Neo-Liberal Policy and the Possibility of Alternatives”

Ozlem Onaran, Istanbul Technical University, and Engelbert Stockhammer, Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration, “A Multi-Country Analysis of Accumulation Regimes: What is the Use of High Profits?” (Oonaran@itu.edu.tr)

James Crotty and Kangkook Lee, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, “Korea’s Neo-Liberal Restructuring: Miracle or Disaster?”

Discussants: Ajit Singh, Cambridge University

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URPE-IAFFE (joint session)

Labor Market Informalization and Its Impacts

Presiding: Mario Floro, American University

Mario Floro, American University, and Gary Dymksi, “Home-

Working, Poverty and Gender: The Effects of Financial Crisis among Urban Poor Women” (MFLORO@AMERICAN.EDU)

Lourdes Beneria, Cornell University, “Labor Market Informalization and Economic Insecurity: A Gender Perspective with an Emphasis on Developing Countries (lb21@cornell.edu)

Mieke Meurs, American University, “Transition to Market Economies: The Paradox of Emerging Informality in Rural Areas” (mmeurs@american.edu)

Discussants: Eileen Appelbaum, Economic Policy Institute

Janet Olusi, Obafemi Awolowo University

## **SUNDAY JANUARY 6**

8 a.m.

URPE

Hilton-Jefferson

Distributional Impacts of Macro and Social Security Policies

President; Ellen Frank, Emmanuel College (Frank@emmanuel.edu)

Peter Skott, University of Aarhus and University of Massachusetts-Amherst,  
“Distributional Consequences of Aggregate Demand Policy”

Douglas Orr, Eastern Washington University, “Social Security Reform Debate: Effects of Institutional Changes in Financial and Labor Markets” (Dorr@ewu.edu)

Ellen Frank, Emmanuel College, “Stock Market Returns and the Distribution of Wealth”  
(Frank@emmanuel.edu)

Discussants: Jane D’Arista, Financial Markets Center

Martin Wolfson, University of Notre Dame

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Environmental Issues – II

Presiding: James Devine, Loyola Marymount University

Peter Dorman, Evergreen State College, “The Precautionary Principle Revisited”  
(Dormanp@evergreen.edu)

James Devine, Loyola Marymount University, “The Supply and Demand for Public  
Goods: A Pedagogical Model” (jdevine@lmumail.lmu.edu)

Richard Vogel, State University of New York –Farmingdale, “Mitigation Costs with  
Multiple Jurisdictions: Similarities between Natural Hazard Planning and Terrorism  
Deterrence” (Vogelrm@farmingdale.edu)

Discussants: Robin Hahnel, American University

Steve Cohn, Knox College

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Mark, Models and Economic Justice

Presiding: Gil Skillman. Wesleyan University

Peter Mathews, Middlebury College, “Experimental Economics and Behavioral Marxism” (pmatthew@middlebury.edu)

Robin Hahnel, American University, “Is the Weight of Economic Justice Just Too Heavy to Bear?” (rhahnel@american.edu)

Gil Skillman, Wesleyan University, “Time Preferences, Accumulation, and the Persistence of Exploitation” (Gskillman@wesleyan.edu)

Discussants: Thomas Hertz, Princeton University

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Labor Issues: Ethnicity, Labor Law and Globalization

Presiding: Lisa Giddings, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

Cyrus Bina, University of Minnesota-Morris, Globalization, Labor Contingency and the Mechanics' Conflict in the Airline Industry" (Binac@mrs.umn.edu)

Hamid Azari-Riad, State University of New York at New Paltz, "A Historical View of Race and Prevailing Wage Laws" (Azarih@newpaltz.edu)

Stephen Rose and Anthony Carnevale, Educational Testing Services, "Educational Success and Career Advancement in the U.S. 1967-1995" (srose@ets.org)

Lynn Duggan, Indiana University, - Bloomington, "Organized Labor and Welfare Reform in Indiana: What Do Unions Do?" (lduggan@indiana.edu)

Discussants: Beth Almeida, International Association of Machinists

James Devine, Loyola Marymount University

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Gender Issues in Households and Beyond

Presiding: Rebecca Coke, Belmont University

Brigitte Bechtold, Central Michigan University, “Modeling Social Policy in Evolutionary Household Games” (becht1bh@cmich.edu)

Rebecca Coke, Belmont University, “Household Bargaining Power and Micro-Finance Default: Evidence from the Philippines” (Coker@mail.belmont.edu)



Elissa Braunstein, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, “Shifting from Home to Market: Accounting for Women’s Work in Taiwan, 1965-1995”  
(Braunstein@econs.umass.edu)

Lisa Giddings, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, “Are Markets Good for Women? Occupational Segregation in Mid-Transition Bulgaria and the Czech Republic”  
(Giddings.lisa@uwlax.edu)

Discussants: Gil Skillman, Wesleyan University

Lourdes Beneria, Cornell University

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Post-Keynesian and Alternative Macroeconomics

Presiding: Christopher Rude, New School University and New York University,  
“Information Theory, Trading and the Pricing of Risky Assets” (Chris@walrus.com)

Edwin Dickens, Drew University, “Trends, Cycles and Financial Instability in Post-Keynesian Monetary Theory” (Edickens@Drew.edu)

Rafat Fazeli, University of Redlands, “The Macro-Economy and Labor Market Institutions” (Fazeli@uor.edu)

Phillip O'Hara, Curtin University, "A New Financial Social Structure of Accumulation for Long Wave Upswing in the U.S.?" (philohara@hotmail.com)

Discussants: James Crotty, University of Massachusetts-Amherst,

Mathew Forstater, University of Missouri-Kansas City