

URPE at the ASSAs: January 3 – 5, 2003, Washington DC

1) Labor Resistance: Local and Global Contexts.

Jan 3, 8.00am; Convention Center/Room 16

George DeMartino, Graduate School of International Studies, University of Denver, “Organizing the Service Sector: From ‘Labor’ to ‘Stakeholder Unionism.’”

Catherine Mulder, Department of Labor Studies, Indiana University at Fort Wayne, “Unions and the Strategy of Class Transformation: The Case of the Broadway Musicians.”

Asatar Bair, Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, “An Economic Analysis of Prison Labor in the United States.”

Stephen Cullenberg, Department of Economics, University of California at Riverside, “Human Development and International Trade: Revenue Effects of a SITS Regime.”

Discussants:

Ramya Vijaya, American University

Robert Buchele, Smith College

Chair:

George DeMartino, Graduate School of International Studies, University of Denver, 2201 S. Gaylord Street, Denver, CO 80208

2) Neoliberalism and the Social Structure of Accumulation

Jan 3, 8.00am, Convention Center/Room 17

Michael Reich, University of California at Berkeley, “The New Economy and the New Inequality: A Social Structure of Accumulation Perspective”

Michele I. Naples, The College of New Jersey, “ Institutionalizing Conflict-Management for Finance and Industry: Movements Towards the Next SSA?”

Marty Wolfson, University of Notre Dame, “Neoliberalism, The Social Structure of Accumulation, and Stages of Capitalism”

David M. Kotz, University of Massachusetts, “Neoliberalism and the SSA Theory of Long-run Capital Accumulation

Terrence McDonough, National University of Ireland, Galway, “ What Does Long Wave Theory Have to Contribute of the Globalization Debate?”

Discussants:

Gerald Dumenil, Seeminaire d’Etudes Marxistes

Bill Fergusn, Grinnell College

Chair:

Marty Wolfson, Department of Econmics, University of NotreDame, South Bend, In 46616

3) Are We in a New Stage of Capitalism/Long Wave?

Jan 3, 10.15am; Convention Center/ Room 16

Gerard Dumenil, Seminaire d'Etudes Marxistes, "The New Phase of Capitalism: Europe Before and After the Structural Crisis of the 1970s"

Mike Best, University of Massachusetts-Lowell, "A New Wave or Technological Fetishism? Lessons from America's High Tech Districts"

Eduardo da Motta e Albuquerque, Dept of Economics and Cedeplar, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil, "Long Waves and Less-Developed Countries"

Discussant:

Terry McDonough, National University of Ireland, Galway

Chair:

Terry McDonough, Dept of Economics, National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland

4) New Directions in Gender and International Economics

Jan 3, 10.15am, Convention Center/ Room 17

Elissa Braunstein, Political Economy Research Institute, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, "The Impact of FDI on Women's Wages and Employment in Semi-Industrialized Countries"

Shaienne T. Osterreich, Ithaca College, “Engendering Uneven Development: The Impact of Gender Wage Differentials on North-South Manufacturing Terms of Trade”

Marzia Fontana, Institute for Development Studies, Sussex, England, “Modelling the Effects of Trade on Women: Bangladesh and Zambia Compared”

Karin Astrid Siegmann, Center for Development Research, University of Bonn, Germany, “Effects of Foreign Direct Investment: Gender-Specific Employment in Indonesia”

Discussant:

Stephanie Seguino, University of Vermont

Chair:

Elissa Braunstein, Political Economy Research Institute, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003

5) Value and the World Economy Today

Jan 3, 2.30pm; Convention Center/ Room 16

Robert Albritton, York University, “The Commodity Form and Subjectivity”

Thomas T. Sekine, Aichi Gakuin University, “What Might We Learn from Value Theory?”

Gerald Dumenil, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, MODEM,
Universite Paris-X Nanterre, "Production and Management: Marx's Theory of
Unproductive Labor"

Richard Westra, Pukyong National University, "Globalization: The Retreat of
Capital to the 'Interstices' of the World?"

Discussants:

Fred Mosley, Mount Holyoke College

Carol Biewener, Simmons College

Chair:

Richard Westra, Division of International and Area Studies, Pukyong National
University, 599-1, Daeyeon 3-Dong, Pusan, 608-737, Republic of Korea

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Jan 3, 2.30pm; Convention Center/Room 15

Recession, Inflation and Prospects of Equitable Growth

Presiding: Mieke Meurs, American University

Andrew Glyn, Oxford University—Labor Market Deregulation and European Unemployment

Robert Gordon, Northwestern University—Did the Phillips Curve Survive the Boom of the 1990s

Edmund Phelps, Columbia University—Back to Normalcy, But What Does that Mean?

Robert Pollin, University of Massachusetts-Amherst—The Political Economy of U.S. Unemployment, Inflation and Wage Determination

6) New Perspectives on Volume I of Capital.

Jan 4, 8.00am; Convention Center/Room 16

Fred Moseley, Mount Holyoke College, “Money and Totality: Marx’s Logic in Volume I of *Capital*.”

Martha Campbell, State University of New York at Potsdam, “Value Objectivity versus Intention in Marx’s Concept of Economic Interaction.”

Riccardo Bellofiore, University of Bergamo, “Luxemburg’s Interpretation of Marx’s Theory of Relative Surplus-Value.”

Discussants:

Fred Mosely, Mount Holyoke College

Martha Campbell, SUNY Potsdam

Riccardo Bellofiore, University of Bergamo

Chair:

Fred Moseley, Economics Department, Mount Holyoke College,

S. Hadley, MA 01075.

7) New Institutions for a New Global Economy

Jan. 4, 8 am, Convention Center 17

Robert Buchele, Smith College, “Worker Rights and Socio-Economic Performance in the Advanced Capitalist Economies”

Robert E. Scott, Economic Policy Institute, “Globalization and Wages in the Americas”

Christian E. Weller, Economic Policy Institute, Ramya Mahadevan-Vijaya, American University, and Laura Singleton, Economic Policy Institute, “Does More Democracy Lead to Stronger Financial Systems?”

Robert Pollin, PERI, University of Massachusetts-Amherst and James Heintz, PERI, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, “Global Standards, Worker’s Rights and Living Wages”

Discussant:

Thea Lee, AFL-CIO

Chair:

Beth A. Almeida, IAMAW, Economic Policy Institute, 1660 L Street, NW, Suite 1200, Washington, DC 20036

8) New Critiques of Neo-Classical Theory

Jan 4, 10.15am; Convention Center/ Room 16

Frederic S. Lee, University of Missouri-Kansas City, “Neoclassical Microeconomic Theory: Should Heterodox Economists Accord it any Respect?”

John McDermott, State University of New York, “Introducing Positive Time Intervals into Basic Microeconomics”

Jeffrey P. Carpenter, Middlebury College, “Behavioral Marxism: On Human Nature”

Ron Baiman, University of Illinois at Chicago, “Ricardo Turned Upside Down: Why Comparative Advantage Won’t Work Even if All of Ricardo’s Assumptions are Given”

Discussants:

David Kotz, University of Massachusetts

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Chair:

Frederic S. Lee, Department of Economics, 211 Haag Hall, UMKC, 5100 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64110

9) Contributions to the History of Economic Thought.

Jan 4, 10.15am; Convention Center/Room 17

Steve Shuklian, Department of Finance and Economics, Marshall University,
“Game Theory as a Chapter in the History of Economic Thought: Much Ado
About Nothing.”

Armando C. Ochangco, University of the Philippines, “Human Development and
Its Historical-Institutional Context: Insight from the Writings of Marx.”

Ann Davis, Marist College, “Paradoxes of Property: Historical Shifts and Future
Prospects.”

Michael Perelman, Department of Economics, California State University–Chico,
“Intellectual Property Rights and the Commodity Form: New Dimensions in the
Legislated Transfer of Surplus Value.”

Discussants:

Martha Campbell, SUNY-Potsdam

Robert LaJeunesse, SUNY-New Paltz

Chair:

Steve Shuklian, Department of Finance and Economics, Marshall University,
2505 First Avenue, Huntington, WV 25703

10) New Models of Labor Processes and Organization.

Jan 4, 2.30pm; Convention Center/Room16

Bill Ferguson, Department of Economics, Grinnell College. “Worker Motivation with Fair Wages, Effort Comparisons and Turnover Costs.”

Alan Day Haight, Economics Department, Bowling Green State University. “Winner Take-a-Hike Markets: The Arrogant Agent Problem in a Model of Devious Selection.”

Alper Duman, Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts at Amherst. “Trade Unions Against Cooperatives.”

Peter Skott, Department of Economics, University of Aarhus (Denmark). “Norms of Fairness as a Source of Hysteresis in Employment and Relative Wages.”

Discussants:

George DeMartino, University of Denver

Mieke Meurs, American University

Chair:

Bill Ferguson, Department of Economics, Grinnell College, 1210 Park Street, D-3, Grinnell, Iowa 50112-1670.

11) Firm Management, Strategic Behavior and Productivity Outcomes

Jan 4, 2.30pm; Convention Center/ Room 17

Cyrus Bina, University of Minnesota-Morris and Bart D. Finzel, University of Minnesota-Morris, “Strategic Convergence in the Air Transport Industry”

Fred Schiff, University of Houston, “An Oligopoly Model of the Newspaper Industry, 1977-2002”

William T. Ganley, Buffalo State College, “Enron, GE and Veblen’s Theory of Corporate Finance”

Robert M. LaJeunesse, SUNY-New Paltz, “Keeping Labor Productive: How Technology affects Veblen’s Reserve Capacity and Procyclical Productivity”

Discussants:

Michele Naples, The College of New Jersey

Dorene Isenberg, Drew University

Chair:

Cyrus Bina, Economics and Management, University of Minnesota,

Morris, 600 E. 4th Street, Morris, MN 56267

12) Alternative Macroeconomics

Jan 5, 8.30am; Convention Center/Room 16

Rafat Fazeli, University of Redlands, “Natural Rate of Unemployment: An Alternative Approach”

Armagan Gezici, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, “A Keynesian Look at the Role of Expectations in Investment Decisions”

Cuauhtemoc Calderon, Centro de Estudios Socioeconomicos, Leticia Hernandez-Bielma, Centro de Estudios Socioeconomicos, “Determination of the Monetary Supply in Mexico”

Ellen Frank, Emmanuel College, “The International Role of the US Dollar”

Discussants:

Reza Fazeli, California State University-Fullerton

Christopher Gunn, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

13) Political Economy of Africa: Class Gender, and Capitalism

Jan 5, 8.30am; Convention Center/Room 17

Esther Wangari, Towson State University, “Women’s Studies through an African Lens”

Mwangi wa Githinji, Gettysburg College and Stephen E. Cullenberg, University of California, Riverside, “Deconstructing the Peasantry: Class and Development in Rural Kenya ”

Mathew Forstater, University of Missouri-Kansas City, “Taxation: A Secret of Colonial Capitalist (So-Called) ”

Discussants:

Nitasha Kaul, University of Hull

William A. Darity, Jr., University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Derrick Gondwe, Gettysburg College

14) Labor Standards and Foreign Direct Investment

Jan 5, 10.45am; Convention Center/Room 16

Stephanie Seguino, University of Vermont, “Promoting Gender Equality through Labor Standards and Living Wages: An Exploration of the Issues for Semi-Industrialized Economies”

Ramya Vijaya, American University, “Evaluating the Interaction between Labor Productivity Labor Standards and Exports”

Monaco Diane, Manchester College, “Simulating Sweatshop Manufacturing”

Carlos F. Liard-Muriente, University of Massachusetts, “Investment Incentive Programs in Puerto Rico”

Discussants:

Elissa Braunstein, University of Massachusetts

Christian Weller, Economic Policy Institute

Chair:

Stephanie Seguino, University of Vermont, Department of Economics, Old Mill
338, Burlington, VT 05405

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15) Gender and Global Human Security

Jan 5, 10.45am; Convention Center/Room 17

Maria Floro, American University, “Macroeconomic Policies, Globalization and Gender: Issues and Challenges in an Era of Declining Economic Security”

Nahid Aslanbeigui, Monmouth University, Gale Summerfield, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, “Gender Equity as a Global Public Good”

Marianne Ferber, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign , Carole A. Green, “The Long-Run Effect of Part-Time Work”

Ellen Mutari, Richard Stockton College, “Radical Political Economy and the State: Lessons from Gender Theory”

Discussants:

Shaienne Osterreich, Ithaca College

Esther Wangari, Towson State University

Chair:

Gale Summerfield, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Champaign,

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16) Finance In a Global Context

Jan 5, 1.30pm; Convention Center/Room 16

James Crotty, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, “The Effects of Financialization on Nonfinancial Corporate Performance in the Neoliberal Era”

Ilene Grabel, University of Denver, “ Predicting Financial Crisis: Astronomy or Astrology”

G.C. Harcourt, Emeritus, Cambridge University, and Jan Toporowski, South Bank University
“The Lender of Last Resort and Capital Market Stability”

Dorene Isenberg, Drew University, “The Emergence of Financial De-Regulations in the United States: For Whom? When? What? And Why?”

Discussants:

Teresa Ghilarducci, University of Notre Dame (Grabel)

Noemi Levy, Autonomous University of Mexico (Harcourt and Toporowski)

Rob Parentau, Dresdner RCM Global Investors (Crotty)

Martin Wolfson, University of Notre Dame (Isenberg)

Chair:

Dorene Isenberg, Drew University, 147 Morris Ave., Summit, NJ 07901

17) Research on International Political Economy

Jan 5, 1.30pm; Convention Center/ Room 17

Jason Hecht, Ramapo College of New Jersey and John Sarich, New York City Council, "Capital Flows, Profitability and the Stock Market: Some International Evidence"

Anwar Shaikh, New School University and Jamee K. Moudud, Sarah Lawrence College, "Alternative Measures of Capacity Utilization: An International Comparison"

Esteban Perez, UN ECLAC, "Special and Differential Treatment in Trade Agreements and its Impact on Small Developing Economies"

Discussants:

Mwangi wa Githinji, Gettysburg College

David Laibman, Brooklyn College

Jim Devine, Loyola Marymount College

Chair:

Mathew Forstater, University of Missouri-Kansas City, Dept Of Economics, Haag 211, UMKC, Kansas City, MO 64110