

URPE at ASSA

January 2 -5, 2004

San Diego, California

URPE AT ASSA BORDER TOUR SAN DIEGO, CA, 2004 Friday, January 2

The Review of Radical Political Economics is sponsoring a tour of the Mexico/United States border area on January 2, 2004. A Sundance Stage Lines bus will pick up participants at the Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel (the URPE hotel) in San Diego at 1 p.m. (The bus has a restroom and cold water will be provided.) Our tour leader will be Victor Clark, a Mexican citizen, and the founder and director of the Binational Committee for Human Rights (BCHR), an NGO based in Tijuana. BCHR focuses on indigenous and migrant rights, but includes all marginalized groups in Tijuana.

The tour will include an industrial park where there are maquilas, the Cultural Center, Mercado Hidalgo, Ave. Revolucion, Playas de Tijuana, among other sites. We will enter Mexico at Otay Mesa and exit via San Ysidro. (Please bring your passports.)

The plan is to return to the Manchester Grand Hyatt at around 4 p.m. Space has been arranged in rooms Randle A & B to have a post-tour discussion. Several experts on the border will help us understand what the human and political issues are. They will include editorial board members David Barkin and Tamar Diana Wilson, and Roberto Martinez, former director of the San Diego American Friends Service Committee. The discussion will go on until 6 p.m. Following the discussion, those who wish to can take taxis to the Casa de Bandini restaurant in the Old Town San Diego State Historic Park. (Taxis will cost about \$20; if 5 share it would be \$8 round trip per person.)

If you would like to join us, please send a check for \$30 per person to: Hazel Dayton Gunn, Managing Editor RRPE, Dept. of City & Regional Planning, 106 W. Sibley Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853. This covers the cost of our tour guide and bus. Make checks out to RRPE. (The bus seats 47 people, so spaces will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.) For more information, e-mail HG18@cornell.edu.

Program of URPE Panels at ASSA

January 3, 8:00 a.m.

Hyatt/Annie A

Ecology and Economy

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

Presenters: Jonathan Harris, Global Development and Environment Institute, Tufts University *"Reorienting Macroeconomic Theory Towards Environmental Sustainability"*

Peter Dorman, Evergreen State College, *"Ecological Economics Versus Environmental Economics: What's the Difference?"*

Kristen A. Sheeran, St. Mary's College of Maryland, *"Ecological Economics: A Radical Paradigm?"*

Paul Baer, University of California-Berkeley, *"Climate Change in Ecological Economics: What Role for Equity?"*

January 3, 8 a.m.

Hyatt/Annie B

Issues in Economic Transition

- Presiding: David Kotz, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- Presenters: David Kotz, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, *"The 'Uzbek Growth Puzzle' and the Washington Consensus"*
- Kamran Nayeri, University of California, Berkeley, *"The Class Nature of the Former Soviet Union: A Critical Survey"*
- Alexei Izyumov, University of Louisville, and Sofia Alterman, University of Louisville, *"The General Rate of Profit in a Newly Market Economy: Conceptual Issues and Estimates"*
- Andong Zhu, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, *"State-owned Enterprises and Growth in the Mixed Economies: Theory and Evidence"*
- Discussants: J. Barkley Rosser, James Madison University
Reza Fazeli, California State University, Fullerton

January 3, 10:15 a.m.

Hyatt/Annie A

Power, Institutions and Labor Market Outcomes

- Session Title: **Power, Institutions and Labor Market Outcomes**
- Presiding: Robert Cherry, Brooklyn College
- Presenters: Robert Cherry, Brooklyn College, *"The Success of Nickel and Dimed Compared to Saving Bernice: What This Tells Us About Welfare-Rights Advocates"*
- Linus Wilson, Keble College, *"Trade Unions and Sub-optimal Capital Structure"*
- Rafat Fazeli, University of Redlands, *"NAIRU and the Labor Market Institutions"*
- Paul Hancock, Green Mountain College, *"Caribbean Migrant Farm Workers: The System of Maintenance and Renewal"*
- Discussants: John McDermott, Wheaton College
Ron Baiman, University of Illinois, Chicago

January 3, 2:30 p.m.

Hyatt/Annie A

Frontiers in Political Economy

- Presiding: Robin Hahnel, American University
- Presenters: Eric Nilsson, California State University, San Bernadino, *"Is Capitalism Good?"*
- Tom Jankowski, James Madison College, Michigan State University, *"Simulation Experiments Testing the Convergence Properties of a Participatory Planning Procedure"*
- Robin Hahnel, American University, *"Protecting the Environment in a Participatory Economy"*

JOINT PLENARY: URPE and AEA (American Economic Association)

Jan 3, 10:15 a.m.

Hyatt/ Randall A and B

The Status of Heterodox Theory in the Economics Profession

- Presiding: Mieke Meurs, American University
- Presenters: Deirdre McCloskey, University of Illinois-Chicago
E. Roy Weintraub, Duke University
Nancy Folbre, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Frederic Lee, University of Missouri-Kansas City
January 3, 2:30 p.m.
Hyatt/Annie B

The Political Economy of Capital Flight from Developing Countries

Presiding: Gerald Epstein, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Presenters: Edsel L. Beja, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Pokpong Junvith, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Abdullah Almounsor, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and Jared Ragusett, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, "*Capital Flight From Thailand, 1980-2000*"
Kade Finnoff, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and Seeraj Mohammed, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, "*Capital Flight from South Africa, 1986-2000*"
Anil Duman, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and Fatma Gul Unal, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, "*Estimates of Capital Flight from Turkey: 1970-2000*"
Burak Bener, University of Massachusetts, Amherst and Mathieu Dufour, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, "*A Class Analysis of Capital Flight in Chile: 1970-2000*"
Degar Eryar, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, "*Capital Flight in Brazil: 1980-2000*"

Discussants: Christian Weller, Economic Policy Institute

January 4, 8 a.m.
Hyatt/Annie A

History of Radical Economics

Presiding: Bruce Pietrykowski, University of Michigan, Dearborn

Presenters: Frederic Lee, University of Missouri, Kansas City, "*History and Identity: The Case of Radical Economics and Radical Economists, 1945-1970*"
Howard Sherman, University of California, Riverside and Los Angeles, "*Making of a Radical Economist*"
Bruce Pietrykowski, University of Michigan, Dearborn, "*Contested Knowledge: Discourses of Science and Politics in Radical Political Economics*"

Discussants: Phillip O'Hara, Curtin University
Eric Nilsson, California State University, San Bernadino

January 4, 8 a.m.
Hyatt/Annie B

Teaching About Globalization

Presiding: Don Goldstein, Allegheny College

Presenters: Brigitte Bechtold, Central Michigan University, "*Teaching Globalization with the World Value Survey*"
Suzanne Bergeron, University of Michigan, Dearborn, "*Teaching Globalization through a Gender Lens*"
Don Goldstein, Allegheny College, "*Service Learning and Teaching about Globalization*"
John Miller, Wheaton College, "*Sweatshops and the Global Economy*"

Discussants: Christopher Gunn, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Mark Maier, Glendale Community College
Martin Hart-Landsberg, Lewis and Clark College

January 4, 10:15 a.m.
Hyatt/Annie A

Session Title: **Globalization I**

Presiding: Shaianne Osterreich, Ithaca College

Presenters: Shaianne Osterreich, Ithaca College, *"Engendering Uneven Development: Women and North-South Trade"*
Stephen Cullenberg, University of California, Riverside, *"Representing the Global Economy: Economic Theory and the Anti-Globalization Movement"*
Francis Adams, Old Dominion University, *"Political Conditionality: The Good Governance Agenda of the World Bank in Latin America"*
Tamar Wilson, University of Missouri, St. Louis, *"Neo-Marxist and World Systems Approaches to Understanding the Informal Sector/Economy in Latin America"*

Discussants: Lourdes Beneria, Cornell University
Cynthia Kroll, University of California, Berkeley

January 4, 10:15 a.m.
Hyatt/Annie B

Issues in Marxian Theory

Presiding: Michael Perelman, California State University, Chico

Presenters: Gibin Hong, York University, *"The Neoliberalist Transformation of Japanese Capital-Control-Complex: Before and After 9.11"*
James Devine, Loyola Marymount University, *"A Simple 'Neoclassical' Model of Marxian Exploitation"*
Ron Baiman, University of Illinois, Chicago, *"Unequal Exchange without the Labor Theory of Value"*
Michael Perelman, California State University, *"Value Theory and Risk"*

Discussants: Robin Hahnel, American University
Ismael Hossein-Zadeh, Drake University

January 4, 2:30 p.m.
Hyatt/Annie A

Global Production, Employment Conditions, and Inequality

Presiding: Gerald Epstein, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Presenters: Stephanie Seguino, University of Vermont, *"Is More Mobility Good? Mobile Capital and the Low Wage-Low Productivity Trap"*
James Heintz, Political Economy Research Institute, *"The New Face of Unequal Exchange: Low-Wage Manufacturing, Commodity Chains, and Global Inequality"*
Thomas Palley, Open Society Institute, *"The Microeconomics of Voluntary of Labor Standards: Lessons for Activists and Policy Makers"*

Discussants: Elissa Braunstein, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

January 4, 2:30 p.m.
Hyatt/Annie B

Macroeconomics: SSA and Other Alternative Approaches

Presiding: Phillip O'Hara, Curtin University

Presenters: Victor Lippit, University of California, Riverside, *"Class Struggles and the Reinvention of American Capitalism in the Second Half of the Twentieth Century"*
Ellen Frank, Emmanuel College, *"The Dollar Versus the Euro: Macroeconomic Implications"*
Phillip O'Hara, Curtin University, *"A New Global Transnational Corporate Social Structure of Accumulation for Long Wave Upswing?"*
Reza Fazeli, California State University, Fullerton, *"From Domestic Competition to Global Competition: An Alternative Model of Trade"*

Discussants: David Kotz, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Matt Wilson, University of Denver

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January 4, 2:30 p.m.

Marriott-Leucadia

Consumer Society and Economic Representations

Presiding: John B. Davis, Marquette University

Presenters: Allan MacNeill, Webster University, "*Radical Political Economy of Consumer Society*"

Martha Starr, American University, "*Saving, Spending and Self-Control: Problematics of the Self in Consumer Society*"

Bruce Pietrykowski, University of Michigan-Dearborn, "*Contested Consumption: Feminist and Radical Readings of Home Economics*"

William H. Redmond, Bowling Green State University, "*On the Increasing Rationalization of Society: Home Equity, Fungibility and Consumption*"

Discussants: Christopher Gunn, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Jack Amariglio, Merrimack College

January 5, 8 a.m.

Hyatt/Annie A

Finance, Risk and Accumulation

Presiding: Johnathan Nitzan, York University

Presenters: Andong Zhu, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Michael Ash, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and Robert Pollin, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, "*Stock Market Liquidity and Economic Growth: A Critical Appraisal of the Levine/Zervos Model*"

Ozgur Orhangazi, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, "*'Financialization' and Capital Accumulation*"

Mariana Mazzucato, Open University, and Massimiliano Tancioni, "*A Sectoral Taxonomy of Stock Price Volatility*"

Shimshon Bichler, York University, and Johnathan Nitzan, York University, "*'Capitalization' Past and Future*"

Discussants: Linus Wilson, Oxford University, Keble College

Monday January 5, 8 a.m.

Hyatt/Annie B

Globalization II

Presiding: Cyrus Bina, University of Minnesota

Presenters: Cynthia Kroll, University of California, Berkeley, "*Globalization and the Changing Face of California Industry*"

Anil Duman, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, "*The Effects of Globalization on Welfare Spending in Developing Countries*"

Cyrus Bina, University of Minnesota, "*The Political Economy of War, Oil, and New U.S. Foreign Policy*"

Minqi Li, York University, "*After Neoliberalism: Empire, Social Democracy, or Socialism?*"

Discussants: Francis Adams, Old Dominion University
Shaienne Osterreich, Ithaca College

January 5, 10:15 a.m.

Hyatt/Annie A

Financialization in the World Economy

Presiding: Gerald Epstein, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Presenters: Robert Blecker, American University, *"Financial Globalization, Exchange Rates and International Trade"*

Greta Krippner, University of California, Los Angeles, *"What is Financialization?"*

Gerald Epstein, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and Dorothy Power, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, *"Rentier Incomes and Financial Crises: An Empirical Examination of Trends and Cycles in Some OECD Countries"*

Discussants: Lawrence Evans, General Accounting Office

January 5, 10:15 a.m.

Hyatt/Annie B

Late Capitalism in the U.S.

Presiding: Martin Hart-Landsberg, Lewis and Clark College

Presenters: David Wells, Arizona State University, *"Representative Democracy and State Workers: A Failure in Partnership"*

Martin Hart-Landsberg, Lewis and Clark College, *"Popular Mobilization and Progressive Policy Making: Lessons from World War II Price Control Struggles in the United States"*

Edward Wolff, New York University and Levy Economics Institute, Ajit Zacharias, Levy Economics Institute, Asena Caner, Levy Economics Institute, *"Economic Well-Being in Late Industrial Capitalism"*

Christopher Gunn, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, *"Development Without the Capitalist"*

Discussants: James Devine, Loyola Marymount University

Rochelle Wells, Arizona State University

January 5, 1 p.m.

Hyatt/Annie A

Kalecki and Steindl on Finance

Presiding: Tracy Mott, University of Denver

Presenters: Malcolm Sawyer, University of Leeds, *"The Role of Finance in Kalecki and Steindl"*

Julio Lopez, UNAM Mexico City, and Juan Carlos Moreno, ECLAC, Mexico City, *"The Influence of Michal Kalecki on Hyman P. Minsky"*

Jan Toporowski, South Bank University, London, *"Marek Breit's Theory of Interest Rates"*

Noemi Levy-Orlik, UNAM Mexico City, *"Credit and Economic Development with Global Financial Markets"*

Discussants: Dorene Isenberg, Drew University

Robert Blecker, American University

January 5, 1:00 p.m.

Hyatt/Annie B

The Constitution of Capital. The Papers on Marx's Capital, Volume I

Presiding: Riccardo Bellofiore, University of Bergamo

Presenters: Riccardo Bellofiore, University of Bergamo, *"Marx and the Macrofoundation of Microeconomics"*

Patrick Murray, Creighton University, *"Formal and Real Subsumption of Labour to Capital"*

Geert Reuten, University of Amsterdam, *"Productive force and the degree of intensity of labour"*

Nicola Taylor, Murdoch University, *"Money and the Measurement of Value"*

Discussants: Cyrus Bina, University of Minnesota

End of conference