Thursday, January 3

4-6 p.m.  Room: Sheraton/ Nottoway

URPE/ RRPE 40th Anniversary Celebration
Roundtable Discussion

Moderator: Frank Thompson, University of Michigan

Panel Members: Lourdes Beneria, Cornell University
Arthur MacEwan, University of Massachusetts, Boston
Laurie Nisonoff, Hampshire College
Howard Wachtel, American University

6:30 p.m.  Rooms: Sheraton/ Rhythms II and III

Plenary Session
Inequality, Democracy, and the Economy

Co–Sponsored by: National Economic Association, International Association for Feminist Economics, Union for Radical Political Economics
Friday, January 4

8 a.m. (Session A)   Room: Sheraton/Oakley

Recent Research on Economic Inequality in the Third World

Presiding: Melissa Mahoney, New School for Social Research and Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

Presenters: Merrilee Mardon, Connecticut College, Land Rights, Lone Mothers and the Educational Attainment of Adolescents in Brazil’s Agrarian Reform?

Tom Masterson, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College, Female Land Rights and Household Consumption in Paraguay, 2001

Vamsi Vakulabharanam, Queens College, City University of New York and Ajit Zacharias, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College, Economic Reforms, Caste and Economic Inequality in India, 1991-2004

Bob Reinauer, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, A Living Wage in Guatemala: an Estimate Using LSMS Data
Discussants: Stephanie Seguino, University of Vermont
Arjun Jayadev, University of Massachusetts-Boston

8 a.m. (Session B)  Room: Sheraton/Bayside A

Gender Bending: Expanding Feminist Political Economy

Co-sponsored by: International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE)

Presiding: Ellen Mutari, Richard Stockton College of New Jersey

Presenters: Elissa Braunstein, Colorado State University, Caren Grown, Levy Institute and Diane Elson, University Of Essex, Gender And Corporate Taxation In The US: An Analysis Of Trends 1970-2005
Michael Brun, Illinois State University and Marianne A Ferber, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, How do Women-Friendly Policies Affect Men?
Paddy Quick, St. Frances College, Unpaid, reproductive, caring labor? The production of labor power? The theoretical implications of terms used to describe women’s work
Jane E. Miller, and Yana van der Meulen Rodgers, Rutgers University, ’Significance’ versus ‘Importance’: Substantive and Statistical Considerations in Empirical Research

Discussants: Drusilla K. Barker, University of South Carolina
Ellen Mutari, Richard Stockton College of New Jersey
10:15 a.m. (Session A) Room: Sheraton/Oakley

Economic Policies in Venezuela

Presiding: Al Campbell, University of Utah

Presenters: Rose Maria Marques, Pontifica Universidade Catolica de Sao Paolo, *Social Policies and Inequalities in Venezuela*

Paulo Nakatani, Federal University of Espirito Santo, Brazil, *Structures, Changes, and Planning of the Economy of Revolutionary Venezuela*

Mauricio Sabadini, University of Paris I, *Oil, Money and Finance in the Bolivarian Revolution of Venezuela*

Felix Rivas, Central Bank of Venezuela, Caracas, *The Monetary and Financial Policy of Venezuela*

Discussants: Al Campbell, University of Utah

Remy Herrera, University of Paris I

10:15 a.m. (Session B) Room: Sheraton/Bayside A

Toward a Political Economy of Stratification

Presiding: Ajit Zacharias, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College
Presenters: William Darity Jr., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, *Stratification Economics: the Role of Intergroup Inequality*

Melissa Mahoney, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College and New School for Social Research and Ajit Zacharias, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College, *Gender Disparities in Employment and Aggregate Profitability in the United States*

Patrick Mason, Florida State University, *Social Capital and Intergenerational Mobility*

Stephanie Seguino, University of Vermont, *The Threads that Bind: Race and Gender Stratification and the Macroeconomics of Inequality*

Discussants: Edward Wolff, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College and New York University

Dimitri Papadimitriou, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

Korkut Erturk, University of Utah

**12:30 p.m.  Room: Sheraton/Bayside A**

**Whither the US Economy in 2008 and Beyond? (Roundtable discussion)**

Presiding: Fred Moseley, Mount Holyoke College

Presenters: Dean Baker, Center for Economic and Policy Research, *Housing and the Sub-Prime Bust*

Tom Palley, Economics for Democratic and Open Societies, *The Dollar and International Imbalances*

William Briggs, Howard University, *Current Conditions for African-Americans*
Robert Pollin, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Government Policies

Doreen Isenberg, University of Redlands, Housing Crisis in California

2:30 p.m. (Session A) Room: Sheraton/Bayside A

Debate over Microeconomics

Presiding: Fred Moseley, Mount Holyoke College

Presenters: Bernard Guerrien and Emmanuelle Benicourt, Université Paris-Sorbonne, Is There Anything Worth Keeping in Standard Microeconomics?

Karl Case, Wellesley College, Reply to Guerrien-Benicourt and Defense of Microeconomics

Donald Katzner, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Reply to Guerrien-Benicourt and Defense of Microeconomics

Discussants: Deirdre McCloskey, University of Illinois-Chicago

Duncan Foley, New School

2:30 p.m. (Session B) Room: Sheraton/Oakley

Issues in Development, Finance and Institutional Economics

Presiding: Edward Nell, New School for Social Research
Presenters:  
Phil O’Hara, Curtin University, *Social Structures of Accumulation Theory and Empirics: Reassessment, Reconstruction, and Future Research*

Cameron M. Weber, New School for Social Research, *Questioning Development Orthodoxy*

Ramaa Vasudevan, Colorado State University, *From the Gold Standard to the Floating Dollar Standard: The Relevance of Marx’s Conception of World Money*

Matias Vernengo, and Yongbok Jeon, University of Utah, *Verdoorn Effects in the U.S. Economy*

Discussants:  
Scott Carter, University of Tulsa

Mat Forstater, University of Missouri, Kansas City

Laurie Johnson, University of Denver

RRPE Editorial Board Meeting (for Ed Board Members)

4-6 pm, Sheraton/Edgewood

URPE RECEPTION

6-7:30 pm, Sheraton/Bayside A.
Saturday, January 5

8 a.m. (Session A)    Room: Sheraton/Oakley

Heterodox Macroeconomics: Crotty’s Integration of Keynes, Marx and Institutionalism

Presiding: Jonathan Goldstein, Bowdoin College

Presenters: Jonathan Goldstein, Bowdoin College, *Heterodox Macroeconomics: The Integration of Keynes and Marx*

Martin Wolfson, University of Notre Dame, *Methodology and Radical Political Economics: Marx, Keynes, Mitchell and Crotty*

Gerald Epstein, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, *Marx, Keynes and Crotty: The Case for Capital Controls Revisited*

Michael Hillard, University of Southern Maine, *Historically Specific, Institutionally Contingent: Labor Movements, Class Struggles and Capitalisms*

Özgür Orhangazi, Roosevelt University, *Macroeconomic Fragility in the Age of Financialization?*

Discussants: Michele Naples, College of New Jersey

Bob Pollin, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
8 a.m. (Session B)  Room: Sheraton/Evergreen

Between Work and Family: Examinations of US Women’s Well-being

Presiding: Mary King, Portland State University

Presenters: Elaine McCrate, University of Vermont, *Flexibility for Whom? Control Over the Variability of Work Schedules*

Ellen Mutari, and Deborah M. Figart, Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, *Between ‘the House’ and Home: Casino Workers’ Schedules in a 24/7 Economy?*

Randy Albelda, University of Massachusetts Boston, *’My Ends Ain’t Meeting’: Single Mothers’ Earnings and Public Work Supports in ‘Post-welfare’ United States*

Susan Williams McElroy, University of Texas at Dallas and William Spriggs, Howard University, *Testing the Safety Net, Is it Adequate for African American Women?*

Discussants: Mary King, Portland State University

Ulla Grapard, Colgate University

10:15 a.m. (Session A)  Room: Sheraton/Oakley

Alternative Approaches to the Economics of the Elderly

Presiding: Ajit Zacharias, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College
Presenters: Teresa Ghilarducci, University of Notre Dame, Guaranteed Retirement Accounts: Towards Retirement Income Security

Sunhwa Lee, Institute for Women’s Policy Research, Race/Ethnicity, Living Arrangements, and Retirement Security Among Older Women

Christian Weller, Center for American Progress, Navigating the Perfect Storm: How Have Public Sector Pension Plans Handled the Funding Crisis?


Michele Naples, The College of New Jersey, Gerald Jogerst and Jeanette Daly, University of Iowa, Elder Abuse: Economic and Feminist Factors

Discussants: Ajit Zacharias, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

Thomas Masterson, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

10:15 a.m. (Session B)  Room: Sheraton/Evergreen

Topics in Heterodox Economics

Presiding: James Devine, Loyola Marymount University


Michael Perelman, California State University-Chico. The Confiscation of American Prosperity: From Right Wing Extremism & Economic Ideology to the Next Great Depression

Ian McGregor, University of Technology-Sydney, *Warming as Usual – Radical International Political Economy Required to Address Climate Change*

Daniel Saros, Valparaiso University. *An Application of Social Structure of Accumulation Theory to American Industry During the Progressive Era*

Discussants: David Kotz, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Gil Skillman, Wesleyan University

**2:30 p.m. (Session A)  Room: Sheraton/Oakley**

**E.K. Hunt’s Contribution to Radical Economics (Roundtable discussion)**

Presiding: Justin Elardo, Ohio State University

Presenters: Mark Lautzenheiser, Earlham College

Gary Dymski, University of California-Riverside

Bob Pollin, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Al Campbell, University of Utah

Korkut Erturk, University of Utah

Ingrid Rima, Temple University
2:30 p.m. (Session B)  Room: Sheraton/Evergreen

Heterodox Macroeconomics

Presiding:  Ellen Frank, Rhode Island College

Presenters:  Simon Mohun and Roberto Veneziani, Queen Mary University of London, *Goodwin Cycles in the U.S. and U.K. Economies, 1948-2004*

Erik Olsen, University of Missouri-Kansas City, *Marxian Social Accounting and Modeling: A Social Accounting Matrix Approach*

Ron Baiman, Loyola University Chicago, *Down the Tubes We Go: A Detailed Analysis of the 2001-2006 Economic Expansion in Illinois and What it Portends for the Future of the U.S. Economy*

Terrence McDonough, University of Ireland-Galway and David M. Kotz, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, *National Global Neoliberalism and the Contemporary Social Structure of Accumulation*

Discussants:  Ellen Frank, Rhode Island College

Howard Petith, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

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Sunday, January 6

8 a.m. (Session A)  Room: Sheraton/Pakley

Heterodox Development Economics
Presiding: Cameron Weber, New School for Social Research

Presenters: T. Krishna Kumar, Indian Institute of Management, Balagolore, India and Sushanta Mallick, Queen Mary, University of London, *Estimating Consumption Deprivation in India Using Survey Data*

Omar Dahi, Hampshire College, and Firat Demir, University of Oklahoma, *Asymmetric Effects of Financial Sector Development on North-South and South-South Trade: Evidence from South American Countries*


Leanne Ussher, Queens College, CUNY, *International Price Stability, Full Employment and Global Balances: The Case for A Commodity Reserve Currency*

Fadhel Kaboub, Drew University, *Elements of a Radical Counter-Movement to Neoliberalism*

Discussants: Cameron Weber, New School for Social Research

Mwangi wa Tithinji, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

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**8 a.m. (Session B)  Room: Sheraton/Oakley**

**The Economy and Planning in Cuba Today**

Presiding: Frank Thompson, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

Presenters: Al Campbell, University of Utah, *The Cuban Economy: Continuity, Change and Performance*
Remy Herrera, University of Paris I, *Contemporary Planning in Cuba*

Sinan Koont, Dickinson College, *A Cuban Success Story: Urban Agriculture*

Isaac Saney, Dalhousie University and Saint Mary’s University, Canada, *Race, Inequality & Revolution: Lessons from Cuba*

Discussants: Rose Maria Marquez, Pontifica Universidade Catolica de Sao Paolo
Frank Thompson, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

**10:15 a.m.  Room: Sheraton/Estherwood**

**Heterodox Microeconomics**

Presiding: Frederic Lee, University of Missouri–Kansas City

Presenters: Gilbert Skillman, Wesleyan University, *The Evolutionary Robustness of Strategic Cooperation*
Frank Thompson and Blake Heller, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, *Intergenerational Equity and Sustainability*
Cyrus Bina, University of Minnesota-Morris and Chuck Davis, Indiana University, *Technology, Skill Formation, and Universality of Labor Contingency*
William Ganley, Buffalo State College, *Micro-enterprises and Heterodox Economic Theories*

Discussants: Frederic Lee, University of Missouri-Kansas City
Ann Davis, Marist College
12:30 pm.  Room: Sheraton/Oakley

Gender and Development (O15)

Co-sponsored by: International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE)

Presiding: Lourdes Beneria, Cornell University

Presenters: Ramya M. Vijaya, Richard Stockton University, Health Care Outsourcing: Implications for the Host Economy

Alys Willman-Navarro, New School, Safety First, Then Condoms: Commercial Sex, Risky Behavior and the Spread of HIV/AIDS in Managua, Nicaragua

Mwangi wa Tithinji, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Are Poverty Processes the Same? The Determinants of Poverty Among Female Headed Households in Rural Kenya

Janet Spitz, Alison Konrad, and Adam Cresko, The College of St. Rose, Gender Development Consequences of Business Globalization

Discussants: Stephanie Seguino, University of Vermont

Linda Lucas, University of South Florida