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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**

Presiding: John B. Davis, University of Amsterdam and Marquette University

Participants: Dean Baker, Center for Economic Research
Lourdes Beneria, Cornell University
William J. Darity, Jr., Duke University

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 Paulo, *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?*
- Edward N. Wolff, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College and New York University and Ajit Zacharias, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College, *How Well-Off are America's Elderly? A New Perspective*
- 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
- Presenters: Frederic Lee, University of Missouri-Kansas City, *The Emergence of Heterodox Economics in a Contested Landscape, 1990-2006*
- Michael Perelman, California State University-Chico. *The Confiscation of American Prosperity: From Right Wing Extremism & Economic Ideology to the Next Great Depression*

Ellen Russell, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, *Domestic Financial Reform and Bargaining Power: The New Deal Financial Architecture*

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

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, Bangalore, 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*

Tim Koechlin, Vassar College and Mehrene Larudee, DePaul University,
*Wages, Productivity and Foreign Direct Investment Flows: An Empirical
Assessment of the 'Pauper Labor Argument'*

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

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)

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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