Key Unanswered Questions: A Research Agenda For Radical Political Economist

**Presiding:** Mehrene Larudee, Mount Holyoke College

**Presenters:**
- Peter Dorman, Evergreen State College, *Why Economics Needs A Realistic Model of International Trade*
- Gil Skillman, Wesleyan University, *Public vs. Private: Some Game-theoretic Foundations of Political Economy*
- Mehrene Larudee, Mount Holyoke College, *Sources of the Polarization of Income and Wealth*
- Stephanie Seguino, University of Vermont, *The Macroeconomics of Race and Gender Inequality*
- Firat Demir, University of Oklahoma and Omar Dahi, Hampshire College, *South-South Trade and the Emerging Global Order*

**Discussants:** Ramaa Vasudevan, Colorado State University
- Peter Skott, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
- J. Barkley Rosser, James Madison University
8 a.m. (Session B) Room:

Gender and Migration

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

Presiding: Farida Khan, University of Wisconsin-Parkside

Presenters: Mary C. King, Leopoldo Rodriguez and Carrie Cobb, Portland State University.

Semi-Formal: Understanding the Institutional Nature of the Labor Market for Mexican Immigrant Workers in the US

Laura J. Templeton, University of Alberta, The Economic Welfare of University-Educated Immigrant Women in Canada: Impact of the Domestic Household

Elke Holst, DIW Berlin/SOEP and University of Flensburg, Andrea Schaefer, DIW Berlin and Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences and Mechthild Schrooten, University of Applied Sciences Bremen and DIW Berlin. Gender, Migration, Remittances: Evidence from Germany

Alex Julca, United Nations. International Labour Migration and Reproduction of Inequalities: the Latin American Case

Discussants: Ramaa Vasudevan, Colorado State University

Peter Skott, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

J. Barkley Rosser, James Madison University
10:15 a.m. (Session A) Room:

Sraffa’s Unpublished Papers and Marxian Political Economy

Presiding: Ajit Zacharias, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

Presenters: Riccardo Bellofiore, University of Bergamo. Sraffa, the New Interpretation and Marx: A First Exploration into a Continent Which is Not Yet Explored

Scott Carter, University of Tulsa, Sraffa-New Interpretation Nexus and the Theory of Exploitation

Gary Mongiovi, St. John’s University, Sraffa and Wittgenstein on Language and Method

Heinz Kurz, University of Graz, Ricardo, Marx, and Sraffa

Discussants: Pierangelo Garegnani, Centro Sraffa

John Eatwell, Queens College, Cambridge University

Cristina Marcuzzo, University of Rome-La Sapienza

10:15 a.m. (Session B) Room:

Quantitative Marxism and the Falling Rate of Profit

Presiding: Erdogan Bakir, Bucknell University

Presenters: Paul Dunne, University of the West of England, Military Spending and the Falling Rate of Profit: An Empirical Analysis

Erdogan Bakir, Bucknell University and Al Campbell, University of Utah, Profitability, Financialization and Capital Accumulation In the U.S. Economy
Simon Mohun and Vincent Brown, Queen Mary, University of London, *The U.K. Rate of Profit: 1920-1938*

Ali Cevat Tasiran, Birkbeck College, University of London and Erdogan Bakir, Bucknell University, *Rate of Profit In Business Cycle Phases and their Transitional Dynamics*

Paul Cooney, Universidade Federal de Pará-in Belem, *Competition, Globalization, Neoliberalism, Poverty and Inequality*

Discussants: Andrew Mearman, University of the West of England

Al Campbell, University of Utah
12:30 p.m. (Session A) Room:

Using Economics For Social Change: Five Organizations Report

Presiding: Lane Vanderslice, World Hunger Education Service

Presenters: R Heidi Hartmann, Institute For Women’s Policy Research, *Shaping U.S. Policy to Address the Needs of Women and their Families*

Chris Sturr, Dollars and Sense, *Bringing Left Economic Analysis to Activists, Students, and the General Public*


Kevin Danaher, Global Exchange, *Implementing Fair Trade, a Green Economy and Other Steps To Economic Justice*

David Barkin, Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana-Xochimilco, *Principles for Constructing Alternative Socio-Economic Organizations*

Discussants: Lane Vanderslice, World Hunger Education Service

John Weeks, University of London-School of Oriental and African Studies

2:30 p.m. (Session B) Room:

The Capital Controversy Revisited

Co-sponsored by American Economic Association (AEA)

Presiding: Fred Moseley, Mount Holyoke College
Presenters:      Pierangelo Garegnani, University of Rome 3, *On the Present Situation of the Capital Controversy Concerning Neoclassical Capital Theory*

Christopher Bliss, Oxford University, *Capital Controversy Revisited: A Neoclassical Reply to Justified Criticism*

Avi Cohen, York University, *Methodological Comments on the Capital Controversy*

Discussants:    Heinz Kurz, University of Graz
2:30 p.m. (Session A) Room:

In Honor of David Houston: Explorations in Political Economy

Presiding: Don Goldstein, Allegheny College

Presenters: Don Goldstein, Allegheny College, *Weirton Revisited: Finance, the Working Class, and Rustbelt Steel Restructuring*

Douglas Koritz, Buffalo State College, *School’s Out! Capital and Structural Decline in the Old Industrial Heartland*

John Miller, Wheaton College, *The Sweatshop Debate: Marx, Smith and the Neoclassicals*

Shapoor Vali, Fordham University, *Poor Man’s Equalizer, Political Economy of Nuclear Energy and Weapon*

Discussants: Paddy Quick, St. Francis College

James Devine, Loyola Marymount University

Laurie Nisonoff, Hampshire College
Sunday, January 4

8 a.m. (Session A) Room:

Households and Gender Equality

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

Presiding: Carole Biewener, Simmons College

Presenters: Hazel Malapit, American University, *Are Women from Low-Income Urban Households More Likely to be Credit Constrained? Evidence from the Philippines*

Ozge Izdes, University of Utah, *A Gendered Analysis of Employment-Poverty-Social Security Nexus in Turkey*

Ramzi Mabsout, Nijmegen School of Management and Irene Van Staveren, Nijmegen School of Management and Institute of Social Studies, the Hague, *Power in Households: Disentangling Bargaining Power and Beyond*

Jerome De Henau, Open University, “A Brave New Household”: Trading Off Money for Free Time within Households

Discussants: Carole Biewener, Simmons College

Gil Skillman, Wesleyan University

8 a.m. (Session B) Room:

The Global Financial Crisis: Heterodox Perspectives
Presiding: David Kotz, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Presenters: James Crotty, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, *Structural Causes of the Global Financial Crisis*

David Kotz, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, *Neoliberalism and the Crisis of 2008*

Minqi Li, University of Utah, *Global Imbalances and Neoliberalism*

Jacqueline Morse, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, *Neoliberal Roots of the Subprime Crisis*

Ramaa Vasudevan, Colorado State University, *The Dollar, Financialization and the Subprime Market Crisis*

Discussants: Korkut Erturk, University of Utah

Marie Duggan, Keene State College

Ozur Orhangazi, Roosevelt University
10:15 a.m. (Session A) Room:

Intersection/Entry Points: Race, Ethnicity, Gender and Class in Economics

Presiding: Darrick Hamilton, New School for Social Research

Presenters: Jessica Gordon Nembhard, University of Maryland, *Black Cooperativism and African American Women’s Roles in the Cooperative Movement: Legacies and Prospects*

William Darity, Jr., Kris Marsh, and Danielle Salters, University of North Carolina, *Revisiting the Construction of the Black Middle Class*

Patrick L. Mason, Florida State University, *Inter and Intra Racial Wage and Non Labor Inequality in the US 1965-2007*

Mwangi wa Githinji, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, *Erasing Class/(Re)Creating Ethnicity: Politics, Jobs and Identity in Kenya*

Discussants: Mathew Forstatter, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Una Osili Okonokwo – Indiana University-Purdue

Darrick Hamilton, New School for Social Research

10:15 a.m. (Session B) Room:

Progressive Economic Policies for Workers, Communities and Families

Presiding: Marlene Kim, University of Massachusetts-Boston

Presenters: Jeannette Wicks-Lim, Political Economic Research Institute, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, *State Minimum Wage Laws and Earned Income Tax*
Credits: Substitutes or Complements for Improving the Living Standards of the Working Poor?

Michael Reich, University of California-Berkeley, *Minimum Wages: Politics and Economics*

Manuel Pastor, University of Southern California, *Crossing Borders in Los Angeles: Can We Forge a Progressive Agenda for Immigrant Integration?*

Andrea Fumagalli, University of Pavia and Stefano Lucarelli, University of Bergamo, *Basic Income and Counterpower in Cognitive Capitalism*

Discussants: Richard Walker, Institute for Research on Labor & Employment

Gary A. Dymski, University of California Center-Sacramento
2:30 p.m. (Session A) Room:

The U.S. Financial Crisis: Heterodox Perspectives

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2:30 p.m. (Session B) Room:

Immigrants in America: Ethnic Enclaves, Remittances, and Progressive Policy

Presiding: Marlene Kim, University of Massachusetts-Boston
Presenters: Ulyses Balderas and Edward F. Blackburne, Sam Houston State University, *Do Women Send More Money Home? A Case Study of Mexican Migrants in Texas*

Roberto Pedace, Claremont Graduate University and Stephanie Rohn, University of San Diego, *A Warm Embrace or the Cold Shoulder: Wage and Employment Outcomes in Ethnic Enclaves*

Joan B. Anderson, University of San Diego, *Why More and Higher Walls Haven’t and Won’t Slow Mexican Immigration*

Ilene Grabel, University of Denver, *The Political Economy of Remittances: What Do We Know? What Do We Need to Know?*

Discussants: Marie Mora, University of Texas-Pan American

Stephen Raphael, University of California-Berkeley

Stephen J. Conroy, University of San Diego
Monday, January 5

8 a.m. (Session A) Room:

Debating Pluralism in Heterodox Economics

Presiding: Erik Olsen, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Presenters: Frederic S. Lee, University of Missouri-Kansas City, *A Note on the Pluralism Debate in Heterodox Economics*

Robert F. Garnett, Texas Christian University, *Pluralism, Academic Freedom and Heterodox Economics*

Andrew Mearman, University of the West of England, *Pluralism, Plurality, Heterodoxy and the Rhetoric of Distinction*

Alan Freeman, Birkbeck College, London and Andrew Kliman, Pace University, *We Have Met the Enemy and He Is Us*

Discussants: Zdravka Todorova, Wright State University

Terrence McDonough, National University of Ireland, Galway

10:15 a.m. (Session B) Room:

The U.S. Housing Crisis

Presiding: Susan Schroeder, Auckland University of Technology
Presenters:  Dean Baker, Center of Economic Policy Research, *The U.S. Housing Crisis: Causes and Remedies*

Margaret Duncan, Planning and Environmental Services, City of Goleta, *California Coastal Housing Markets: Will Demand-Side Policies Help?*

Mathew Forstater, University of Missouri-Kansas City, *The Color of Foreclosure: Race and the Subprime Mortgage Crisis in the US*

Ann Davis, Marist College, *Local Institutional Context of the U.S. Housing Crisis*

Discussants:  Doreen Isenberg, University of Redlands

Fred Moseley, Mount Holyoke College
1:00 p.m. (Session B) Room:

Improving Women’s Lives: Economic Strategies for the 21st Century

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

Presiding: Mary C. King, Portland State University

Presenters: Radhika Balakrishnan, Marymount Manhattan College and Diane Elson, Essex University, Integrating Macroeconomic Strategies and Human Rights

Maria Sagario Floro, American University, Vulnerability, Poverty and Risk: Revisiting the Role of Microfinance

Barbara Bergman, Professor Emerita, American University, Rethinking Policies toward Lone Mothers

Gale Summerfield, University of Illinois At Urbana-Champaign, Biofuels versus Food Security: Engendering the Debate

Discussants: Mary C. King, Portland State University

Stephanie Seguino, University of Vermont