

URPE at EEA 4th Annual Conference

(Final Program: Last Update 2/19/10)

URPE@EEA Reception and Cocktail Party
Saturday, February 27, 2010
Loews Hotel, Commonwealth A (Second Floor)
6 - 8 PM

Friday, February 26

Regency C1

Friday, February 26, 9:00 a.m.

**[15] Marxist Theory and Methodology I. Epistemology and Overdetermination:
Postmodern Marxism and Its Critiques (JEL Code B)**

First of Fourteen Sessions Sponsored by the Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE)

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Session chair:

Xiao Jiang, The New School for Social Research (jianx409@newschool.edu)

Marx After the Letter: A Simple Lacanian Approach to Real Money

Joseph T. Rebello, University of Massachusetts–Amherst (jrebello@econs.umass.edu)

Causation and Constitutivity: A Critical Appraisal of Marxian Overdetermination

Mark Silverman, University of Massachusetts–Amherst (mark.silverman2@gmail.com)

Oversimplification of Overdetermination: A Critique of Overdeterminist Marxism

Hyun Woong Park, University of Massachusetts–Amherst (parkhw@econs.umass.edu)

Epistemological Categories in Marx: Is It Really Necessary to Start from Some Micro-Foundations?

Pedro E. Cadenas F., The New School for Social Research (cadep253@newschool.edu)

Discussants:

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Friday, February 26, 11:00 a.m.

[30] Marxist Theory and Methodology II. Conceptualizing power and capital-labor relationship (JEL Codes B, J)

Second of Fourteen Sessions Sponsored by the Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE)

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On Theoretical Foundations of Autonomist Marxism

Manaf Qweider, The New School for Social Research (qweim720@newschool.edu)

Fetishism and Power in Heterodox Economic Thought: A Critique of the Efficiency Wage Model

Johann Jaeckel, The New School for Social Research (johann.jaeckel@googlemail.com)

Karl Marx and the History of Economic Thought: Why the “Labor Theory Of Value”?

Cameron M. Weber, The New School for Social Research (weberc49@newschool.edu)

Working Day and Labor Market: A Contribution to Political Economy

Aleksandr V. Gevorkyan, The New School for Social Research (avgevorkyan@yahoo.com)

Discussants:

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Friday, February 26, 2:00 p.m.

[46] Migration, the Real Wage, the Labor Market, and Development (JEL Codes O, J)

Third of Fourteen Sessions Sponsored by the Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE)

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Session chair:

Marie Duggan, Keene State University (mduggan@keene.edu)

How Migration Affects the Inequality in Developing Countries: A Critique of the Kuznets Curve

Cem Oyvatt, University of Massachusetts–Amherst (coyvatt@gmail.com)

The Crisis-Driven Development Conundrum

Luis F. Brunstein, Georgetown University (lfb23@georgetown.edu)

Labor-Market Institutions, the Cost of Job Loss, and the Phillips Curve

Aaron Pacitti, Siena College (apacitti@siena.edu)

Discussants:

Marie Duggan, Keene State University (mduggan@keene.edu);

Daniele Tavani, Colorado State University (daniele.tavani@colostate.edu),

Benan Eres, Ankara University (eres@politics.ankara.edu.tr)

Congress A

Friday, February 26, 2:00 p.m.

[55] Marxist Theory and Methodology III. Hegel-Marx Dialectics and Its Extensions (JEL Code B)

Fourth of Fourteen Sessions Sponsored by the Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE)

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Session chair:

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A Critique of the Circulationist Tendencies within the Social Paradigmatic Approach to Marx's Theory of Value

Hyun Woong Park, University of Massachusetts–Amherst, (parkhw@econs.umass.edu)

An Anti-objective Unconcealment of the Power of Money: An Inquiry into Marx's Development of Forms of Value and Beyond

Xiao Jiang, The New School for Social Research (jianx409@newschool.edu)

Towards a Dialectical Marxist Theory of Finance

Iren Levina, University of Massachusetts–Amherst, (ilevina@econs.umass.edu)

The New Spirit of Marxism: Financial Politics, the Virtual Public, and the Return of a Hegelian Methodology of Resistance

Aaron Winslow, Columbia University (awwinslow@gmail.com)

Discussants:

Manaf Qweider, The New School for Social Research (qweim720@newschool.edu);

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Friday, February 26, 4:00 p.m.

[62] Issues in Public Policy (JEL Codes J, I)

Fifth of Fourteen Sessions Sponsored by the Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE)

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Session chair:

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The Optimum Unemployment Rate

Marcelo Milan, University of Wisconsin–Parkside (milan@uwp.edu)

Policy Considerations to Guarantee Workers Decent Standard of Living

Jeannette Wicks-Lim, Political Economy Research Institute, University of Massachusetts (wickslim@peri.umass.edu)

Distributional Impact of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: A Micro-Simulation Approach

Tom Masterson, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College; **Ajit Zacharias**, Levy Economics

Institute of Bard College; **Kijong Kim**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College
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Discussants:

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Saturday, February 27

Regency C1

Saturday, February 27, 9:00 a.m.

[90] Roundtable on Alternative Theories of Competition: Theory (JEL Code D)

Sixth of Fourteen Sessions Sponsored by the Union for Radical Political Economics
(URPE)

Session organizers:

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Session chair:

Cyrus Bina, University of Minnesota–Morris (binac@morris.umn.edu)

The Theory of Innovative Enterprise and the Illogical Monopoly Model

William Lazonick, University of Massachusetts–Lowell (william_lazonick@uml.edu)

Capitalist Competition and Global Oil: Why Is Mainstream Economic Theory Neither True nor False?

Cyrus Bina, University of Minnesota–Morris (binac@morris.umn.edu)

Oxford Studies in Pricing: A New Interpretation

Jamee K. Moudud, Sarah Lawrence College (jmoudud@slc.edu)

Sraffa and the Theory of the Firm: Some Evidence from Sraffa's Unpublished Lecture Notes on the Advanced Theory of Value (1927–1931)

Scott Carter, The University of Tulsa (scott-carter@utulsa.edu)

Discussion among participants

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Saturday, February 27, 11:00 a.m.

[105] Roundtable on Alternative Theories of Competition: EVIDENCE (JEL Code D)

Seventh of Fourteen Sessions Sponsored by the Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE)

Session organizers:

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Scott Carter, The University of Tulsa (scott-carter@utulsa.edu)

Session chair:

Cyrus Bina, University of Minnesota–Morris (binac@morris.umn.edu)

Heterodox Pricing Theory: Accountancy Rules, Competition, and Markup Pricing

Fred Lee, University of Missouri–Kansas City (leefs@umkc.edu)

Are Megafirms Competitive? Empirical Tests Using the Nonfinancial Dow Jones Industrial Average Firms

John Sarich, New York City Department of Finance (sarich@igc.org); **Jason Hecht**, Ramapo College of New Jersey (jayhecht@gmail.com)

Classical Competition and Regulating Capital: Theory and Empirical Evidence

Persefoni Tsaliki, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece (ptsaliki@econ.auth.gr);
Lefteris Tsoulfidis, University of Macedonia, Greece (lnt@uom.gr)

Testing for Classical Theory of Competition: Evidence from Turkish Manufacturing

Serdal Bahce, Ankara University (bahce@politics.ankara.edu.tr); **Benan Eres**, Ankara University (eres@politics.ankara.edu.tr)

Discussion among participants

Regency C1

Saturday, February 27, 2:00 p.m.

[120] On the 50th Anniversary of Piero Sraffa's *Production of Commodities by Means of Commodities*(JEL Code B)

Eighth of Fourteen Sessions Sponsored by the Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE)

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Session chair:

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On the Discovery of the Standard Commodity: Sraffa, Marx, and the 'Corrected' Organic Composition of Capital (As Revealed through Archival Evidence)

Scott Carter, The University of Tulsa (scott-carter@utulsa.edu)

The Monetary Theory of Distribution and Exchange-Rate Determination

Matias Vernengo, University of Utah (vernengo@economics.utah.edu)

Discussants:

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Harvey Gram, CUNY–Queens College (harvey.gram@qc.cuny.edu)

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Saturday, February 27, 4:00 p.m.

[135] Central Banking and the Current Financial Crisis (JEL Codes E, G)

Ninth of Fourteen Sessions Sponsored by the Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE)

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Central Banks in Chaotic Times

Marc Lavoie, University of Ottawa (marc.lavoie@uottawa.ca)

Did the Fed Trigger the U.S. Financial Crisis of 2008?

Hasan Cömert, University of Massachusetts–Amherst (hcomert@gmail.com)

Insuring Against Neighboring Crises: Contagion and the Reserve-Accumulation Decision by Latin American Central Banks

Luis Daniel Rosero, University of Massachusetts–Amherst (luisrosero@gmail.com)

Discussants:

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Sunday, February 28

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Sunday, February 28, 8:30 a.m.

[150] Agricultural Economics (JEL Code Q)

Tenth of Fourteen Sessions Sponsored by the Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE)

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Session chair:

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The Political Myth of Land Privatization in China

Zhun Xu, University of Massachusetts–Amherst (xuzhunjune@gmail.com)

From Bless to Curse: Releasing and Absorbing Agricultural Surplus Labor in Maoist and Post-Mao China

Zhaochang Peng, University of Massachusetts–Amherst (pengzhaochang@gmail.com)

Importance of Food Self-Provisioning for Food Security of Rural Households

Hasan Tekguc, University of Massachusetts–Amherst (hastek@econs.umass.edu)

Discussants:

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Sunday, February 28, 10:15 a.m.

[165] Gender, the Household Division of Labor, and Trade Policies (JEL Codes F, D, B)

Eleventh of Fourteen Sessions Sponsored by the Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE)

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The Tragedy of ‘Quantitative Poverty Reduction’: An Analysis of What Has Gone Wrong with Rural Poverty Reduction in Post-Mao China

Zhaochang Peng, University of Massachusetts–Amherst (pengzhaochang@gmail.com)

Gender Salary Differences in Economics Departments in Japan

Ana Maria Takahashi, University of Utah (picioreea@hotmail.com); **Schingo Takahashi**, International University of Japan (staka@iuj.ac.jp)

Discussants:

Jeanette Wicks-Lim, Political Economy Research Institute, University of Massachusetts–Amherst (wickslim@peri.umass.edu);

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Sunday, February 28, noon

[180] Ecology Development and Justice (JEL Code Q)

Twelfth of Fourteen Sessions Sponsored by the Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE)

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Interrogating the Turkish State and Sustainable Development: The GEF Experience

Bengi Akbulut, University of Massachusetts–Amherst (bakbulut@econs.umass.edu)

The Relationship between Ecology and Trade: Proposal for a Theoretical Framework

Noah Enelow, Hampshire College (nhenelow@gmail.com)

When Everybody Cares: Environmental Technocratism and (the Need for) Radical Ecological Economics

Charalampos Konstantinidis, University of Massachusetts–Amherst (ckonstan@econs.umass.edu)

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Commonwealth C

Sunday, February 28, noon

[182] Keynesian Financial Architecture (JEL Code E)

Thirteenth of Fourteen Sessions Sponsored by the Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE)

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Would Global Imbalances Have Been Prevented by Keynes's 1941 Draft ICU?

Marie Duggan, Keene State University (mduggan@keene.edu)

Kaldor's 1964 Proposal for a Global Monetary and Fiscal Framework

Leanne Ussher, CUNY–Queens College (leanne.ussheer@qc.cuny.edu)

Liquidity Preference, Coordination Failures, and Systemic Risk

Marcelo Milan, University of Wisconsin–Parkside (milan@uwp.edu)

An Interactive Simulation Model of the LTRPF, Its Link to the Rate of Surplus-Value, and Capital Accumulation

Mohamad Shaaf, University of Central Oklahoma (mshaaf@uco.edu)

Discussants:

Tom Masterson, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College (masterso@levy.org);

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Scott Carter, The University of Tulsa (scott-carter@utulsa.edu)

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Sunday, February 28, 1:45 p.m.

[195] Heterodox Theories of Macroeconomic Distribution and Growth (JEL Codes E, B)

Fourteenth of Fourteen Sessions Sponsored by the Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE)

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Wage Bargaining and Induced Technical Change in a Linear Economy: Model and Application to the U.S., 1963–2003

Daniele Tavani, Colorado State University (daniele.tavani@colostate.edu)

Through a Mahalanobis Lens: Economic Growth in Colonial California, 1770–1810

Marie Duggan, Keene State University (mduggan@keene.edu)

Integrating Neo-Keynesian and Neo-Marxian Theories of Distribution

Joao Paulo A. de Souza and **Ben Zipperer**, University of Massachusetts–Amherst (desouza.jpa@gmail.com)

Discussants:

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25 , 2011

7:45 a.m. Conference L

THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF MIGRATION: STATELESSNESS AND DEVELOPMENT

Session Chair: **Alex Julca**, United Nations Development Policy and Analysis Division

Alex Julca, The End of Outward-Looking Development Strategies? Remittances, Migration and Other Panaceas of Our Time

Ilene Grabel, University of Denver. Economies of Statelessness: A Livelihoods Analysis.

Maureen Lynch, Refugees International; **Brad K. Blitz**, International Observatory on Statelessness

International Governance of Migration.

Colleen Thouez, United Professor, School of International Service, American University and Senior Advisor, UNITAR *Exploitation of Migrant Laborers, Direct Action and Remittances: 2005-2010*.

Immanuel Ness, Brooklyn College/CUNY Graduate Center. *Economic and Border Walls*.

Alex Julca, United Nations Development Policy and Analysis Division

Discussants: **Alex Julca**, **Sara Dustin**, University of New Hampshire at Manchester; **Julio Huato**, St. Francis College; **Xiao Jiang**, New School for Social Research;

9:30 a.m. Riverside Ballroom

THE EMPLOYER OF LAST RESORT APPROACH TO FULL EMPLOYMENT: ANALYSES AND APPLICATIONS

Session chair: **Philip Harvey**, Rutgers University Law School and National Jobs for All Coalition

Philip Harvey, Minsky's Big Bank and Big Government Program: A Radical Proposal?

Fadhel Kaboub, Denison University Simulating the Employer of Last Resort Approach in Dynamic Capitalist Economies.

Michael J. Murray, Central College. Comparing the Employer of Last Resort to Traditional Fiscal Policies Using an Augmented Minskian-Kaleckian Model.

Pavlina Tcherneva, Franklin & Marshall College. Red/Black/Green Jobs: Reflections on ELR and Marxism, Racism, and the Environment.

Mathew Forstater, University of Missouri at Kansas City

Discussants: **Avi Baranes**, Denison University; **Leanne Ussher**, Queens College; **Ed Nell**, New School for Social Research; **Philip Harvey**

11:15 a.m. Conference L

UNEMPLOYMENT AND FINANCIAL INSTABILITY IN CAPITALIST ECONOMIES

Session chair: **Ed Nell**, New School for Social Research

Ed Nell, The Aggregate Demand-Employment Disconnect.

Deepankar Basu, University of Massachusetts Amherst; **Duncan Foley**, New School for Social Research. *Financial Fragility Radar Detector: A Financial Meltdown Prevention Plan*

Bernard Chen, Denison University. A Minskian Analysis of the Evolution of the Shadow Banking System

Avi Baranes, Denison University. Cost of Job Loss and the Great Recession

Aaron Pacitti, Siena College

Discussants: **Phillip Harvey**, Rutgers University and National Jobs for All Coalition; **Ed Nell, Armagan Gezici**, Keene State College; **Immanuel Ness**, Brooklyn College/CUNY Graduate Center

11:15 a.m. Riverside Ballroom

MARXIST THEORY I: MONEY, FINANCE, AND FINANCIALIZATION

Session Chair: **Xiao Jiang**, New School For Social Research

Xiao Jiang, Endogeneity of Money and the State in Marx's Theory of Non-Commodity

Hyun Woong Park, University of Massachusetts Amherst. Financial Profit: Profit from Production and Profit upon Alienation

Iren Levina, University of Massachusetts Amherst; **Costas Lapavitsas**, SOAS, University of London

A Marxian Theory of Financialization

Tomas Nielsen Rotta, University of Massachusetts Amherst; **Rodrigo Alves Teixeira**, Pontificia Universidade Católica de Sao Paulo and Central Bank of Brazil. *Finance and Crises: A Contribution to Marxian Understanding of Modern Finance*

Ozgur Orhangazi, Roosevelt University

Discussants: **Alberto Handfas**, New School for Social Research; **Ozgur Orhangazi**, Roosevelt University; **Paulo L. Dos Santos**, SOAS, University of London; **Aleksandr V. Gevorkyan**

1:15 p.m. Riverside Ballroom

GLOBAL CRISIS, TERMS OF TRADE, AND THE GENDER WAGE GAPS

Session Chair: **José Antonio Ocampo**, Columbia University

José Antonio Ocampo, The Global Economic Crisis and Terms-of-Trade Movements

José Antonio Ocampo, Columbia University; **Bilge Erten**, Drew University *Terms of Trade and Output Fluctuations in Colombia.*

Gonzalo Hernandez Jimenez, University of Massachusetts Amherst. *Trade and Gender Gaps in the United States, 1990-2008*

Erin Hinchey, American University. Management of Primary Commodity Price Volatility and Natural Resource Wealth in Asia and the Pacific

Scott Standley, United Nations Development Programme, Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific

Discussants: **Scott Standley**, United Nations Development Programme, Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific; **Bilge Erten**; **Fatma Gul Unal**, Bard College at Simon's Rock and Levy Institute; **Erin Hinchey**

3:00 p.m. Conference L

THE REAL EXCHANGE RATE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Session Chair: **Peter Skott**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Peter Skott, Real Exchange Rate, Endogenous Growth and Income Distribution.

Gilberto Tadeu Lima, University of Sao Paulo Brazil; **Gabriel Porcile**, Federal University of Parana Brazil. *Capital Flows and Real Exchange Rate Appreciation in Mexico.*

Carlos Ibarra, University of the Americas, Puebla, Mexico. Policy Coordination in a Competitive Real Exchange Rate Strategy for Development

Martin Rapetti, University of Massachusetts Amherst/CEDES Argentina. *Poverty Reduction and Strategies.*

Gul Unal, Bard College at Simon's Rock and Levy Institute

Discussants: **Peter Skott**; **Carlos Ibarra**; **Matias Vernengo**, University of Utah; **Robert Blecker**, American University

3:00 p.m. Riverside Ballroom

MARXIST THEORY II: THE STATE AND CIVIL SOCIETY

Session Chair: **Nathaniel Cline**, University of Utah

Nathaniel Cline, *Dialectics of the State and Civil Society: A Disenchanted World, A Disentangled World, and an Intoxicated World*

Xiao Jiang, New School For Social Research. *Did Marx 'Turn' the Original Class Struggle?*

Cameron Weber, New School for Social Research. *Subjectivist Inquiry into Marx's Economic Categories.*

Manaf Qweider, New School for Social Research. *Postcolonial State: Overdeveloped or Bonaparte's Brumaire?*

Fahd Ali, New School for Social Research

Discussants: **Cameron Weber**; **Manaf Qweider**; **Hyun Woong Park**, New School for Social Research; **Iren Levina**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

4:45 p.m. Riverside Ballroom

POLICY RESPONSES TO THE GREAT RECESSION AND THEIR IMPACT ON MARGINALIZED GROUPS

Session Chair: **James Heintz**, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Political Economy Research Institute

James Heintz, *A Stimulus for Affirmative Action? The Impact of ARRA Infrastructure Spending on Women in the Construction Industry*

Jeannette Wicks-Lim, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Political Economy Research Institute. *The Great Recession, Racial Inequality and Alternative 'Public Options.'*

Darrick Hamilton, Milano Graduate School, Schwartz Center for Economic Policy Analysis, The New School *Economic Crisis and Gender (Un)Aware Policy Responses: Case Studies from Turkey, Bulgaria and Romania*

Fatma Gul Unal, Bard College at Simon's Rock and Levy Institute; **Yelda Yucel**, Bilgi University Turkey; **Armagan Gezici**, Keene State College. *Monetary and Fiscal Policy and Human Rights*

James Heintz, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Political Economy Research Institute; **Radhika Balakrishnan**, Rutgers University

Discussants: **Marie Duggan**, Keene State College; **Matthew Forstater**, University of Missouri at Kansas City; **Ilene Grabel**, University of Denver

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 26

7:45 a.m. Conference L

SOCIAL CONTROL: INCENTIVES, TAXES, AND NEWS

Session Chair: **Michael Carr**, University of Massachusetts Boston. *Method of Pay as a Form of Control: The Beginnings of Theory*

Michael Carr, University of Massachusetts Boston. *The Gatekeeper: 60 Years of Economics at the New York Times.*

Robert Chernomas, University of Manitoba; **Ian Hudson**, University of Manitoba. *A Marxian Model of Economic Growth*

Mohammad R. Moeini, University of Massachusetts Amherst and Central Connecticut University

Discussants: **Justin Polchlopek**, University of Utah; **Marie Duggan**, Keene State College; **Mohammad R. Moeini**, University of Massachusetts Amherst and Central Connecticut University; **David Laibman**, Science and Society

7:45 a.m. Riverside Ballroom

MARXIST THEORY III: SOCIAL AND PHILISOPHICAL INQUIRIES

Session Chair: **Iren Levina**, University of Massachusetts Amherst and Kingston University UK. *An Aristotelian View of Marx's Method*

Nathaniel Cline, University of Utah; **William McColloch**, University of Utah; **Kirsten Ford**, University of Utah. *The Ideological Effects of the Nomothetic Construction of Economics*

Mark Silverman, University of Massachusetts Amherst. Beyond Equilibrium in Political Economy: Totality, Contradiction, and Why 'Policy' Alone Is Not Sufficient

Aleksandr V. Gevorkyan, Capco, New York University and St. John's University. *Causes of the Soviet Collapse: The Marxist Views*

Mihnea Tudoreanu, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussants: **Xiao Jiang**, New School for Social Research; **Nathaniel Cline**, University of Utah; **Fabian Balardini**, Borough of Manhattan Community College; **Fahd Ali**, New School for Social Research

9:15 a.m. Riverside Ballroom

ROUNDTABLE ON ALTERNATIVE THEORIES OF COMPETITION

Session Chair: **Cyrus Bina**, University of Minnesota at Morris

Cyrus Bina, Strategic Competition, Persistent Intra-industrial Technology Differentials and Transient Entry Barriers: Theory and Business History

Jamee K. Moudud, Sarah Lawrence College. Competition and Competitive Grouping: Organization and Theory of Competition

Jack High, George Mason University. On Sraffa's Early and late Views on Marshall and the Theory of the Competitive Firm: A Review and Suggested Interpretation.

Scott Carter, The University of Tulsa; **Andres Lazzarini**, University of Alicante Spain

Discussion amongst participants

11:00 a.m. Conference L

[I16] ROUNDTABLE ON SOCIALIST PLANNING: HISTORICAL EXPERIENCE AND NEW CHALLENGES

Session chair: **Julio Huato**, St. Francis College

Julio Huato, Incentive Design, Iterative Planning and Local Knowledge in a Maturing Socialist Economy.

David Laibman, Science and Society. *Planning the Venezuelan Economy*

Victor Alvarez, Centro Internacional Miranda Venezuela. Economics and the Theory of Socialist Planning: Where Are We Today?

Discussion amongst participants

2:00 p.m. Riverside Ballroom

ROUNDTABLE ON ALTERNATIVE THEORIES OF COMPETITION: EVIDENCE

Session Chair: **Jamee K. Moudud**, Sarah Lawrence College

Jamee K.Moudud, Explaining Long-term Exchange Rate Behavior in the United States and Japan

Anwar Shaikh, New School for Social Research. Capitalist Competition and World Oil: Why Isn't Mainstream Theory True or False?

Cyrus Bina, University of Minnesota at Morris. Are Megafirms Competitive? Empirical Tests Using the Nonfinancial Dow Jones Industrial Average Firms.

John Sarich, New York City Department of Finance

Discussion amongst participants

3:45 p.m. Riverside Ballroom

MARXIST THEORY IV: COMMODITY, PROFIT, AND PRICE: OLD CONCEPTS, NEW IDEAS

Session Chair: **Manaf Qweider**, New School for Social Research

Manaf Qweider, Smith's 'Perfect Liberty' and Marx's Equalized Rate of Surplus-Value

Jonathan F. Cogliano, Department of Economic, New School. *Turnover and its Influence on the Rate of Profit*

Zhun Xu, Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; **Hyun Woong Park**, Department of Economics, U. of Massachusetts, Amherst. *A Marxian Inflation-Deflation Model: an Empirical and Theoretical Approach*

Alberto Handfas, Department of Economics, New School. Market-value and “Social Need” in Marx and in Marxian Economics

Fabian Balardini, Borough of Manhattan Community College

Discussants: **Tomas Nielsen Rotta**, University of Massachusetts Amherst; **Jonathan F. Cogliano**, New School for Social Research; **Ozgur Orhangazi**, Roosevelt University; **Mihnea Tudoreanu**, U. of Massachusetts Amherst

5:30 p.m. Riverside Ballroom

ECONOMIC CRISIS IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

Session Chair: **Marie Duggan**, Keene State College

Marie Duggan, The Crisis of 2008-09 in Historical Perspective

Simon Mohun, University of London. On the Eve of State Capitalism: Notes on the History of Interwar Economics.

Fernando Rugitsky, New School for Social Research/Brazilian Center of Analysis and Planning. *The Gold Standard of the 1920s and Keynes' Turn against Laissez Faire*

Marie Duggan, Crisis and Macroeconomic Policy: Canada 2008-2011

Fletcher Baragar, University of Manitoba Canada

Discussants: **Duncan Foley**, The New School for Social Research; **Marie Duggan**; **Matthew Forstater**, University of Missouri at Kansas City; **Nina Eichacker**, U of Massachusetts Amherst

8:00 p.m. Central Park West

URPE Reception

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8:00 a.m. Riverside Ballroom

GLOBAL FINANCE: MONEY AND ARCHITECTURE

Session Chair: **Marie Duggan**, Keene State College

Marie Duggan, Public Debt, Finance and Imperialism

Ramaa Vasudevan, Colorado State University Would Keynes' 1943 ICU Have Prevented Current China/US Imbalances?

Marie Duggan, Linking Money to the Real World: The International Commodity Reserve Currency **Leanne Ussher**, Queens College

Discussants: **Ozghur Orhangazi**, Roosevelt College; **Thomas Bernardin**, University of Massachusetts Amherst; **Marco Missaglia**, University of Pavia, Italy; **Ramaa Vasudevan**

9:45 a.m. Riverside Ballroom

DECLINE IN QUALITY OF LIFE: CRIME, FALLING WAGES, RISING COST OF HEALTH AND CHILDCARE

Session Chair: **Scott Carter**, Tulsa University

Scott Carter, The Bluntness of Incarceration: Crime and Punishment in Tallahassee Neighborhoods: 1995-2002.

Geert Dhondt, John Jay College. Work-Family Articulation: Does Democratic Management Make a Difference?

Diane-Gabrielle Trembley, Tele-université UQAM Quebec. *What Do Unions Do in Childcare?*

Lynn A. Hatch, Eastern Connecticut State University. Medical Expenditure Growth and the Diffusion of Medical Technology

Justin Polchlopek, University of Utah

Discussants: **Lynn A. Hatch**, University of Massachusetts Amherst; **John Sarich**, New York City Department of Finance; **Jeannette Wicks-Lim**, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Political Economy Research Institute; **Scott Carter**

11:15 a.m. Riverside Ballroom

EXPLOITATION IN THE PERIPHERY

Session Chair: **Scott Carter**, Tulsa University

Scott Carter, Reproduction of Noncapital Under Capitalist Development: A Study of Informal Manufacturing in India.

Snehashish Bhattacharya, Franklin and Marshall College. Relations of Production and Modes of Knowledge Appropriation: A Case-Study of Weaving in India

Amit Basole, University of Massachusetts Amherst. Property Rights and Household Income Diversification in Rural Malawi

Hema Swaminathan, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore; **Caren Grown**, American University; **Marya Hillesland**, American University *Co-Benefits of Short-Lived Climate Forcers (SLCFs): A Game Changer?*

Paul Bartlett, Saint Peter's College

Discussants: **Amit Basole**; **Alex Julca**, United Nations; **Snehashish Bhattacharya**, Franklin and Marshall College;

