

URPE at ASSA 2011

Denver, January 7-9

Friday, Jan 7, 8:00 am - Hyatt Regency, Agate A

Global Real and Financial Imbalances

Presiding: Pedro Perez (Central Bank of Ecuador)

- Wage, Mark-up, and Productivity Competition in International Trade from a Kaleckian Perspective - Tracy Mott (University of Denver)
- Employment Prospects in Developing Countries: A Global Model of Recovery and Rebalancing
- Rudiger von Arnim (University of Utah)
- Global Imbalances and International Currencies - Gennaro Zezza (Universita di Cassino-Italy); Eleonora Sanfilippo (Universita di Cassino-Italy)
- Demand Regimes in Open, But Integrated Economies - Armon Rezai (Vienna University of Economics and Business)

Discussants:

Daniele Tavani (Colorado State University-Fort Collins)
Matias Vernengo (University of Utah)
Armon Rezai (Vienna Univ. of Economics & Business)
Rudiger von Arnim (University of Utah)

Friday, Jan. 7, 8:00 am - Hyatt Regency, Agate B

Heterodox Analyses of the Current Crisis

Presiding: Michele Naples (College of New Jersey)

- Demand Factors, the Rate of Profit, and the Current Economic Crisis in the U.S. - David Kotz (University of Massachusetts-Amherst)
- Growth and Instability in Keynesian and Neoliberal Policy Regimes - Raford Body (San Diego State University)
- Marxist Crisis Theory, Business Cycles and Crisis of 2007-2009 - Erdogan Bakir (Bucknell University)
- Housework and Carework During Hard Times: U.S. Recession of 2007-2008 - Gunseli Berik (University of Utah); Ebru Kongar (Dickinson College)

Discussants:

Erik Olsen (University of Missouri-Kansas City)
Michele Naples (College of New Jersey)

Friday, Jan. 7, 10:15 am - Hyatt Regency, Agate A

Gender, Labor and the Global Economy
(URPE and the International Association for Feminist Economics)

Presiding: Yana van der Meulen Rogers (Rutgers University)

- Gender Implications of the Decline in Migration within the U.S. - Ramya M. Vijaya (Richard Stockton College of New Jersey)
- Gender, Market Power, and Precarious Work in Global Exports: Putting the Pressure of Price and Time on the Backs of Women Workers - Shaienne T. Osterreich (Ithaca College)
- Gendered Wages and Deepening Unequal Exchange: Roots and Flower of the Global Integration of Nursing Labor Markets - Salimah Valiani (University of Toronto)
- Workforce in Despair: Trends in Employment and Gender Equality after the Great Recession - Emcet Tas (American University); Caren Grown (American University)

Discussants:

Yana van der Meulen Rogers (Rutgers University)
James Heintz (University of Massachusetts-Amherst)

Friday, Jan. 7, 10:15 am - Hyatt Regency, Agate B

Heterodox Climate Economics

Presiding: Robin Hahnel (Portland State University)

- Short-Lived Climate Forcers: Toward a Multi-Pollutant Source Reduction Co-Benefit Strategy - Paul Bartlett (St. Peters College)
- Overcoming the Failure to Develop Effective Global Climate Change Policy - Ian McGregor (University of Technology-Australia)
- When Public Goods Don't Matter: Climate Equity in the Age of Self Interest - Kristen Sheeran (Economics for Equity and the Environment, Ecotrust)
- Climate Policy After the Train Wreck in Copenhagen - Robin Hahnel (Portland State University)

Discussants:

Richard Weisskopf (University of Miami)
Frederick Jennings (Center for Ecological Economics and Ethical Education)

Friday, Jan. 7, 12:30 pm - Hyatt Regency, Agate A

Roundtable on Gender and Race: Employment, Crime, Health, Occupational Segregation and Education

(URPE and the International Association for Feminist Economics)

Panel Moderator: Alexandra Bernasek (Colorado State University)

Heather Boushey (Center for American Progress)

Robynn Cox (Spelman College)

Tiffany Green (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

Darrick Hamilton (The New School)

Rhonda Vonshay Sharpe (Bennett College)

Friday, Jan. 7, 2:30 pm - Hyatt Regency, Agate A

Heterodox International Trade Theory

Presiding: Omar Dahi (Hampshire college)

- Why Ricardo is Wrong - Ian Fletcher (U.S. Business & Industry Council)
- A New Discovery on Imbalances in International Trade - Guoshu Ma (China Institution of Allwin Economics)
- The Curious Case of the Missing Public Goods: Why Trade Theory is a Misleading Guide to Policy - Mehreen Larudee (Earlham College)
- Trade Liberalization, Preferential Trade Agreements and Direction of Trade: Does Trade Liberalization Help or Hinder Regional Integration - Omar Dahi (Hampshire College); Firat Demir (University of Oklahoma)
- Achieving Ethical Trade through Social Tariffs: The SITS Regime - George DeMartino (University of Denver); Jonathan Moyer (University of Denver); Kate Watkins (University of Denver)

Discussants:

Justin Dubas (Texas Lutheran University)

Robert Blecker (American University)

Friday, Jan. 7, 2:30 pm - Hyatt Regency, Agate B

The European Crisis and the Future of the Euro and Europe

Presiding: David Kotz (University of Massachusetts-Amherst)

- Does the Euro Have a Future? - John Eatwell (Queens College, University of Cambridge)
- The Euro, the ECB and European Finance: Structural Reforms for Social Sustainability - Gerald Epstein (University of Massachusetts-Amherst)

- Global Governance and Europe Diversity in a Long-Term Perspective - Pascal Petit (Centre d'Economie de Paris Nord)
- The Systemic Crisis of the Euro-Zone: A Result of Internal Contradictions in the Building of Europe - Dominique Plihon (Centre d'Economie de Paris Nord); Robert Guttman (Hofstra University)
- Central Bank Interventions during the Crisis: What Have We Learned About Europe and the Euro - Esther Jeffers (University of Paris 8)

Discussants:

Michael Perelman (California State University-Chico)
Yves Smith (Naked Capitalism Blog)

Saturday, Jan. 8, 8:00 am - Hyatt Regency, Agate A

Explorations in Race and Gender
(URPE and the International Association for Feminist Economics)

Presiding: Mary King (Portland State University)

- Gender and Race in American Tobacco Cards 1880-1920: The Role of Coercive Competition - Jonathan Goldstein (Bowdoin College)
- Gender and the Fringe Banking Sector: A Preliminary Analysis - Hazel Malapit (University of Michigan); Smriti Rao (Assumption College)
- Improving Social Equality for Low Income African American Women: A Case Study Utilizing the Capabilities Approach - Martha Wettemann (Tennessee State University)
- Difficult Crossroads: Intersections of Race, Gender, Low-Wage Work and Low-Income Families - Randy Albelda (University of Massachusetts-Boston)

Discussants:

Mary King (Portland State University)
Cecilia Conrad (Pomona College)

Saturday, Jan. 8, 8:00 am - Hyatt Regency, Agate B

Immigrant Labor in the U.S.: Towards a New Transnationalism

Presiding: George DeMartino (University of Denver)

- Day Labor, Urban Informality and the Promise of Transnational Labor Activism - Nik Theodore (University of Illinois-Chicago)
- Day Labor Worker Centers as Community Institutions: Regulating and Integrating Immigrant Workers - Abel Valenzuela (University of California-Los Angeles)
- Exploring the Potential and Limits of Immigrant Worker Organizing: Day Laborers' Centers and the Traditional Trade Union Movement - Minsun Ji (University of Denver)

- Intersecting Oppressions in Colorado's Domestic Worker Industry: The Interaction of Race, Immigrant-Status, and Language in the Domestic Work Force - Tony Robinson (University of Colorado-Denver)

Discussants:

Janice Fine (Rutgers University)

Tony Robinson (University of Colorado-Denver)

Saturday, Jan. 8, 10:15 am - Hyatt Regency, Agate A

Heterodox Theories of Economic Crisis

Presiding: Erdogen Bakir (Bucknell University)

- The Dynamics of Manufacturing Profit Rates in Seven Industrialized Countries - Gyun Cheol Gu (University of Missouri-Kansas City)

- Historical Comparison of Capitalism's Major Crises in Light of Marxist Crisis Theory - Paul Cooney (Universidade Federal do Para)

- The Great Moderation and Fallin' Off a Cliff: Neo-Kjaldorian Dynamics - James Devine (Loyola Marymount University)

- The Link between Over-Expanded-Concentrated Capital, Oligarchy, and Political Crisis - Mohamad Shaaf (University of Central Oklahoma)

Discussants:

Erdogen Bakir (Bucknell University)

Raford Boddy (San Diego State University)

Saturday, Jan. 8, 10:15 am - Hyatt Regency, Capitol 3

Macroeconomics after the Crisis

(URPE and the American Economic Association)

Presiding: Fred Moseley (Mount Holyoke College)

- Framing the Macroeconomic Debate - David Colander (Middlebury College)

- Real World Macroeconomics: Financial Market Liquidity and Money Contract Obligations - Paul Davidson (The New School)

- Integrating Minsky and Financial Stability into Macroeconomics - Steve Keen (University of Western Sydney)

- The Crisis of Mainstream Macroeconomic Theory after the Economic Crisis - Amitava Dutt (University of Notre Dame)

- Introductory Macroeconomics after the Crisis - Marc Lavoie (University of Ottawa)

Discussants:

Benjamin Friedman (Harvard University)
Robert Gordon (Northwestern University)
Kevin Hoover (Duke University)

Saturday, Jan. 8, 2:30 pm - Hyatt Regency, Agate A

Inequality and Worker Well-Being in the U.S.

Presiding: Michael Carr (University of Massachusetts-Boston)

- Local Inequality and Worker Well-Being: Evidence from the GSS - Michael Carr (University of Massachusetts-Boston)
- Policy Considerations for Guaranteeing Workers a Decent Living Standard in the United States - Jeannette Wicks-Lim (University of Massachusetts-Amherst)
- What Progress Has Been Made in Alleviating Racial Economic Inequality? - Thomas Masterson (Levy Economics Institute of Bard College); Ajit Zacharias (Levy Economics Institute of Bard College); Edward N. Wolff (New York University and Levy Economics Institute of Bard College)
- Recent Trends in the Distribution of Income: Labor, Wealth and More Complete Measures of Well-Being - Jeffrey Thompson (University of Massachusetts-Amherst); Tim Smeeding (Syracuse University)

Discussants:

Ben Zipperer (University of Massachusetts-Amherst)
Wesley Pech (Wofford College)

Saturday, Jan. 8, 2:30 pm - Hyatt Regency, Capitol 3

Roundtable: Is the Crisis Over?

Presiding: Fred Moseley (Mount Holyoke College)

Unemployment Heidi Shierholz (Economic Policy Institute)
Housing Dean Baker (Center for Economic Policy Research)
Financial Sector Yves Smith (Naked Capitalism Blog)
Overindebtedness Steve Keen (University of Western Sydney)
Employment Policies William Darity (Duke University)

Sunday, Jan. 9, 8:00 - Hyatt Regency, Agate A

Issues in Economic Democracy: Worker Ownership, Management and Control

Presiding: Al Campbell (University of Utah)

- Economic Democracy or Just Another Risk for Workers? Employee Ownership, Profit and Gain Sharing, and Broad-Based Stock Options - Douglas Kruse (Rutgers University)
- A Profile of Majority Employee Owned Enterprises in the U.S. - Erik Olsen (University of Missouri-Kansas City)
- Workers? Participation in Management, Workers? Control in Production: Highlighting the Difference - Christopher Gunn (Hobart & William Smith Colleges)
- Mondragon: The Role of Workers Today - Al Campbell (University of Utah)

Discussants:

David Kotz (University of Massachusetts-Amherst)

Robin Hahnel (Portland State University)

Sunday, Jan. 9, 10:15 am - Hyatt Regency, Agate A

Inequality in North America

Presiding: Jeannette Wicks-Lim (University of Massachusetts-Amherst)

- Economic Inequality in the U.S.: An Alternative Perspective - Edward N. Wolff (New York University and Levy Economics Institute of Bard College); Ajit Zacharias (Levy Economics Institute of Bard College); Thomas Masterson (Levy Economics Institute of Bard College)
- A Comparison of Inequality and Living Standards in Canada and the U.S. Using an Expanded Measure of Well-Being - Andrew Sharpe (Centre for the Study of Living Standards-Canada)
- Incarceration and the Racial Wealth Gap - Ngina Chiteji (Skidmore College)
- Wealth Privilege and the Accumulation of Household Wealth - Bob Williams (Guilford College)

Discussants:

Jeannette Wicks-Lim (University of Massachusetts-Amherst)

Michael Carr (University of Massachusetts-Boston)

Sunday, Jan. 9, 1:00 pm - Hyatt Regency, Agate A

Issues in Heterodox Microeconomics

Presiding: Frederic Lee (University of Missouri-Kansas City)

- Social Surplus Approach and Heterodox Economics - Frederic S. Lee (University of Missouri-Kansas City); Tae-Hee Jo (Buffalo State College)
- Adolph Lowe's Production Theory - Michael Murray (Central College)
- Alternative Microeconomic Foundations and Industrial Policy: A Dissenting View - Jamee Moudud (Sarah Lawrence College)
- Market Governance in Post Keynesian Economics - Tuna Baskoy (Ryerson University)

- Sraffa's theory: A Theory of Value without the Notion of Equilibrium - Ajit Sinha (Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research-India)

Discussants:

Erik Olsen (University of Missouri-Kansas City)

Michele Naples (College of New Jersey)

Fred Moseley (Mount Holyoke College)