

URPE at ASSA 2015 Boston, January 3-5

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

Jan 03, 2015 8:00 am, Boston Marriott Copley, Orleans

Union for Radical Political Economics

Inequality in America: Reflections on or Reactions to Piketty (E6)

Presiding: David Barkin (*Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana*)

Seeing Inequality in the First World from the Third World

David Barkin (*Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana*)

Thomas Piketty on Capitalism and Inequality: A Radical Economics Perspective

Gary Mongiovi (*St. Johns University*)

Piketty: Analyzing Polarization of Income and Wealth: The Tax Haven Gorilla and Other Stories

Mehrene Larudee (*Al Quds Bard College-Palestine*)

Piketty's Political Economy: The Dynamics of Distribution in 21st Century Capitalism

Victor Lippit (*University of California-Riverside*)

Discussants:

Marlene Kim (*University of Massachusetts-Boston*)

Robert McKee (*Independent Scholar*)

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Union for Radical Political Economics

Theory and Practices of Cooperatives (P1)

Presiding: Christopher Gunn (*Hobart and William Smith Colleges*)

Credit Union Cooperatives and Job Growth

Mark Klinedinst (*University of Southern Mississippi*)

Financing Workers' Cooperatives

Daniel Fireside (*Equal Exchange Cooperative*)

Christopher Gunn (*Hobart and William Smith Colleges*)

The Multi-Anchor Model as a Co-operative Incubator: Achievements and Limitations of the Evergreen Model in Cleveland

Julia Poznik (*University of Missouri-Kansas City*)

Ruchira Sen (*University of Missouri-Kansas City*)
Jonathan Ramse (*University of Missouri-Kansas City*)

Theories of the Scarcity of Worker Cooperatives: A Taxonomy

Jonathan Jenner (*University of Massachusetts-Amherst*)

Discussants:

Al Campbell (*University of Utah*)

Charles Rock (*Rollins College*)

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Union for Radical Political Economics

Current Research on Marxian Value Theory (B5)

Presiding: Fred Moseley (*Mount Holyoke College*)

Productive and Unproductive Labor in Marxian Theory. Rethinking the Distinction through the Value Theory of Labor

Antonino G. Callari (*Franklin and Marshall College*)

Money, Demand and Value: How Changes in Demand Affect the Monetary Expression of Value in Marx

David Kristjanson-Gural (*Bucknell University*)

Single System Value Theory and the New Interpretation

Erik K. Olsen (*University of Missouri-Kansas City*)

The Transformation Problem: A Critical Review of Chinese Literature

Kuochih Huang (*University of Massachusetts-Amherst*)

Discussants:

Fred Moseley (*Mount Holyoke College*)

Bruce Roberts (*University of Southern Maine*)

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Issues in Trade and Development Economics (F4)

Presiding: Firat Demir (*University of Oklahoma*)

Effects of Bilateral FDI Flows on Growth: A Horse Race between Developed vs. Developing Country Investors

Firat Demir (*University of Oklahoma*)

The Effect of Inequality on Aggregate Demand and Economic Growth in Open Less-Developed Economies

Amitava Dutt (*University of Notre Dame*)

Latin America After the Global Crisis: The Role of Export-led and Tradable-led Growth Regimes

Gonzalo Hernandez (*Pontificia Universidad*)

The Balance of Payments Constraint in a Small Open Developing Economy

Arslan Razmi (*University of Massachusetts-Amherst*)

Discussants:

Arslan Razmi (*University of Massachusetts-Amherst*)

Firat Demir (*University of Oklahoma*)

Kevin Gallagher (*Boston University*)

Amitava Dutt (*University of Notre Dame*)

Jan 03, 2015 12:30 pm, Boston Marriott Copley, Provincetown

Union for Radical Political Economics

David Gordon Memorial Lecture: Capitalism and the Climate Crisis: Reducing Emissions Through Reductions in Working Hours. Juliet Schor (*Boston College*) (J1)

Panel Moderator: Fred Moseley (*Mount Holyoke College*)

Discussant: Frank Ackerman (*Synapse Energy Economics*)

Jan 03, 2015 2:30 pm, Boston Marriott Copley, Hyannis

Union for Radical Political Economics

Heterodox Macroeconomics (E6)

Presiding: David Kotz (*University of Massachusetts-Amherst*)

Capital Flows and Credit Expansion in the Post-2008 Era: A Cross-Country Examination

Özgür Orhangazi (*Kadir Has University Istanbul*)

Keynes is Dead -- Long Live Marx

Ismael Hossein-zadeh (*Drake University*)

Mainstream Growth Theory: Are the Optimistic Pro-Growth Conclusions Driven by Models or Mindset?

Hendrik Van den Berg (*University of Nebraska*)

Neoliberalism, Income Distribution, and Growth

Tanadej Vechnsuruck (*University of Utah*)

The Rise and Fall of (Industrial) Capitalism

Stephen Bannister (*University of Utah*)

Discussants:

David Kotz (*University of Massachusetts-Amherst*)

Erdogan Bakir (*Bucknell University*)

Jan 03, 2015 2:30 pm, Boston Marriott Copley, Orleans

Union for Radical Political Economics & International Association for Feminist Economics

Race and Gender Differences in Wealth (J1)

Presiding: Samuel Myers (*University of Minnesota*)

Racial Differences in Wealth in Five Cities in the United States

William A. Darity, Jr. (*Duke University*)

Race and Debt in Five Cities in the United States

Darrick Hamilton (*New School*)

Are Racial Differences in Wealth Explained by Birth or Worth?

Marlene Kim (*University of Massachusetts-Boston*)

Gender Differences in Wealth

Mariko Chang (*University of Minnesota*)

The Social Dynamics of Racial Wealth Inequality under Capitalism

Johan Uribe (*University of Utah*)

Discussants:

Samuel Myers (*University of Minnesota*)

URPE/RRPE Reception

Saturday, January 3rd, 6:00 pm

Orleans Room, Marriott Copley Hotel

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

Jan 04, 2015 8:00 am, Boston Marriott Copley, Hyannis
Union for Radical Political Economics & International Association for Feminist Economics
Explorations in Gender and Economic Wellbeing (I1)

Presiding: Alicia Girón (*National Autonomous University-Mexico*)

Promoting Evidence-Based Policy Making for Gender Equality in Papua New Guinea

Yana Rodgers (*Rutgers University*)
Alice Kassens (*Roanoke College*)

Females' Labor Force Participation and Job Opportunities in the Middle East

Ida A. Mirzaie (*Ohio State University*)

Child Underweight and Agricultural Productivity in India – Implications for Social Provisioning and Women's Agency Swarna Sadasivam Vepa (*M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation*)

Brinda Viswanath (*Madras School of Economics*)
Rohit Parasar (*Leveraging Agriculture for Nutrition in South Asia Project and M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation*)
R.V. Bhavani (*Leveraging Agriculture for Nutrition in South Asia Project and M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation*)

Roots of the Current Economic Crisis

Marianne Hill (*Independent Researcher*)

Discussants:

Stephanie Seguino (*University of Vermont*)
Ulla Grapard (*Colgate University*)

Jan 04, 2015 8:00 am, Boston Marriott Copley, Orleans
Union for Radical Political Economics
Heterodox Perspectives on Piketty (E1)

Presiding: Gary Mongiovi (*St. Johns University*)

Thomas Piketty and the Search for r

Robert McKee (*Independent Scholar*)

On Piketty's Capitalism in the Twenty-First Century: Developing the Theory

Frank Thompson (*University of Michigan*)

A Critical Analysis of the Economics and Politics of Thomas Piketty

Gerard Dumenil (*University of Paris-10*)

A Critique of the Theory of Profit in Piketty's Capital in the 21st Century

Fred Moseley (*Mount Holyoke College*)

Discussants:

Gary Mongiovi (*St. Johns University*)

Mehrene Larudee (*Al Quds Bard College-Palestine*)

Jan 04, 2015 10:15 am, Boston Marriott Copley, Orleans

Union for Radical Political Economics

Marx's Theory of Money and the MELT (B5)

Presiding: Fred Moseley (*Mount Holyoke College*)

Interlocking Turnover Continua and the Structure of Capital: Part 2

Daniel Saros (*Valparaiso University*)

The Determination of the Monetary Expression of Labor Time Under the Inconvertible Credit Money System

Dong-Min Rieu (*Chungnam National University*)

An Alternative Approach to the Monetary Expression of Labor Time

Hyun Woong Park (*University of Massachusetts-Amherst*)

Marx's Theory of Money and 21st Century Macrodynamics

Tai Young-Taft (*Simon's Rock College*)

Discussants:

Fred Moseley (*Mount Holyoke College*)

John Weeks (*University of London*)

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Union for Radical Political Economics

Thinking about the History of Radical Economics: Working People and the Organization of Production (B2)

Presiding: Lane Vanderslice (*World Hunger Education Service*)

The Political Economy of Poverty and Inequality: A Retrospective Howard Wachtel
(*American University*)

The Revolution in Women's Work Lives in Capitalism and Patriarchy--What Did Socialist-Feminist Scholarship Contribute
Heidi Hartmann (*Institute for Women's Policy Research*)

Complicating the Labor Market as a Social Institution
Michael Zweig (*State University of New York-Stony Brook*)

Workers, Women, and Revolution: A Marxist-Feminist Perspective on URPE
Julie Matthaei (*Wellesley College*)

Discussants:

Marlene Kim (*University of Massachusetts-Boston*)

Christopher Gunn (*Hobart and William Smith Colleges*)

Jan 04, 2015 2:30 pm, Boston Marriott Copley, Grand Ballroom Salon I
Union for Radical Political Economics & American Economic Association
Debating the Minimum Wage (J3)

Presiding: Fred Moseley (*Mount Holyoke College*)

'Fourth Generation' Minimum Wage Research, Employment Effects, and Modeling the Low-Wage Labor Market

John Schmitt (*Center for Economic and Policy Research*)

The Effect of the Minimum Wage on Transfer Income

Dale Belman (*Michigan State University*)

David Cooper (*Economic Policy Institute*)

Eilse Gould (*Economic Policy Institute*)

Paul Wolfson (*Dartmouth College*)

Living Wages and Fast-Food Prices: How Businesses Adjust to Minimum Wage Increases

Robert Pollin (*University of Massachusetts-Amherst*) Jeannette Wicks-Lim (*Political Economy Research Institute*)

Discussants:

William Wascher (*Federal Reserve Board*)

David Macpherson (*Trinity University*)

Daniel Aaronson (*Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago*)

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Union for Radical Political Economics
Heterodox Perspectives on the Welfare State (H4)

Presiding: Maria N. Ivanova (*University of London*)

Proposing a European-Wide Unemployment Insurance Program

Leila Davis (*Middlebury College*)

Charalampos Konstantinidis (*University of Massachusetts-Boston*)

Yorghos Tripodis (*Boston University*)

Welfare Systems and Social Services during the Systemic Crisis of Cognitive Capitalism

Stefano Lucarelli (*Università di Bergamo*)

Carlo Vercellone (*Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne*)

Heterodox Economic Theories of the Postwar Capitalist State

Sudeep Regmi (*University of Missouri-Kansas City*)

Was It Really a Crisis of Democracy? Revisiting “The Crisis of Democracy” in Its Fortieth Anniversary

Ali Tarhan (*Political Economist*)

Discussants:

Maria N. Ivanova (*Goldsmiths, University of London*)

Charalampos Konstantinidis (*University of Massachusetts-Boston*)

URPE Membership Meeting

Sunday January 4th, 4:45 pm

Orleans Room, Marriott Copley Hotel

MONDAY, JANUARY 5

Jan 05, 2015 8:00 am, Boston Marriott Copley, Orleans

Union for Radical Political Economics

Marxist Perspectives on the Causes of the Crisis of 2008 (P1)

Presiding: Fred Moseley (*Mount Holyoke College*)

The Global Financial Crisis of 2008: How Fundamental and How Systemic?

John Weeks (*SOAS*)

The Development of United States Neoliberalism as a Process: The Essential Interaction of Its Financial and Real Aspects

Al Campbell (*University of Utah*)

Accumulation and the Current Economic Crisis in the United States

Erdogan Bakir (*Bucknell University*)

Roots of the Current Economic Crisis

David Kotz (*University of Massachusetts-Amherst*)

Is There a Marxist Interpretation of the Current Crisis?

Gerard Duménil (*University of Paris-10*)

Discussants:

Fred Moseley (*Mount Holyoke College*)

Amitava Dutt (*University of Notre Dame*)

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Union for Radical Political Economics

The Role of Class in Historical Analysis (N3)

Presiding: Ann Davis (*Marist College*)

Emergence of the Bourgeoisie in Late Nineteenth Century New York

Sven Beckert (*Harvard University*)

Home Ownership as Welfare Policy

Herman Schwartz (*University of Virginia*)

Freedom to Belong: On the Peculiarity of Class Reproduction in the Society of Exchange

Maria N. Ivanova (*Goldsmiths, University of London*)

Opening the Lens to Alternative Forms of Class Consciousness

James Livingston (*Rutgers University*)

Discussants:

Joseph J. Persky (*University of Illinois-Chicago*)

John F. Henry (*University of Missouri-Kansas City*)

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Gender Inequality and Economic Growth (E1)

Presiding: Ebru Kongar (*Dickinson College*)

Economic Growth, Social Reproduction and Gender Inequality

Elissa Braunstein (*Colorado State University*)

The Crisis in the Eurozone from a Gender Perspective

Esther Jeffers (*Université Paris 8*)

Examining Gaps in Justice and Well Being for Fair Trade Women across Industries

Tamara Stenn (*School for International Training*)

**Trade Liberalization, Social Policy Development and Chinese Women's Paid Work:
Trends in Labor Market Outcomes in the Decade after China's Accession to the WTO?**

Xiao-Yuan Dong (*University of Winnipeg*)

Shi Li (*Beijing Normal University*)

Sui Yang (*Beijing Normal University*)

Discussants:

Carole Biewener (*Simmons College*)

Siobhan Austen (*Curtin University*)