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)

Jan 03, 2015 8:00 am, Boston Marriott Copley, Hyannis
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)

Jan 03, 2015 10:15 am, Boston Marriott Copley, Orleans
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)

Jan 03, 2015 10:15 am, Boston Marriott Copley, Hyannis
Union for Radical Political Economics
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 Vechsuruck (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)

Jan 04, 2015 10:15 am, Boston Marriott Copley, Hyannis
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)

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)
Jan 04, 2015 2:30 pm, Boston Marriott Copley, Hyannis
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 Dumenil (University of Paris-10)

Discussants:
Fred Moseley (Mount Holyoke College)
Amitava Dutt (University of Notre Dame)

Jan 05, 2015 8:00 am, Boston Marriott Copley, Hyannis
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)

Jan 05, 2015 10:15 am, Boston Marriott Copley, Hyannis
Union for Radical Political Economics & International Association for Feminist Economics
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)