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Riverside Ballroom		Friday, February 27, 8:00-9:20

[A18] Productivity, Labor Unions, Economic Disaster, and Social Class
(JEL Code B)

Session Chair: Eric Hoyt, UMass Amherst
Session Organizers: Lopamudra Banerjee, New School, Eric Hoyt,
UMass Amherst, Ellen Russell, Wilfrid Laurier University

Social Class and Disaster Outcomes
Lopamudra Banerjee, New School

Private Sector Union Density, A Benefit of Wrongful Discharge Laws
Eric Hoyt, UMass Amherst

Why Isn’t Productivity More Popular?: A Bargaining Power
Approach to the Pay/Productivity Linkage in Canada
Ellen Russell, Wilfrid Laurier University,
Mathieu Dufour, Wilfrid Laurier University

Discussants: From among the Participants

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[A 19] Growth Constraints in Developing Countries (JEL Code B)

Session Chair: Ozgur Orhangazi, Kadir Has University, Turkey
Session Organizer: Armagan Gezici, Keene State College

Dynamics of Capital Accumulation in Post-2001 crisis in Turkey
Ozgur Orhangazi, Kadir Has University Turkey,
Armagan Gezici, Keene State College

Economic Capacity and Thirlwall's Law, the Case of Mexico, 1951 – 2012
Juan Alberto Vazques Muñoz, UMass Amherst
Distribution and Growth with an Infrastructure Constraint.
Overcoming the Fiscal Constraint: The Bolivian Case
**Raul Zelada Aprili**, UMass Amherst

Latin American Economic Growth Constraints: Export-Based Economies and Income Concentration
**Noemi Levy-Orlik**, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico

Discussants: Discussants from among Participants

*Riverside Ballroom*  
*Friday, February 27, 9:30-10:50*

[B18] Socialist Production and Planning (JEL Code B)

Session Chair: **Jason Hecht**, Ramapo College  
Session Organizers: **Paddy Quick**, St Francis College, **Julio Huato**, St Francis College

Household Production in the Socialist Mode of Production  
**Paddy Quick**, St Francis College

Multilevel Democratic Iterative Coordination: An Entry in the 'Envisioning Socialism' Models Sweepstakes  
**David Laibman**, Science & Society

The Principal-Agent Framework and Socialism  
**Julio Huato**, St Francis College,  
**Abel Perez-Zamorano**, Universidad Autónoma Chapingo

The (In-)Compatibility of the 'Visible' and the 'Invisible Hand': Tracing the Intellectual Origins of the Chinese 'Socialist Market Economy'  
**Isabella Weber**, New School

Discussants: **Jason Hecht**, Ramapo College, and participants
[B19] Issues in Gender and Development (JEL Code B)

Session Chairs: Smita Ramnarain, Siena College, Avanti Mukherjee, UMass Amherst
Session Organizers: Smita Ramnarain, Siena College, Avanti Mukherjee, UMass Amherst

Declining Female LFPR in India: Evidence of Immiseration or 'Better' Days?
Sirisha C. Naidu, Wright State University,
Panayiotis T. Manolakos, Wright State University

Widow Headship, survival and agency: findings from post-conflict Nepal
Smita Ramnarain, Siena College

Women on the Front Line: The Political Economy of Ebola
Kade Finnoff, University of Massachusetts Boston

A Woman's Work is Never Done: Why is the Gender Division of Labor Unequal?
Avanti Mukherjee, UMass Amherst

Discussants: From among the Participants

[C18] Gender, Class, Business Cycles, and Social Protection (JEL Code B)

Session Chair: Marie Duggan
Session Organizers: Ramya Vijaya, Stockton College, Erin Hinchey, Hood College, Chiara Piovani, University of Denver, Selin Secil Akin, UMass Amherst

Engendering the Measurement of the Global Middle Class
Ramya Vijaya, Stockton College
Hema Swaminathan, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore

“Man-cession” and the Ensuing Recovery: the 'He-covery'
Erin Hinchey, Hood College

Chiara Piovani, University of Denver
Nursel Aydiner-Avsar, Gediz University, Turkey

The Disproportionate Impacts of Contractionary Monetary Policy on Women’s Employment in OECD Countries

Selin Secil Akin, UMass Amherst

Discussants: Marie Duggan, Keene State College, and participants

Riverside Suite Friday, February 27, 11:00-12:20

[C19] Gramscian Political Economy VI (JEL Code B)

Session Chair: Paddy Quick, St Francis College
Session Organizer: Piruz Alemi, John Jay College

The Relationship of The State and Civil Society, According to Antonio Gramsci as Manifest in United States & Hip-Hop/On the Language of Ferguson Shooting - A Gramscian Appraisal of Race Relations in the U.S.

Shamel D. Manuel, John Jay College

ISIS: Religion as a State
Stephen Gunter, John Jay College

State - Civil Society & Ferguson Shooting
Valerie Right, John Jay College

Understanding Developments in Current Accounts and Financial Flows in Light of Discussions on Global Imbalances and Recent Crises
Hasan Cömert, Middle East Technical University,
Güney Düzçay, Middle East Technical University
[D 18] Latin American Economies Today (JEL Code B)

Session Chair: Abel Pérez Zamorano, Universidad Autónoma Chapingo

Session Organizers: Ricardo Summa, Universidade Federal do Rio De Janeiro, Luiz Pinto, Columbia University, Marcos Reis, Instituto de Altos Estudios Nacionales, Numa Mazat, Universidade Federal do Rio De Janeiro

The Slowdown of the Brazilian Economy in the Period 2011-2014
Ricardo Summa, Universidade Federal do Rio De Janeiro

Political Economy of Petroleum in Post-Chavez Venezuela
Luiz Pinto, Columbia University

The Bank of South: A Critical Analysis
Marcos Reis, Instituto de Altos Estudios Nacionales

The Impact of Global Value Chains on the Mexican Economy in the Last Two Decades: Some Observations
Numa Mazat, Universidade Federal do Rio De Janeiro

Discussants: Abel Pérez Zamorano, Universidad Autónoma Chapingo, and participants

[D 19] Gramscian Political Economy III (JEL Code B)

Session Chair: David Fields, University of Utah
Session Organizer: Piruz Alemi, John Jay College

An Analysis of the State, Civil Society and Insider Trading
Deshawn Harrison, John Jay College

State & Civil Society as related to International Crime
Dominic Testino, John Jay College
Power in Society and Inclusionary Housing
**Ernest Modarelli**, John Jay College

Solutions to Broken Economies: Church, State & the Theory of Fixed Proportions
**Gina Lagattolla**, John Jay College

Discussants: **David Fields**, University of Utah, and participants

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**Riverside Ballroom**  
**Friday, February 27, 2:30-3:50**

**[E18] Finance, Profitability, and Business Cycles** (JEL Code B)

Session Chair: **Julio Huato**, St. Francis College  
Session Organizers: **Marie Duggan**, Keene State College, **Jason Hecht**, Ramapo College of New Jersey

From Capital to Market Capitalization: Industrial Change in one Corner of the Connecticut River Valley, 1998-2012  
**Marie Duggan**, Keene State College

**Jason Hecht**, Ramapo College of New Jersey

Finance, Short-Term Profitability Dynamics and Business Cycles in the U.S. 1947Q1-2014Q3  
**Sergio Cámara Izquierdo**, Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana - Azcapotzalco

Foreign Currency Mismatch and its Impact on Corporate Investment: A Firm Level Balance Sheet Approach for Turkish Non-Financial Sectors  
**Serkan Demirkilic**, UMass Amherst

Discussants: **Julio Huato**, St. Francis College, and participants.
Riverside Ballroom  
Friday, February 27, 4:00-5:20

[F 18] The Political Economy of Health Care (JEL Code B)
Session Chair: Lynn Hatch  
Session Organizer: Julio Huato, St. Francis College

Measuring the Health Impact of New York’s Earned Income Tax Credit on Low-Income Neighborhoods  
Jeanette Wicks-Lim, PERI,  
Peter S. Arno, PERI

To Live and Die in America: Labor in the Time of Cholera and Cancer  
Robert Chernomas, University of Manitoba,  
Ian Hudson, University of Manitoba

External Financing of Long-Term Health Care in Low Income Countries: The ART Treatment Challenge  
John Serieux, University of Manitoba

Obama and the Medical-Industrial-Complex  
Robert Chernomas, University of Manitoba,  
Ian Hudson, University of Manitoba

Discussants: David Fields, University of Utah, and participants

Casual social gathering at  
Gossip Bar (www.gossipbarnyc.com)  
hosted by URPE and John Jay Economics Department

6:30pm-until  
733 Ninth Ave (between 49th and 50th)  
All conference participants invited
[G18] Geography, Capital Accumulation, and Crises (JEL Code B)

Session Chair: Julio Huato, St. Francis College
Session Organizer: David Fields, University of Utah

Drop Dead? A Critique of Neo-Marxist Assessments of US Urban Crises From a Heterodox Perspective
David Fields, University of Utah

Overaccumulation Crisis and Labor Regime Beneath the rise of East Asian Economies
Zhongjin Li, UMass Amherst

Research and Development and Fundamental Class Process: An Empirical Study
Mohammad R. Moeini Feizabadi, UMass Amherst

Primitive accumulation: From Marx and Rosa Luxemburg to David Harvey
Tvrtko Vrdoljak, St. Francis College

Discussants: Julio Huato, St. Francis College, and participants.

Riverside Ballroom Saturday, February 28, 9:30-10:50

[H 18] Inequality, Development, and Crises (JEL Code B)

Session Chair: Mona Ali, SUNY New Paltz

Session Organizers: Luke Pretz, UMass Amherst, Mark Stelzner, Nazarbayev University, Peter Bent, Univ of Oxford, UMass Amherst, Kristen Hudak Rosero, Wentworth Institute of Technology

Explaining the Netherlandish Art Market Crash in the 17th Century
Luke Pretz, UMass Amherst

Explaining US Wage Income Inequality since the 1980s
Mark Stelzner, Nazarbayev University
A 'Diabolic Loop'? Protected Industries and Sovereign Crises in Emerging Economies, 1880-1913
**Peter Bent**, University of Oxford, UMass Amherst

Multilateral Developments Banks as Conduits for South-South Cooperation
**Kristen Hudak Rosero**, Wentworth Institute of Technology, and **Luis Rosero**, Fitchburg State University

Discussants: **Mona Ali**, SUNY, New Paltz, and participants

*Riverside Ballroom*  *Saturday, February 28, 11:00-12:20*

**[I18] Class, Migration, Poverty, and Development** (JEL Code B)

Session Chair: **Lynn Hatch**, Independent Researcher
Session Organizer: **Julio Huato**, St. Francis College

Migration in Kenya: Beyond Harris-Todaro
**Cem Oyvat**, University of Greenwich,
**Mwangi Githinji**, University of Greenwich

Ethnic-Class Consciousness in Bolivia: El Buen Vivir, Historic Specificity, and Cultural Resistance
**Natalia Bracarense**, North Central College

Reproduction of Conditions of Subsistence: The Informal Economy in India
**Snehashish Bhattacharya**, South Asian University

Measuring Decent Work for Turkey
**Özge İzdes**, Istanbul University
**Yelda Yücel**, Istanbul University

Discussants: Discussants from among Participants
[J18] The Transformation Problem: A Recapitulation (JEL Code B)

Session Chair: Armagan Gezici, Keene State College
Session Organizer: Fred Moseley, Mount Holyoke College

The 'Transformation Problem' in All Schools: Marx on Surplus Value and Transfers of Value as Two Distinct Sources of Profit
Anwar Shaikh, New School

The Mobility of Labor and the 'Transformation Problem'
Duncan Foley, New School

M – C – M and the End of the 'Transformation Problem'
Fred Moseley, Mount Holyoke College

Discussants: David Laibman, Science & Society, and participants

[K18] Unequal Exchange and the Economics of Private and Public Finance (JEL Code B)

Session Chair: Gokcer Ozgur, Hacettepe University
Session Organizer: Julio Huato, St. Francis College

Taxes, Spending and Human Flourishing: Towards a Virtuous Public Finance
Donald Richards, Indiana State University

Saving: Pool or Residual?
Gokcer Ozgur, Hacettepe University

Ownership Absent: Shareholders' Contribution to the Inherent Inefficiencies of the Corporate Form
Anthony Bonen, New School

Discussants: From among the Participants
Joint Cocktail Reception
7pm, Riverside Ballroom
All conference attendees invited

Riverside Ballroom  Sunday, March 1, 9:30-10:50

[L18] Gramscian Political Economy I  (JEL Code B)

Session Chair: Tvrtko Vrdoljak, St Francis College
Session Organizer: Piruz Alemi, John Jay College

The Economics of Common Sense: Philosophy, Language, Religion, and Sexual Discrimination
Aida Rodriguez, John Jay College

Voluntarism and the formation of the Italian State
Aleena Peerzada, John Jay College

Civil Society & State: Political Economy of Control Systems
Annette Regula, John Jay College

Gramsci & Foucault on Political Elements
Christian Bouquet, John Jay College

Discussants: Tvrtko Vrdoljak, St Francis College, and participants

Riverside Suite  Sunday, March 1, 9:30-10:50

[L19] Gramscian Political Economy IV  (JEL Code B)

Session Chair: David Laibman, Science & Society
Session Organizer: Piruz Alemi, John Jay College
The State(s) & Civil Society

Giuseppe Falanga, John Jay College

Gender Inequality Relationship Between the State and the Civil Society

Jihyun Do, John Jay College

Political Machinations, International Crimes and Military Takeovers of the Egyptian Revolution

Kamron Chase, John Jay College

Discussants: David Laibman, Science & Society, and participants

Madison Square  Sunday, March 1, 11:00-12:20


Session Chair: Xiao Jiang, Denison University; Hasan Cömert, Middle East Technical University

Financialization: Autonomization or Feudalization of Capital?

Rajesh Bhattacharya, Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta;
Ian J. Seda-Irizarry, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

An Assessment of the Marxist Approaches to the Recent Crisis

Güney Duzcay, Middle East Technical University;
Hasan Cömert, Middle East Technical University

A Puzzling Rise in Financial Profits and the Role of Capital Gain-Like Revenues

Iren Levina, Kingston University

Discussants: Discussants from among Participants
[M18] Gramscian Political Economy II (JEL Code B)

Session Chair: Julio Huato, St Francis College  
Session Organizer: Piruz Alemi, John Jay College

Prison System relationship between the State and the Civil Society  
Christine Pang, John Jay College

Transnational Crimes effects on the International Community,  
Christopher Petrone, John Jay College

The Economics of the State, Political Parties and Civil Rights Movement In Civil society: Coersion and Consent  
Christopher Evans, John Jay College

American International Group (AIG)  
Daniel Horowitz, John Jay College

Discussants: Julio Huato, St Francis College, and participants

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[M19] Gramscian Political Economy V (JEL Code B)

Session Chair: Piruz Alemi, John Jay College  
Session Organizer: Piruz Alemi, John Jay College

The State of Being Stateless  
Lisa Lee, John Jay College

Antonio Gramsci and the Civil Society and The States relationship  
Matthew Pascual, John Jay College

Civil Society and the State in Turkey  
Michael Trustey, John Jay College
Rulers and Ruled: A Gramscian Approach

Ronny DeJesus, John Jay College

Discussants: Piruz Alemi, John Jay College, and participants