

# URPE at EEA 2015 Program

*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

*Riverside Suite*

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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

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*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-Agency 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

*Riverside Suite*

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

**[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

*Riverside Ballroom*

*Friday, February 27, 11:00-12:20*

**[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

The Gender Impact of Social Protection Policies: A Critical Review of the Evidence

**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

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*Friday, February 27, 1:00-2:20*

**[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

*Riverside Suite*

*Friday, February 27, 1:00-2:20*

**[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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*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

Is Net Stock Issuance Relevant to Capital Formation? Comparing Heterodox Models of Firm- Level Capital Expenditures Across the Advanced and Largest Developing Economies  
**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.

**[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](http://www.gossipbarnyc.com))  
hosted by URPE and John Jay Economics Department**

**6:30pm-until  
733 Ninth Ave (between 49<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup>)  
All conference participants invited**

*Beacon Hill*

*Saturday, February 28, 8:00-9:20*

**[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 Izdes**, Istanbul University

**Yelda Yücel**, Istanbul University

Discussants: Discussants from among Participants

*Riverside Ballroom*

*Saturday, February 28, 2:00-3:20*

**[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

*Riverside Ballroom*

*Saturday, February 28, 3:30-4:45*

**[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

**EEA/ URPE/  
John Jay College of Criminal Justice- CUNY  
Joint Cocktail Reception  
7pm, Riverside Ballroom  
All conference attendees invited**

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

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**[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*

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**[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*

**[M12] The Political Economy of Finance and Crisis: Theories and  
Empirics (JEL Code B)**

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

*Riverside Ballroom*

*Sunday, March 1, 11:00-12:20*

**[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

*Riverside Ballroom*

*Sunday, March 1, 11:00-12:20*

**[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