



URPE at ASSA Program

URPE at ASSA 2017 Chicago

Friday, Jan. 6, 2017

Issues in Radical Economics

Friday, Jan. 6, 2017 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Swissotel Chicago, Monte Rosa

Chair: Robin Hahnel, Portland State University

Falling Profits and Military Expenditures: An Empirical Analysis

Adem Yavuz Elveren, Fitchburg State University

Ali Cevat Tasiran, Middle East Technical University

The Impact of a Changing Labor Market on Low-Wage Careers

Jeannette Wicks-Lim, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

The Cost of Job Loss, Long-Term Unemployment, and Wage Growth

Aaron Pacitti, Siena College

Pattern of Industrial Growth in West Bengal during 1980-1998: Structural Demand and Agriculture-Industry Relations

Anirban Karak, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Discussant(s)

David Mathew Fields, University of Utah

Wei Zhang, Renmin University of China

Sergio Camara-Izquierdo, Metropolitan Autonomous University-Azcapotzalco

Filipe Possa Ferreira, University of Campinas

JEL Classifications

B5 - Current Heterodox Approaches

Post Keynesian Themes in Investment

Friday, Jan. 6, 2017 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Swissotel Chicago, Montreux 3

Chair: Daniele Tavani, Colorado State University-Fort Collins



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Financialization, Gross Physical Capital Formation, and the Eurozone Crisis

Nina Eichacker, Bentley University

Why has the Profit-Investment Link Become Weaker?

Ozgur Orhangazi, Kadir Has University

Josh W. Mason, City University of New York

An Empirical Analysis of Minsky Regimes in the United States Economy

Leila Davis, Middlebury College

Joao Paulo Souza, Middlebury College

Gonzalo Hernandez, Pontifical Xavierian University

Innovation, Demand, and Finance in an Agent Based-Stock Flow Consistent Model

Stephen Kinsella, University of Limerick

Alessandro Caiani, Marche Polytechnic University

Antoine Godin, University of Limerick

Discussant(s)

Esther Jeffers, University of Paris 13

Peter Skott, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Steve Fazzari, Washington University

Mario Seccareccia, University of Ottawa

JEL Classifications

B5 - Current Heterodox Approaches

E2 - Consumption, Saving, Production, Investment, Labor Markets, and Informal Economy

Feminist Macroeconomics: Modelling and Measurement

Friday, Jan. 6, 2017 10:15 AM – 12:15 PM

Swissotel Chicago, Montreux 3

Hosted By: Union for Radical Political Economics & International Association for Feminist Economics

Chair: Randy Albelda, University of Massachusetts-Boston

Gendering Post-Keynesian Macroeconomics: A Contribution to the Debate

Brenda Spotton Visano, York University

Are Macroeconomic Policies Gender Neutral?

Selin Secil Akin, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Feminist-Heterodox Theorizing about Globalization

Shaienne Osterreich, Ithaca College



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Income Distribution, Gender Equality and Public Spending: A Synergy for Decent Work and Growth

Eurydice Fotopoulou, University of Greenwich
Ozlem Onaran, University of Greenwich
Cem Oyvatt, University of Greenwich

Discussant(s)

James Heintz, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Stephanie Seguino, University of Vermont
Chiara Piovani, University of Denver
Gokce Uysal, Bahcesehir University

JEL Classifications

B5 - Current Heterodox Approaches
E0 - General

Marx, Sraffa, Rawls and the Limits of Mainstream Economics

Friday, Jan. 6, 2017 10:15 AM – 12:15 PM

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Chair: William McColloch, Keene State College

Economics in the 21st Century

Robert Chernomas, University of Manitoba
Ian Hudson, University of Manitoba

Time to Bring Sraffa out of the Closet

Robin Hahnel, Portland State University

Employment in a Just Economy

John Komlos, University of Munich

Time, Constant Capital, Accumulation, Sustainability, and Marx's Economic Theory

Michael Perelman, California State University-Chico

Discussant(s)

Ann E. Davis, Marist College
Matias Vernengo, Bucknell University
Nathaniel Cline, University of Redlands
David Mathew Fields, University of Utah

JEL Classifications

B3 - History of Economic Thought: Individuals
B5 - Current Heterodox Approaches



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2017 David Gordon Memorial Lecture

Friday, Jan. 6, 2017 12:30 PM – 2:15 PM

Swissotel Chicago, Montreux 3

Chair: Matias Vernengo, Bucknell University

Organizational Restructuring and Value Extraction under Financial Capitalism

Eileen Appelbaum, Center for Economic and Policy Research

Discussant(s)

John Schmitt, Washington Center for Equitable Growth

JEL Classifications

L2 - Firm Objectives, Organization, and Behavior

Current Dynamics of Global Capitalism

Panel Discussion

Friday, Jan. 6, 2017 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Swissotel Chicago, Montreux 2

Chair: Scott Carter, University of Tulsa

Panelist(s)

Alejandro Garay, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Mila Malyshava, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Jordan Shipley, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Yijiang Huang, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Payam Sharifi, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Rafed A. Al-huq, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Topic: The Human Dimension in Economic Corruption

JEL Classifications

B5 - Current Heterodox Approaches

E6 - Macroeconomic Policy, Macroeconomic Aspects of Public Finance, and General Outlook



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Stability and Change in Capitalism

Friday, Jan. 6, 2017 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

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Chair: Don Goldstein, Allegheny College

Reinterpretation of Marx's Critical Theory

Moshe Postone, University of Chicago

Financial Innovation and Social Institutions

Robert Meister, University of California-Santa Cruz

The End of United States Hegemony?

Leo Panitch, York University

Fetichism of Commodities and Financialization

Ann E. Davis, Marist College

Marxist Theory and System Transformation: A Social Structure of Accumulation Approach

David Kotz, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Discussant(s)

Don Goldstein, Allegheny College

Michael Perelman, California State University-Chico

Matias Vernengo, Bucknell University

Robert Chernomas, University of Manitoba

William McColloch, Keene State College

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Saturday, Jan. 7, 2017

Are We on the Verge of a Greater Recession?

Saturday, Jan. 7, 2017 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

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Chair: Dominique Plihon, University of Paris 13



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Are We on the Verge of a New Crisis?

Esther Jeffers, University of Paris 13

Dominique Plihon, University of Paris 13

From Rising to Stumbling Powers: The Developing World during the Global Financial Crisis

Ilene Grabel, University of Denver

Limits to China's Economic Growth: Marxian, Post Keynesian and Ecological Perspective

Minq Li, University of Utah

China's Growth Regime, Production Costs and Exchange Rates: Further Relocating of Production in the Industrialized Countries?

Jacques Mazier, University of Paris 13

E. M. Mouhoud, Paris Dauphine University

Discussant(s)

John Komlos, University of Munich

Payam Sharifi, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Terrence McDonough, National University of Ireland Galway

Xiao Jiang, Denison University

JEL Classifications

F3 - International Finance

G1 - General Financial Markets

Teaching the Great Recession Using Radical Economics

Saturday, Jan. 7, 2017 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Swissotel Chicago, Monte Rosa

Chair: Jared Ragusett, Central Connecticut State University

The Great Recession and College Freshmen: A Radical Perspective

Rachel Dennis, Buffalo State College

William Ganley, Buffalo State College

Teaching the Great Recession: A Role-Playing Exercise

Rojhat Avsar, Columbia College

An Institutionalist's Approach to the Teaching of the Great Recession in an Undergraduate-Level Money and Banking Course

Valerie Kepner, King's College



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The Political Economy of the Great Recession at Central Connecticut State University
Jared Ragusett, Central Connecticut State University

JEL Classifications

A2 - Economic Education and Teaching of Economics

B5 - Current Heterodox Approaches

Financialization, R&D, Patents and Development

Saturday, Jan. 7, 2017 10:15 AM – 12:15 PM

Swissotel Chicago, Monte Rosa

Chair: Nathaniel Cline, University of Redlands

Mexico's Subordinated Financialization

Sergio Camara-Izquierdo, Metropolitan Autonomous University-Azcapotzalco

Financialization and an Era of Crisis on Capitalism

Filipe Possa Ferreira, University of Campinas

Is There a Link Between Strengthening Global Patent Rights and Falling Employment in Patent-Intensive Industries?

Mike Palmedo, American University

Subsumed Class Payments on R&D: An Empirical Study

Mohammad Moeini-Feizabdai, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Discussant(s)

William McColloch, Keene State College

Robert Chernomas, University of Manitoba

Mehrene Larudee, Hampshire College

Terrence McDonough, National University of Ireland Galway

JEL Classifications

E1 - General Aggregative Models

O1 - Economic Development



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The Nature of Capitalism and Secular Stagnation

Panel Discussion

Saturday, Jan. 7, 2017 10:15 AM – 12:15 PM

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Chair: Matias Vernengo, Bucknell University

Panelist(s)

Bradford DeLong, University of California-Berkeley

Hans Despin, Nichols College

William Lazonick, University of Massachusetts-Lowell

Deirdre McCloskey, University of Illinois-Chicago

Anwar Shaikh, New School

Lawrence Summers, Harvard University

JEL Classifications

E0 - General

N1 - Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics; Industrial Structure; Growth; Fluctuations

Crisis Management in the South: Challenges and Responses

Saturday, Jan. 7, 2017 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Swissotel Chicago, Montreux 3

Chair: George DeMartino, University of Denver

New Developmentalism and South Economic Exchanges in the 21st Century: A Failed Developmentalist Promise?

Firat Demir, University of Oklahoma

Omar S. Dahi, Hampshire College

The IMF's 'New' Institutional View on Regulating International Capital Flows through the Lens of a Minsky-Kregel Analysis: Do They Finally Get It?

Devin Rafferty, St. Peter's University

Crises of Crisis Management in Neomercantilist Neocolonialisms

Sudeep Regmi, Franklin and Marshall College



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Small-Scale Fisheries Governance and the Growth of Aquaculture on Lake Victoria: Emerging Limitations to Sustainable and Inclusive Development

Karin Wedig, University of Denver

Discussant(s)

Timothy Koechlin, Vassar College

Jonathan Diskin, Earlham College

Daniele Tavani, Colorado State University-Fort Collins

Stephen Kinsella, University of Limerick

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F0 - General

O1 - Economic Development

Topics in Heterodox Economics

Saturday, Jan. 7, 2017 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

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Chair: Matias Vernengo, Bucknell University

A Euro Fiscal Union: Lessons From the United States Experience

Nathaniel Cline, University of Redlands

David Mathew Fields, University of Utah

Profit-Led Growth, Social Democracy and the Left: An Accumulation of Discontent

William McColloch, Keene State College

Services-Led Growth Versus Manufacturing: Indian and Chinese Development Strategies Compared

Suranjana Nabar-Bhaduri, Grinnell College

A Study of the Demand Regime of United States Economy (1900-1929)

Ahmad Borazan, California State University-Fresno

Discussant(s)

Adem Yavuz Elveren, Fitchburg State University

Xiao Jiang, Denison University

Jared Ragusett, Central Connecticut State University

Rojhat Avsar, Columbia College

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B5 - Current Heterodox Approaches



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URPE membership meeting

Saturday January 7th

4:45-5:45pm- Monte Rosa room, Swissotel

This is the annual business/membership meeting and all URPE members are encouraged to attend

URPE Cocktail Reception

Saturday January 7th

6pm-8pm

Montreaux 3 Room, Swissotel

All conference participants welcome to attend

Sunday, Jan. 8, 2017

Gender Inequality Redux

Sunday, Jan. 8, 2017 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Swissotel Chicago, Montreux 3

Hosted By: Union for Radical Political Economics & International Association for Feminist Economics

Chair: Shaienne Osterreich, Ithaca College

Opening the Farm Gate to Women? Sustainable Local Agriculture in the United States

Anders Fremstad, Colorado State University

Mark Paul, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Economic Factors and Mental Health: A Gender Analysis for the United States

Chiara Piovani, University of Denver

Nursel Aydiner-Avşar, Gediz University

Does Classroom Gender Composition Affect School Dropout?

Gokce Uysal, Bahcesehir University

Tuba Toru Delibasi, Bahcesehir University

Bulent Anil, Bahcesehir University



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Conforming to or Defying Gender Stereotypes? Empathy versus Financial Nudging in Environmental Context

Natalia Czap, University of Michigan-Dearborn

Hans J. Czap, University of Michigan-Dearborn

Mark E. Burbach, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Discussant(s)

Yavuz Yasar, University of Denver

Hsueh-Hsiang Li, Colorado State University

Selin Secil Akin, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Brenda Spotton Visano, York University

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B5 - Current Heterodox Approaches

Trade and Development in the Global South

Sunday, Jan. 8, 2017 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

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Chair: Adem Yavuz Elveren, Fitchburg State University

Post-Mao China and Social Structures of Accumulation

Terrence McDonough, National University of Ireland Galway

Meixia Gan, Tongji University

David Kotz, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Characterizing SSAs and Identifying Transitions: Conceptual and Methodological Issues

Mehrene Larudee, Hampshire College

Is Mercantilism Passé?

Xiao Jiang, Denison University

Sohrab Behdad, Denison University

Explaining the Changing Pattern of Nutritional Intake by Class in Contemporary China

Wei Zhang, Renmin University of China

Zhun Xu, Howard University

Discussant(s)

Jeannette Wicks-Lim, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Aaron Pacitti, Siena College

Anirban Karak, University of Massachusetts-Amherst



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F1 - Trade

O1 - Economic Development

Macroeconomic Policy and Distributional Conflict

Sunday, Jan. 8, 2017 10:15 AM – 12:15 PM

Swissotel Chicago, Monte Rosa

Chair: Markus Schneider, University of Denver

Destabilizing an Unstable Economy

Michalis Nikiforos, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

Gennaro Zezza, University of Cassino

Dimitri Papadimitriou, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

Changes in the Profile of Inequality Across Europe Since 2005: Austerity and Redistribution

Markus Schneider, University of Denver

Stephen Kinsella, University of Limerick

Antoine Godin, Kingston University

Distributive Conflict, Growth, and the Entrepreneurial State

Daniele Tavani, Colorado State University-Fort Collins

Luca Zamparelli, Sapienza University of Rome

Wealth Concentration, Income Distribution, and Alternatives for the United States

Armon Rezai, Vienna University of Economics and Business

Lance Taylor, New School

Ozlem Omer, New School

Discussant(s)

Devin Rafferty, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Firat Demir, University of Oklahoma

Ozgur Orhangazi, Kadir Has University

Leila Davis, Middlebury College

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