

URPE at ASSA 2018 Sessions and Events

Friday, Jan. 5, 2018 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM Loews Philadelphia, Congress A
Session Title: Macroeconomic Studies of Labor Market

JEL codes: E2, J1

Organizer: Armağan Gezici, Keene State College

Chair: Armağan Gezici, Keene State College

Paper 1: Macroeconomic Stabilization: The Case of Labor Market Policy

Ibrahim Tahri, The New School

Paper 2: The gender dynamics of employment and distribution in a globalizing world

Stephanie Seguino, University of Vermont

Paper 3: Manufacturing Employment and Wages: A Comparative Analysis of NAFTA Economies

Luis Villanueva, Denison University

Paper 4: The Character and Extent of Bondaged Labor in the Globalization Economy

John McDermott, SUNY

Discussants:

Armağan Gezici, Keene State College

Sergio Cámara Izquierdo, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Azcapotzalco

Friday, Jan. 5, 2018 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM Loews Philadelphia, Congress B
Session Title: Stabilizing an Unstable International Monetary System- Current and Historical Perspectives

JEL codes: F3, E5

Organizer: Devika Dutt, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Chair: Ozgur Orhangazi, Kadir Has University, Turkey

Paper 1: The Surprising Persistence of the Dollar: Can it Outlive Trumpism?

Gerald Epstein, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Paper 2: Towards a New Developmental Financial Architecture? The Global Crisis and Financial Innovations in the Developing World

Ilene Gabel, University of Denver

Paper 3: Recovery from Financial Crises in Peripheral Economies, 1870-1913

Peter Bent, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Paper 4: Does Sterilized Central Bank Intervention have long term effects on Exchange Rates? The case of the British Exchange Equalization Account, 1952-1972

Alain Naef, University of Cambridge

Paper 5: The Costs of Foreign Exchange Intervention
Devika Dutt, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussants:

Gerald Epstein, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Ilene Grabel, University of Denver

Peter Bent, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Alain Naef, University of Cambridge

Devika Dutt, ddutt@umass.edu, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Friday, Jan. 5, 2018 10:15 AM - 12:15 PM Loews Philadelphia, Congress B

Session Title: Empirical and Theoretical Developments in Marxian Political Economy JEL codes: B1, B2

Organizer: Scott Carter, URPE

Chair: Usha Pradhan, University of Missouri - Kansas City

Paper 1: Regimes of Realization: Using Marx and Kalecki to empirically understand the U.S. Economy including the Great Recession and the "Recovery"
David Brennan, Franklin and Marshall College

Paper 2: The Construction of Production: Locating the Production Boundary in Conventional and Marxian Aggregates
Daniel Urban, University of Missouri - Kansas City

Paper 3: Karl Marx's 'Critique of Political Economy'
Riccardo Bellofiore, University of Bergamo

Paper 4: Marxian value categories in Sraffa's unpublished papers: Evidence from the early 1940s
Scott Carter, The University of Tulsa

Discussants

Erik Olsen, University of Missouri - Kansas City,

Ahmet Tonak, University of Massachusetts Amherst,

Erdogan Bakir, Bucknell University, Fred Moseley, Mount Holyoke College,

Friday, Jan. 5, 2018 10:15 AM - 12:15 PM Loews Philadelphia, Congress A

Session Title: Topics in economic development: explorations and evidence from sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia

JEL codes: O1, J1

Organizer: Lynda Pickbourn, Hampshire College

Chair: Lynda Pickbourn, Hampshire College

Paper 1: The Unlimited Demand for Care: A Resource Model
Jennifer Cohen, Miami University

Paper 2: Implications of microfinance debt burden for household welfare: Lessons from Ghana
Theresa Mannah-Blankson, Messiah College

Paper 3: The Role of Women's Empowerment in Child Malnutrition: Evidence from Tanzania
Berna Dogan, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Paper 4: Impact of armed conflicts on child welfare in Côte d'Ivoire
Didier Wayoro, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussants:

Jennifer Cohen, Miami University
Theresa Mannah-Blankson, Messiah College
Berna Dogan, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Didier Wayoro, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Friday, Jan. 5, 2018 12:30 PM - 2:15 PM Loews Philadelphia, Congress A
2018 David Gordon Memorial Lecture

Chair: Ann E. Davis, Marist College
Presenter: John Weeks, School of Oriental and African Studies
Free Markets and the Decline of Democracy
Discussant: Gary Mongiovi, St. John's University

Friday, Jan. 5, 2018 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM Loews Philadelphia, Congress A
Session Title: Empirical and Theoretical Explorations of the Instability of Capitalism
JEL codes: E3, P1

Organizer: Armağan Gezici, Keene State College
Chair: Sergio Cámara Izquierdo, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Azcapotzalco

Paper 1: Economic surplus, the Baran ratio and global capitalism
Zhun Xu, Howard University

Paper 2: Government policies and financial crises: mitigation, postponement or prevention?
Bernhard Schütz, University of Linz

Paper 3: Two Business Cycles within the Industrial Cycle of 1991-2009: A Marxist Analysis of the Real Economic Ground of the 2008 Financial Crisis, Ken Hirano, Chuo University

Paper 4: Political Instability and Volatility of Investment Growth: Evidence from Turkey
Osman Can Icoz, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Paper 5: A Missing element in the Empirical Post Keynesian theory of Inflation – Total Credits to Households: A VAR approach to US Inflation
Hongkil Kim, University of Missouri - Kansas City

Discussants:

Ozgur Orhangazi, Kadir Has University, Turkey

Hanna Szymborska, University of Leeds

Friday, Jan. 5, 2018 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM Loews Philadelphia, Congress B

Session Title: Research in Feminist Radical Political Economics

JEL codes: B5, Q5

Organizer: Jennifer Cohen, Miami University & University of the Witwatersrand

Chair: Jennifer Cohen, Miami University & University of the Witwatersrand

Paper 1: Seeing the Invisible and Blurring the Line: Labor, Nature and Social Reproduction,
Sirisha Naidu, Wright State University

Paper 2: Materials, Waged and Unwaged Work in Eco-Conscious Households
Kirstin Munro, St. John's University

Paper 3: Women's Household Production in the Capitalist Mode of Production
Paddy Quick, St Francis College

Paper 4: Gender Inequality in Post-Capitalism: Theorizing Institutions for Democratic
Workplaces

Barbara Hopkins, Wright State University

Discussants:

Sirisha Naidu, Wright State University

Kirstin Munro, St. John's University

Paddy Quick, St Francis College

Barbara Hopkins, Wright State University

Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE) Membership & Business Meeting

Friday, Jan. 5, 2018 4:45 PM - 5:45 PM Loews Philadelphia

Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE) Reception

Friday, Jan. 5, 2018 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Loews Philadelphia, Congress A

Saturday, Jan. 6, 2018 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM Loews Philadelphia, Adams

URPE/IAFFE Joint Session

Session Title: Care, Time Use and Work

Saturday, Jan. 6, 2018 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM Loews Philadelphia, Adams

Chair: Elissa Braunstein, Colorado State University

Paper 1: Child Care as a Component of Sustainable Economic Development

Ellen Mutari, Stockton University

Paper 2: Reproductive Labor in a Participatory Economy

Peter Bohmer, Evergreen State University, Savvina Chowdhury, Evergreen State University, Robin Hahnel, Willamette University,

Paper 3: Social Norms, Unpaid Work and Labor Force Participation: Does Time Use Give More Accurate Estimates? Evidence From Pakistan
Fareena Malhi, American University, Maria Floro, American University

Paper 4: The Time and Consumption Poverty of Employed Individuals in Ghana
Ajit Zacharias, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College, Thomas Masterson, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College, Fernando Rios-Avila, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College, Kijong Kim, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College, Tamar Khitarishvili, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

Paper 5: Social Disadvantage and Child Health Among China's Rural-urban Migrant Households
Carl Lin, Bucknell University and IZA
Yana Rodgers, Rutgers University

Discussant(s)
Thomas Masterson, Levy Institute

Saturday, Jan. 6, 2018 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM Loews Philadelphia, Anthony
Session Title: Financial instability and the political economy of Trumponomics and Brexit

JEL codes: E0, G2

Organizer: Gary Dymksi, University of Leeds
Chair: Devika Dutt, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Paper 1: Megabank-driven instability and the contradictions of Trumpian economics
Gary Dymksi, University of Leeds

Paper 2: The New Triffin Dilemma
Ann Davis, Marist College

Paper 3: Decision-making and Keynesian uncertainty in financial markets: Brexit as a case study
Eirini Petratou, University of Leeds

Paper 4: Brexit and the discreet charm of Haute Finance
Jan Toporowski, SOAS, University of London

Paper 5: Brexit Aesthetic and the politics of infrastructure investment
Charlie Dannreuther, University of Leeds

Discussants:
Peter Bent (pbent@umass.edu) - University of Massachusetts Amherst
Nathaniel Cline (nathaniel_cline@redlands.edu) - University of Redlands

Saturday, Jan. 6, 2018 10:15 AM - 12:15 PM Loews Philadelphia, Adams
Session Title: New Developments in Sraffian Theory
JEL codes: B2, B5

Organizer: Robin Hahnel, URPE
Chair: Robin Hahnel,, Willamette University

Paper 1: On the Theory of Exhaustible Resources: Ricardo vs. Hotelling
Heinz Kurz, University of Graz

Paper 2: A Point by Point Comparison of Sraffian and Marxian Economic Theories
Robin Hahnel, Willamette University

Paper 3: Reproducibility, Viability, and Returns in Price of Production Systems
Enrico Bellino, Catholic University Piacenza

Paper 4: Sraffian Indeterminacy in General Equilibrium Revisited
Naoki Yoshihara, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussants:
Dan Saros, Valparaiso University, Nathan Sivers Boyce, Willamette University,
Gilbert Skillman, Wesleyan University

Saturday, Jan. 6, 2018 10:15 AM - 12:15 PM Loews Philadelphia, Anthony
URPE/AEA Joint Session
Session Title: Single Payer Health Care: Will We Ever Have It? (Panel Discussion /
Roundtable)
JEL code: I1

Organizer/Moderator: Armağan Gezici, Keene State College

Panelists (in alphabetical order)
Peter Arno, Political Economy Research Institute at UMass, Amherst & National Academy of
Social Insurance, Washington DC
Gerald Friedman, UMass, Amherst
Ted Marmor, Yale University Laurence Seidman,
University of Delaware Walter Tsou, University of Pennsylvania

Saturday, Jan. 6, 2018 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM Loews Philadelphia, Adams
URPE/IAFFE Joint Session
Session Title: Gender, Care and Heterodox Macroeconomic Modeling

Chair: Elissa Braunstein, Colorado State University,

Paper 1: Social Reproduction, Gender Equality and Economic Growth
Elissa Braunstein, Colorado State University, Rachid Bouhia, United Nations Conference on
Trade and Development, Stephanie Seguino, University of Vermont,

Paper 2: Overlapping Generations and Reproductive Labor
James Heintz, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Nancy Folbre, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Paper 3: Unpaid Care Work, Distribution of Income and Macroeconomic Regimes
Srinivas Raghavendra, National University of Ireland Galway,

Paper 4: The Effect of Fiscal Policy and Gender Equality on Growth and Employment: A Post-Kaleckian Feminist Demand-led Growth Model
Ozlem Onaran, University of Greenwich, Cem Oyvatt, University of Greenwich

Discussants

Stephanie Seguino, University of Vermont Daniele Tavani, Colorado State University

Saturday, Jan. 6, 2018 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM Loews Philadelphia, Anthony

Session Title: Topics on the History of Radical Political Economics

JEL codes: B1, B5

Organizer: Matías Vernengo, Bucknell University

Chair: David Fields, University of Utah

Paper 1: Economic Development and Historical Specificity in the Late Karl Marx
Natália Bracarense, North Central College

Paper 2: American Institutionalism and the German Historical School: A Marginalist Inheritance
William McColloch, Keene State College

Paper 3: Franco Modigliani and the Socialist State

Gary Mongiovi, St John's University

Paper 4: Classical Political Economy and the Evolution of Central Banks

Matías Vernengo, Bucknell University

Paper 5: Towards a Neo-Chartalist Analysis of Balance of Payments History: Administrative Capacity, Colonialism and War

Nathaniel Cline, University of Redlands

Discussants

José Tapia, Drexel University ,

David Fields, University of Utah

Sunday, Jan. 7, 2018 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Marriott Philadelphia Downtown, Meeting Room 404

NEA/URPE Joint Session

Session Title: Empirical Studies of Current Trends in Racial Inequality

Chair: John Schmitt, Washington Center for Equitable Growth

Paper 1: Revising The Racial Wage Gap Among Men: The Role Of Non-Employment And Incarceration

Jeannette Wicks-Lim, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Paper 2: Revisiting Bergmann's Occupational Crowding Model

Michelle Holder, City University of New York

Paper 3: Racial Differences in Labor Force Participation Since the Great Recession: What's Happening?

Thomas Masterson, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College,

Paper 4: The Color of Wealth: Evidence Across U.S. Cities

Mark Paul, Duke University, Darrick Hamilton, New School for Social Research, William Darity Jr. Duke University,

Discussants:

Valerie Wilson, Economic Policy Institute, Ngina Chiteji, New York University,

Sunday, Jan. 7, 2018 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM Loews Philadelphia, Adams

Session Title: A Dialog on the Transformation Problem

JEL codes: B5

Organizer: Fred Moseley, Mount Holyoke College

Chair: James Devine, Loyola Marymount University

Paper 1: Money and Totality: A Macro-Monetary Interpretation of Marx's Logic in Capital and the End of the "Transformation Problem"

Fred Moseley, Mount Holyoke College

Paper 2: The Capitalist Determination of Value: Science Beyond Impasse

David Laibman, Brooklyn College

Paper 3: Modern Theories of Value and Price of Production: Towards a Common Research Project

Erik Olsen, University of Missouri - Kansas City

Paper 4: Looking Back to, and Beyond, Marx's "Transformation Problem"

Gilbert Skillman, gskillman@wesleyan.edu, Wesleyan University

Discussants:

Fred Moseley, Mount Holyoke College

David Laibman, Brooklyn College

Erik Olsen, University of Missouri - Kansas City

Gilbert Skillman, Wesleyan University

Sunday, Jan. 7, 2018 10:15 AM - 12:15 PM Loews Philadelphia, Adams

Session Title: Transhistorical Restitutions: The Political Economy of Reparations

JEL Codes: I3, F5

Organizer: Rajani Kanth, Harvard University
Chair: Rajani Kanth, Harvard University

Paper 1: The Arc of Justice
William Darity, Jr., Duke University

Paper 2: The 14th Amendment and the Poverty of African Americans
Ravi Batra, Southern Methodist University

Paper 3: On Transhistorical Restitution: A Moral Primer
Rajani Kanth, Harvard University

Paper 4: A Blueprint for Structural Reparations in the Middle East
Fadhel Kaboub, Denison University

Paper 5: Beyond the Wage Gap: Interventions in Gender Inequality
Lynn Parramore, Institute for New Economic Thinking

Discussant:
Eiman Zein-Elabdin, Franklin & Marshall College

Sunday, Jan. 7, 2018 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Loews Philadelphia, Adams
Session Title: Empirical Studies of Distributional Issues
JEL codes: D3, C2

Organizer: Armağan Gezici, Keene State College
Chair: Luis Villanueva, Denison University

Paper 1: Household Wealth: Inherited or Merited?
Bob Williams, Guilford College

Paper 2: When Does Privatization Process Begin? Ownership Change and Total Effects of Privatization
Doruk Cengiz, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Paper 3: Rethinking inequality in 21st century – financial sector, household balance sheet structures and distribution in USA since 1980s
Hanna Szymborska, University of Leeds

Paper 4: Functional Income Distribution and Economic Growth in Semi-Industrialized Countries
Tanadej Vecksuruck, University of Utah

Discussants:
Luis Villanueva, Denison University

William McColloch, Keene State College