



URPE at ASSA 2016

Session guide for the 2016 URPE program at the ASSA

Founded in 1968, The Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE) is an interdisciplinary membership organization of academics and of activists. Our mission is to promote the study, development and application of radical political economic analysis to social problems. This involves a continuing critique of both the capitalist system, and of all forms of exploitation and oppression. URPE's mission also includes, coming out of this critique, helping to construct a progressive social policy, and a human-centered radical alternative to capitalism.

URPE Projects and Programs

Review of Radical Political Economics

For over forty years, the *Review of Radical Political Economics (RRPE)* has been a leading outlet for innovative research in non-orthodox economics. As the journal of the Union for Radical Political Economics, the *RRPE* promotes critical inquiry into all areas of economic, social, and political reality. The *RRPE* publishes innovative research in political economy broadly defined including, but not confined to, Marxian economics, post-Keynesian economics, Sraffian economics, feminist economics, and radical institutional economics. The *RRPE* reflects an interdisciplinary approach to the study, development, and application of radical political economic analysis to social problems.

The *RRPE* welcomes contributions in all areas of political economy and actively seeks submissions concerned with policy, history of thought, and economics and the environment.

The *RRPE* is published four times a year by Sage Publications.

Members of URPE also enjoy access to the *RRPE* at a special rate. Full details and our dues schedule is outlined on our website (www.urpe.org) under the **About URPE** section.

ASSA URPE at... EEA SEA

Every year URPE sponsors a series of panels at the **Allied Social Sciences Associations** meetings, The **Eastern Economic Association** meetings, and the **Southern Economic Association** meetings to provide a venue for the presentation and discussion of current research in heterodox economics. In addition, each year the *RRPE* publishes a selection from the papers presented at the ASSA in a "Proceedings Issue."

URPE's presence at the ASSA started in the late 1960's as a result of protests at the business meeting of the Association when radical political economists demanded the space for heterodox economics in the program. URPE at the EEA and the SEA has also become a place for graduate students to present their work and receive critical feedback. Our programs at these scholarly conferences are critical to the advancement of our work and we encourage members to submit proposals for papers to be presented there.

Connect with URPE

There are numerous ways to learn more about and connect with URPE.

www.urpe.org provides details about our various projects and history as well as our newsletter, syllabi, and resources for activists and academics. The following forums can all be accessed through our website under URPE Activities:

Our **Listserv** is used by members to announce publications, events, job announcements, and other news related to political economy.

The **URPE Blog** is an open forum for the discussion of issues and opinions across our membership.

The **URPE Facebook group** allows radicals across the globe to connect and share information.

URPE members who subscribe to the *RRPE* can access the **online journal** in downloadable format.



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Jan 03, 2016

Jan 03, 2016 8:00 am, Marriott Marquis, Sierra I

Crises and Conflicts in the Global Economy (J5)

Presiding: Paddy Quick (St. Francis College-Brooklyn)

A Gender Perspective of the Crisis: The Italian Case

Giovanna Vertova (University of Bergamo)

Labor Markets, Productivism, and Women’s Empowerment in Postapartheid South Africa

Jennifer Cohen (University of the Witwatersrand)

Precarity and No Resistance? Towards an Explanation of an Apparent Paradox in European Societies

Svenja Flechtner (European University Flensburg)

Gloria Kutscher (Vienna University of Economy and Business)

“Erst kommt das Fressen” – Food Insecurity in the Time of Austerity

Charalampos Konstantinidis (University of Massachusetts-Boston)

Building Post-Capitalist Worlds: Zapatistas, Via Campesina and Other Rebellions

David Barkin (Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana-Xochimilco)

Blanca Lemus (Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana-Xochimilco)

Discussants:

Esther Jeffers (University of Paris 8)

Elias Mouhoud Mouhoud (University of Paris Dauphine)

Özgür Orhangazi (Kadir Has University)



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Rethinking Macroeconomics: Microfoundations, Production Functions, and Policies (B4)

Presiding: Ann E. Davis (Marist University)

"On the Cobb–Douglas and All That...": The Solow–Simon Correspondence Over the Aggregate Neoclassical Production Function

Scott Carter (University of Tulsa)



Braaaaaaaaaains!!! The Undead Humbug Production Function: Now With Human Capital!

Michael Isaacson (New School)

Consumer and Production Behavior: From Micro to Macro Without Utility Function or Rational Choice

Anwar Shaikh (New School)

Friendly as well as Unfriendly Commentators: The Lucas Critique Reconsidered

Katherine Moos (New School)

Discussants:

Noe Wiener (New School)

Kevin D. Hoover (Duke University)



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Union for Radical Political Economics/International Association for Feminist Economics

Gender, Credit, and Microfinance(G2)

Presiding: Bilge Erten (Northeastern University)

The Development of Women’s Creditworthiness: Another Step for Women’s Economic Citizenship

Dorene Isenberg (University of Redlands)

Gender Biases in Bank Lending: Lessons from Microcredit in France

Anastasia Cozarenco (Montpellier Business School and CERMi)

Ariane Szafarz (Université Libre de Bruxelles, CEB, and CERMi)

The Impact of Microfinance on Factors Empowering Women: Differences in Regional and Delivery Mechanisms in India’s SHG Programme

Ranjula Bali Swain (Södertörn University and Uppsala University)

Gold Backed Microcredit and Women’s Autonomy in Pakistan

Ghazel Zulfiqar (Lahore University of Management Sciences)

Discussants:

Bilge Erten (Northeastern University)

Sucharita Sinha Mukerjee (College of Saint Benedict and Saint John’s University)



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The Political Economy of Capital Flows, Capital Controls and Central Bank Policy in a Global and Historical Perspective(F3)

Presiding: James Crotty (University of Massachusetts-Amherst)

European Imbalances: Financial or Structural? Lessons from Neapolitan and English Economists in the Early XVII Century

Lilia Costabile (Naples Federico II)

Who Wins and Who Loses from Quantitative Easing and What Does This Tell Us About the Political Economy of Central Bank Policy?

Gerald Epstein (University of Massachusetts-Amherst)

Juan Montecino (University of Massachusetts-Amherst)

Capital Controls and Policy Space in a Time of Crisis

Ilene Grabel (University of Denver)

Dimensions of Financial Power

Jonathan Goldstein (Bowdoin College)

Discussants:

James Crotty (University of Massachusetts-Amherst)

Esther Jeffers (University of Paris 8)

Dominique Plihon (University of Paris 13)



Jan 03, 2016 12:30 pm, Marriott Marquis, Yerba Buena Salons 5 & 6

David Gordon Memorial Lecture(D3)

Presiding: Fred Moseley (Mount Holyoke College)

Rising Inequality: Are Rents the Problem?

Dean Baker (Center for Economic and Policy Research)

Discussants:

Heather Boushey (Washington Center for Equitable Growth)



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Heterodox Approaches to Trade and Development(F1)

Presiding: Paul Cooney (Universidade Federal do Pará-Brasil)

Changing Export Structure of the Turkish Manufacturing: A Story of New Dependency

Armağan Gezici (Keene State College)

Özgür Orhangazi (Kadir Has University)

Struggling for the Gains in Global Value Chains

Xiao Jiang (Denison University)

José Caraballo (University of Puerto Rico)

Sustainability of the Decline in Inequality in Latin America: The Effects of Changing Trade Patterns

Carmen Rosa Marull Maita (Freie Universität Berlin)

Luis D. Rosero (Framingham State University)

The Anarchy of Globalization: Local and Global, Intended and Unintended Consequences

Michael Perelman (California State University-Chico)

Reprimarization: Implications for the Environment and Development

Paul Cooney (Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento)

Discussants:

Peter Bent (University of Oxford/University of Massachusetts-Amherst)

Alexandria Eisenbarth (New School)

Paul Cooney (Universidade Federal do Pará)



Jan 03, 2016 2:30 pm, Marriott Marquis, Pacific I

New Developments in Sraffian Theory(B2)

Presiding: Robin Hahnel (American University)

Piero Sraffa’s Early Work on Joint Production: Probing the Intricacies of Multiple-product Systems

Heinz Kurz (University of Graz-Austria)



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Environmental Sustainability in a Sraffa Framework

Robin Hahnel (American University)

Hecksher-Ohlin-Samuelson Trade Theory and Capital Theory

Naoki Yoshihara (Hitotsubashi University)

Classical Economics after Sraffa

Neri Salvadori (University of Pisa)

Sraffa’s Economics Reconsidered

Pier Luigi Porta (University of Milano-Bicocca)

Discussants:

Riccardo Belloriore (University of Bergamo)

Scott Carter (University of Tulsa)



URPE Cocktail Reception

Sunday, January 3, 2016

Marriott Marquis — Sierra J

6:00-8:00pm

**with a special retirement celebration for Hazel Dayton Gunn from 7-8pm*



Jan 04, 2016

Jan 04, 2016 8:00 am, Marriott Marquis, Sierra J

End Poverty, Revive Democracy, and Rethink Economics: Policy and Theory Alternatives to the Neo-Liberal Status Quo(E6)

Presiding: Rajani Kanth (Harvard University)

The Way Out: Letting Policy Lead Economic

Rajani Kanth (Harvard University)

Eliminating Global Poverty without Aggravating Environmental Pollution

Ravi Batra (Southern Methodist University)

A Call for a Modern Private-Debt Jubilee

Steve Keen (Kingston University)

Austerity vs Stimulus: The Real Nature of the Crisis

Anwar Shaikh (New School)



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Privatising the Public Domain: The Current Crisis of Democracy

Roslyn Fuller (Waterford Institute of Technology)

Discussants:

- Rajani Kanth (Harvard University)
- Ravi Batra (Southern Methodist University)
- Steve Keen (Kingston University)
- Anwar Shaikh (New School)
- Roslyn Fuller (Waterford Institute of Technology)



Jan 04, 2016 8:00 am, Marriott Marquis, Sierra K

Financial Crisis, Institutional Changes and Variety of Capitalism(G1)

Presiding: Dominique Plihon (University of Paris 13)

A Capital Markets Union in Europe: Repurposing the Megabanks at the Expense of Historical-Institutional Logics?

- Gary Dymksi (Leeds University)
- Nina Kaltenbrunner (Leeds University)

European Shadow Banking and Variety of Capitalism

Esther Jeffers (University of Paris 8)

On the Variety of Capitalism Approach: What Can We Learn From the Diversity of National Reactions to the Global Financial Crisis?

- Pascal Petit (University of Paris 13)
- Elias Mouhoud Mouhoud (University of Paris Dauphine)

Capital Market Union: Will Capitalism in Continental Europe Shift to Market-based Anglo-American Capitalism?

Dominique Plihon (University of Paris 13)

Some Proposals to Enhance the Role of the SDR: A SFC Modelling Approach

- Jacques Mazier (University of Paris 13)
- Sebastian Valdecantos (CEPAL)

Discussants:

- Gerald Epstein (University of Massachusetts-Amherst)
- Gary Dymksi (Leeds University)
- Esther Jeffers (University of Paris 8)
- Pascal Petit (University of Paris 13)



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Union for Radical Political Economics/American Economic Association

Causes of the Great Recession and the Prospects for Recovery(E3)

Presiding: Fred Moseley (Mount Holyoke College)

Stagnation and Institutional Structures

David M. Kotz (University of Massachusetts-Amherst)

Recessions, Depressions, and the Rate of Profit

Robert McKee (Independent Scholar)

Understanding the Great Recession: Keynesian and Post-Keynesian Insights

Mario Seccareccia (University of Ottawa)

Marc Lavoie (University of Ottawa)

Discussants:

Robert Gordon (Northwestern University)

Brad DeLong (University of California-Berkeley)

David Colander (Middlebury College)



Jan 04, 2016 10:15 am, Marriott Marquis, Sierra K
Union for Radical Political Economics/International Association for Feminist Economics

Gender and Educational Investment(I2)

Presiding: Linda Lucas (University of South Florida)

Empowered or Not? Exploring the Conundrum of Increasing Female Schooling and Stagnant Female Labor Market Participation in Japan, China and India

Sucharita Sinha Mukerjee (College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University)

Family Wealth Shock: The Allocation of Property Rights within Marriage and Children's Education Investment

Jing Liu (Central University of Finance and Economics)

Liangshu Qi (Tsinghua University)

An Early Assessment of Extension of Compulsory School Attendance in Turkey: Evidence from a Natural Experiment

Bilge Erten (Northeastern University)



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The Pre-School Effects: Analyzing the Causal Effects of Pre-School Attendance on Income, Educational Attainment, and Mother's Labor Force Participation

Alyssa Schneebaum (Vienna University of Economics and Business)

Discussants:

Linda Lucas (University of South Florida)

Leanne Roncolato (Franklin and Marshall College)



Jan 04, 2016 2:30 pm, Marriott Marquis, Sierra J

Meanings of Money: Considering Marx, Keynes, Sraffa, and Minsky(B5)

Presiding: Ann E. Davis (Marist College)

The Ontology of Money, The Monetary Circuit and the Sources of Profit

John Smithin (York University)

The Sociology of Money and Economic Development: A Critique of Metallist Views in Gunder Frank and World Systems

Matias Vernengo (Bucknell University)

David Fields (University of Utah)

Money and the Sraffian Tradition: Clarification and Assessment

Gary Mongiovi (St. John's University)

What is Money? The Theory of Endogenous Money from a Revolutionary Perspective

Louis-Philippe Rochon (Laurentian University)

Unaccountable Finance Beyond the Rule of National Law: How Shadow Banking has Transformed the Meaning of Money

Gary Dymski (Leeds University)

Mimoza Shibani (University of East London)

Susan Ozawa Perez (Protected Investors of America)

Discussants:

Ann E. Davis (Marist College)

Zdravka Todorova (Wright State University)

Fred Moseley (Mount Holyoke College)



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Union for Radical Political Economics/National Economic Association

The Racial Gap and Wealth Accumulation(E2)

Presiding: Sue K. Stockly (Eastern New Mexico University)

“Twice as Hard for Half as Much”: Wealth Privilege and the Racial Wealth Gap

Bob Williams (Guilford College)

Relative Economic (Im)mobility: Revisiting the Intergenerational Drag Hypothesis

Cruz Caridad Bueno (Sienna College)

Darrick Hamilton (New School)

William A. Darity, Jr. (Duke University)

Native American Tribal Government’s Role in Fostering Asset Accumulation

Randall Akee (University of California-Los Angeles)

Sue K. Stockly (Eastern New Mexico University)

Financial Literacy and Wealth Among Hispanics

Josephine Curz Lugovskyy (Northwest Missouri State University)

Mary J. Lopez (Occidental College)

Discussants:

Rhonda Vonshay Sharpe (Bucknell University)

Marie T. Mora (University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley)

Gary A. Hoover (University of Oklahoma)

Ejindu Ume (Miami University)



Jan 05, 2016

Jan 05, 2016 8:00 am, Marriott Marquis, Sierra J

Union for Radical Political Economics/International Association for Feminist Economics

Envisioning Alternative Economic Systems(P2)(Panel Discussion)

Panel Moderator: Elissa Braunstein (Colorado State University)

John Willoughby (American University)

Stephanie Seguíno (University of Vermont)

Gerald Epstein (University of Massachusetts-Amherst)

Caren Grown (World Bank)

Nancy Folbre (University of Massachusetts-Amherst)



Jan 05, 2016 8:00 am, Marriott Marquis, Sierra K

Heterodox Macroeconomics(E3)

Presiding: Fred Moseley (Mount Holyoke College)

Limits to Growth, Ratio of Accumulation, and the Tendency for the Rate of Profit to Fall

Minqi Li (University of Utah)

Marxian Exploitation in a Harrod-Style Keynesian Growth Model

James Devine (Loyola Marymount University)

Systemic Fragility in the 21st Century Global Economy

Jack Rasmus (St. Marys College)

Some Controversial Aspects of the Financial Meltdown of 2008

John Komlos (University of Munich)

Discussants:

Jack Rasmus (St. Marys College)

Anwar Shaikh (New School)

Gary Dymksi (Leeds University)



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Pluralism in Economic Pedagogy(A2)

Presiding: Ron Baiman (Benedictine University)

The Supply Curve Generally Does Not Exist, So Why Does it Show Up in Virtually Every Introductory Mainstream and Heterodox Text Book?

Ron Baiman (Benedictine University)

What Should First Year Students of Economics and Political Economy be Taught?

Mehrene Larudee (University of Massachusetts-Amherst)

Critical Thinking and Pluralism: Reflections on My Pluralist Teaching

Ioana Negru (SOAS-University of London)

What Concepts and Principles Should a Pluralist Principles of Economics Textbook Contain?

John Reardon (Hamline University)



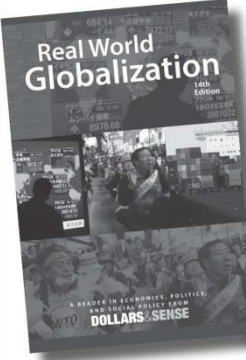
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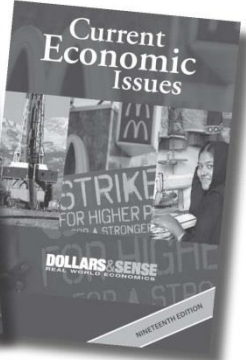
- Gary Mongiovi (St. John's University)
- Geoffrey Schneider (Bucknell University)
- Scott Weir (Wake Technical Community College)
- John Komlos (University of Munich)

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