Inaugural Program of The Union for Radical Political Economics
at the Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, 2015

[1.A.19] Gender and Racial Inequality of Wealth
Saturday, November 21, 2015 | 8:00 - 9:45 am

Session Chair: Scott Carter, University of Tulsa

Papers:

*Measuring Endowment by Sex: Ending Patriarchy Through a Principle of Proportionality*
Joseph de la Torre Dwyer, Independent Consultant

*An Inquiry into the Political Economy of Gender*
Usha Pradhan, University of Missouri–Kansas City

Discussants: Nancy Breen, National Institute of Health
Michelle Holder, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Christina Voulgarelli-Christidou, New School for Social Research

Saturday, November 21, 2015 | 10:00 - 11:45 am

Session Chair: David Fields, University of Utah and Salt Lake Community College

Papers:

*A Consideration of Time Systems and Some Implications*
Neal Wilson, University of Missouri–Kansas City
Fictitious Capital and Profits: A Critical Appraisal of Marxism and a Marxian Proposal
Sergio Camara-Izquierdo, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Azcapotzalco

Core-Periphery System or the World of the Third?
Ruchira Sen, University of Missouri–Kansas City

A Reconstruction of Political Economy: Connecting Post-Keynesian Economics to the World Systems Approach
Stefanie Cole, University of Missouri–Kansas City

Scott Carter, University of Tulsa
Xiao Jiang, Denison University

Discussants: Sergio Camara-Izquierdo, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Azcapotzalco
Jose Tapia, Drexel University

Saturday, November 21, 2015 | 1:00 - 2:45 pm

Session Chair: Benjamin Balak, Rollins College

Growth, Distribution and De-Industrialization
Xiao Jiang, Denison University
Luis Villanueva, Denison University

Papers: Profits Encourage Investment, Investment Dampens Profits, and Government Spending has Little Effect — Business-Cycle Dynamics in the US, 1929-2013
Jose Tapia, Drexel University
Government Policies and Demand Regimes Dynamics
Ahmad Borazan, University of Utah

Discussants:  David Fields, University of Utah and Salt Lake Community College

Saturday, November 21, 2015 | 3:00 - 4:45 pm

Session Chair:  Scott Carter, University of Tulsa

New Tools for Studying Disparities in Colorectal Cancer Mortality and Other Outcomes
Nancy Breen, National Institute of Health

Papers:

Dragging Economics by the Toes
Stefanie Cole, University of Missouri–Kansas City

Crisis Prevention and Inelastic Markets of Demand: A Theoretical and Analytic Approach
Christina Voulgarelli-Christidou, New School for Social Research

Scott Carter, University of Tulsa

Discussants:  Neal Wilson, University of Missouri–Kansas City
Ahmad Borazan, University of Utah
Sunday, November 22, 2015 | 8:00 - 9:45 am

Session Chair: Tazewell Hurst, International Association of Machinists

- **The Political Economy of Probation**  
  Scott Carter, University of Tulsa  
  Chris Sturr, Dollars & Sense

- **Neighborhood Context, Household Wealth Accumulation and Racial Inequality**  
  Johan Andres Uribe, University of Utah

- **The Impact of The Great Recession on the Occupational Segregation of Black Men in the U.S.**  
  Michelle Holder, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Discussants: Tazewell Hurst, International Association of Machinists  
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Benjamin Balak, Rollins College

[2.B.19] Roundtable on Radical Heterodox Approaches to Economic Pedagogy  
Sunday, November 22, 2015 | 10:00 - 11:45 am

Session Chair: Neal Wilson, University of Missouri–Kansas City

- **Pluralism and Heterodoxy in the Undergraduate Economics Curriculum at Rollins College**  
  Benjamin Balak, Rollins College

- **The Normative Foundations of Political Economy: Introducing Economics as a Social Science**  
  David Fields, University of Utah and Salt Lake Community College
Sraffa 101: Towards an Undergraduate Economic Pedagogy
Scott Carter, University of Tulsa

Old Theories, New Ideas and Empirical Assessments: Teaching Undergraduates Growth and Distribution
Xiao Jiang, Denison University

[3.B.25] Katrina Ten Years After
Monday, November 23, 2015 | 10:00 - 11:45 am

Session Chair: Scott Carter, University of Tulsa

New Orleans’ ‘The Green Project’ and Katrina
David Reynolds, Independent Consultant

Papers:

The Rebuilding of the Lower Ninth Ward
Coral Pogue, lowernine.org

Katrina Ten Years After: A Macro View
Mark Klinedinst, University of Southern Mississippi
The Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE) is an interdisciplinary organization devoted to the study, development and application of radical political economic analysis to social problems. Founded in 1968, URPE presents a continuous critique of the capitalist system and all forms of oppression and exploitation while working to construct a progressive social policy and create socialist alternatives.

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Every year URPE sponsors a series of panels at the Allied Social Sciences Association 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 RAPE publishes a selection from the papers presented at the ASSA in a "Proceedings Issue."

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- 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.

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