

Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE) @ Easterns
February 27 – March 1, 2020, Boston

Friday, February 28, 8:00-9:20

[A13] Fairfax A. URPE Panel 1. Macroeconomics I

JEL Codes: B5, B50, E6, E44, F32, F38, F41, O16, O47

Session Organizer: Al Campbell, University of Utah (al@economics.utah.edu)

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Chair: Jared Ragusett, Central Connecticut State University (jaredr@ccsu.edu)

1. “Recent Macroeconomic Policy from Reagan to Trump, Michael

Meeropol (mameerop@gmail.com) and Jared Ragusett, Central

Connecticut State University (jaredr@ccsu.edu)

2. “The ‘New’ Neoclassical International Political Economy of Capital Controls and Prudential Regulation: Style over Substance”, Devin Rafferty, Saint Peter's University

(devin.t.rafferty@gmail.com)

3. “Measuring an Unstable Economy: Time for a Heterodox GDP”, Jacob Assa, New School for Social Research (assaj401@newschool.edu)

Discussants: Will be announced by Chair

[A14] Fairfax B. URPE Panel 15. Environment I: Radical Political Economy and Environment

JEL Codes: F63, O13, P48, Q01, Q56, Q58

Session Organizer: Ali Alper Alemdar, University of Missouri-Kansas City

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1. “Moving Beyond Growth vs. Degrowth: An Empirical Inquiry into the Cross-Country and Cross-Income-Group Carbon Consumption Patterns”, Baki Güney Işıkkara, New York University

(guneysisikara@nyu.edu)

2. “Economic inequality and the Environment - the Role of the Politics of Public Policy”, An Li, Sarah Lawrence College (ali@sarahlawrence.edu)

3. “Metabolic Rift or Metabolic Shift: The importance of the Debate in Radical Political Ecology”, Ali Alper Alemdar, University of Missouri-Kansas City

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Discussants: Will be announced by Chair

Friday, February 28, 9:30 -10:50

[B13] Fairfax A. URPE Panel 2. Macro(/micro)economics II

JEL Codes: D11, D12, D63, B5, D14, D31, E21

Session Organizer: Al Campbell, University of Utah (al@economics.utah.edu)

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Chair: Ted Schmidt, SUNY Buffalo State (schmidtp@buffalostate.edu)

1. “Household consumption, household indebtedness and inequality in Turkey: A Micro Econometric Analysis for Relative Income Theory”, Ozlem Albayrak, Lateinamerika Institut (LAI), Freie Universität Berlin (albayrak.ozlem@gmail.com)
 2. “Explaining the secular decline in the US personal savings rate: a class-based analysis”, Ted Schmidt, SUNY Buffalo State (schmidtp@buffalostate.edu)
 3. “Job Guarantee Proposals: A Comparison”, Philip Harvey, Rutgers Law school (pharvey@camden.rutgers.edu)
- Discussants: Will be announced by Chair

[B14] Fairfax B. URPE Panel 16. Environment II

JEL Codes: B5, Q5, F18, O1, O5, O2, Q0

Session Organizer: Al Campbell, University of Utah (al@economics.utah.edu)

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Chair: Ali Alper Alemdar, University of Missouri-Kansas City (alialper.alemdar@mail.umkc.edu)

1. “Climate Change and Feminist Radical Political Economy”, Sirisha Naidu, University of Missouri-Kansas City (snaidu@umkc.edu)
 2. “Ecological Sustainability and Contradictions in the Export-Led Growth Model of the SDGs: A Case Study of Malaysia”, Mariko Frame, Merrimack College (marikoframe@yahoo.com) and Ellen Fitzpatrick, Merrimack College (fitzpatricke@merrimack.edu)
- Discussants: Will be announced by Chair

Friday, February 28, 11:00 -12:20

[C13] Fairfax A. URPE Panel 3. Macroeconomics III. Contributions to Heterodox Growth Theory

JEL Codes: B 50, B51, C11, D31, E11, E12, O40

Session Organizer: Ibrahim Shikaki, Trinity College (ibrahim.shikaki@trincoll.edu)

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1. “Modelling the Impact of a Third Claimant on Income in Palestine: A Distributional Lens”, Ibrahim Shikaki, Trinity College (ibrahim.shikaki@trincoll.edu)
2. “Inventories, Debt Financing and Investment Decisions: A Bayesian Analysis for the US Economy”, Ettore Gallo, New School for Social Research (galle264@newschool.edu)
3. “Personal Income Distribution, Taxation and Financial Features in the Sraffian (Hyper)multiplier Model: Why fiscal and distributive policies should rule the game”, Maria Cristina Barbieri Góes, Roma Tre University (mariacristina.barbierigoes@uniroma3.it)
4. “Corridor stability of the Kaleckian growth model: a regime switching approach”, Brian Hartley (hartb957@newschool.edu)

Discussants: Will be announced by Chair

[C14] Fairfax B. URPE Panel 17. Labor I. The U.S.

JEL Codes: B50, B51, E11, E24, E25, E32

Session Organizer: Al Campbell, University of Utah (al@economics.utah.edu)

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Chair: Ivan Mendieta-Munoz, University of Utah (ivan.mendietamunoz@utah.edu)

1. “Producers are Produced”, John McDermott, SUNT Emeritus (john.cma@comcast.net)
2. “The Business Cycle, Labour Segmentation, and Worker Attachment to Production”, Ely Melchior Fair, University of Missouri: Kansas City (emffkx@mail.umkc.edu)
3. “The U.S. labour share of income: What shocks matter?” Ivan Mendieta-Munoz, University of Utah (ivan.mendietamunoz@utah.edu)

Discussants: Will be announced by Chair

Friday, February 28, 1:00 -2:20

[D13] Fairfax A. URPE Panel 4. Teaching Micro and Macro: An Alternative to Neoclassical and Post Keynesian Economics

JEL Codes: B50, B59, D10, D11, D12, D01, D20, D21, D22, D40, E10, E11, E12, E13

Session Organizer: Anwar Shaikh, New School For Social Research (shaikh@newschool.edu)

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Chair: Ahmet Tonak, UMass, Amherst (eatonak@gmail.com)

1. “Teaching the Classical/Keynesian Tradition: Some methodological and pedagogical remarks”, Ian Seda-Irizarry, John Jay College (isedairi@gmail.com)
2. “Theory of the Firm under Real Competition”, Patrick Mokre, New School for Social Research (mokrp960@newschool.edu)
3. “Discarding the neoclassical foundations in teaching heterodox microeconomics”, Ying Chen, New School for Social Research (yingc@newschool.edu)
4. “Macro Economics: A Profit-Based Approach”, Anwar Shaikh, New School for Social Research (shaikh@newschool.edu)

Discussants: Will be announced by Chair

[D14] Fairfax B. URPE Panel 18. Labor II. International

JEL Codes: N95, J43, J08, J21, J23, J31

Session Organizer: Al Campbell, University of Utah (al@economics.utah.edu)

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Chair: Ramaa Vasudevan, Colorado State University (ramaa.vasudevan@colostate.edu)

1. “Understanding time allocation in work activities among left-behind family members in Nepal”, Phanwin Yokying, East-West Center (yokyingp@EastWestCenter.org)
2. “Rural poor or Peasant-Proletarians: Agrarian change and labor markets in Eastern India in the colonial period”, Ramaa Vasudevan, Colorado State University (ramaa.vasudevan@colostate.edu)
3. “Heterogeneous effects of minimum wages on labor market outcomes: A case study from Turkey,” Hasan Tekgüç, Kadir Has University, Turkey (htekguc@gmail.com), Özgür Orhangazi, Kadir Has University (ozgur.orhangazi@khas.edu.tr) and Enes Işık, Kadir Has University (enesn.isik@gmail.com)
4. “Present-day problems of wage remuneration in Russia”, Al Campbell, University of Utah (al@economics.utah.edu)

Discussants: Will be announced by Chair

Friday, February 28, 2:30 -3:50

[E13] Fairfax A. URPE Panel 5. Roundtable on James Crotty's *Keynes Against Capitalism*

JEL Codes: B2, B5

Session Organizer: Nina Eichacker, University of Rhode Island (nina_eichacker@uri.edu)

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Roundtable coordinator: Nina Eichacker, University of Rhode Island (nina_eichacker@uri.edu)

Participants:

1. Joshua Mason, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (profjwmason@gmail.com)
2. Ian Seda-Irizarry, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (iseda@jjay.cuny.edu)
3. Özgür Orhangazi, Kadir Has University, Turkey (ozgur.orhangazi@khas.edu.tr)
4. Nina Eichacker, University of Rhode Island (nina_eichacker@uri.edu)

[E14] Fairfax B. URPE Panel 19. The State, Capital, and Emancipation

JEL Codes: B5, B50, B51, B52, B54 H7, I38, N20, P16, Q54, Z13

Session Organizer: Kirstin Munro, St. John's University (munrok@stjohns.edu)

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Chair: Kirstin Munro, St. John's University (munrok@stjohns.edu)

1. "Critique of "Capital:" How Humans Appear as "Objects" and "The Economy" as a Machine", Ann Davis, Marist College (ann.davis@marist.edu)
2. "The Welfare State and State Violence", Kirstin Munro, St. John's University (munrok@stjohns.edu)
3. "State, Capital, and Economic Policy: Critical Insights and Questions for Today", Chris O'Kane, St. John's University (okanec@stjohns.edu)

Discussants: Will be announced by Chair

Friday, February 28, 4:00 -5:20

[F13] Fairfax A. URPE Panel 6. Rethinking Macroeconomic Modeling of Gender and Care

JEL Codes: E1, J1

Session Organizer: Elissa Braunstein, Colorado State University

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Chair: Elissa Braunstein, Colorado State University (elissa.braunstein@colostate.edu)

1. "Policy Analysis in a Macroeconomic Model of Social Reproduction", Daniele Tavani, Colorado State University (daniele.tavani@colostate.edu)
2. "The Unequal Distribution of Care Work and the Macroeconomy", Ignacio González García, American University (ignaciog@american.edu)
3. "The Effect of Gender Equality and Fiscal Policy on Growth and Employment: The Case of South Korea", Cem Oyvat, University of Greenwich (C.Oyvat@greenwich.ac.uk)
4. "Work time and mental health in the United States: How Do Men and Women Compare?"

Chiara Piovani, University of Denver (chiara.piovani@du.edu)

Discussants: Will be announced by Chair

[F14] Fairfax B. URPE Panel 20. Finance and Money I: Financial Macroeconomics and Early Keynes's Relevance Today

JEL Codes: B26, E12, E32, E44

Session Organizer: Korkut Erturk, University of Utah (korkut@economics.utah.edu)

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Chair: Korkut Erturk, University of Utah (korkut@economics.utah.edu)

1. "Debt and Financial Sentiment. Early Keynes on the Balance Sheet Effects of Asset Price Changes", Korkut Erturk, University of Utah (korkut@economics.utah.edu)
2. "Credit Constraints and Macroeconomic Balances", Jake Jennings, California State University – Chico (jrjennings@csuchico.edu)
3. "Margin Lending and Destabilizing Asset Price Changes", Dustin Hamalainen. Franklin & Marshall College (dustin.hamalainen@economics.utah.edu)
4. "Shadow Banking and Financial Intermediation", Gokcer Ozgur, Gettysburg College (gozgur@gettysburg.edu)

Discussants: Will be announced by Chair

6 – 9 pm. The UMass Boston Economics Department will be hosting a get-together at the Eastern Economic Association conference on Friday, February 28.

Location: downstairs at the Back Bay Social Club (<http://www.backbaysocialclub.com/>) at 867 Boylston Street directly across the street from the Hynes Convention Center.

Some appetizers will be provided and there will be a cash bar, so please come join us.

The UMass Boston Department of Economics

Saturday, February 29, 8:30 -9:50

[G13] Fairfax A. URPE Panel 7. Social Reproduction Theory I: The Social Reproduction of Institutions

JEL Codes: B50, B51, B54, E61, J15, P16, P20, Z1

Session Organizer: Katherine Moos, UMass Amherst (kmoos@umass.edu)

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Chair: Katherine Moos, UMass Amherst (kmoos@umass.edu)

1. "The Political Economy of U.S. Mass Incarceration through the Lens of Social Reproduction Theory", Casey Buchholz, UMass Amherst (cbuchholz@umass.edu)
2. "The political economy of heteronormativity", Duc Hien Nguyen, UMass Amherst (duchiennnguye@umass.edu)
3. "Untangling post-90s Cuban economic and social model from a social reproduction lens: preliminary considerations", Amamary Maquiera Linares, UMass Amherst (amamaqueira12@gmail.com)

Discussants: Will be announced by Chair[C14] Fairfax B.

[G14] Fairfax B. URPE Panel 21. Finance and Money II

JEL Codes: B5, B52, E58, F32, F41, F44, G01, G30, G32, G35, G38, H12, J3, K2, N13

Session Organizer: Al Campbell, University of Utah (al@economics.utah.edu)

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Chair: Olivia Bullio Mattos, St. Francis College (obulliomattos@sfc.edu)

1. “Modern Money Theory: rise in the international scenario and recent debate in Brazil”, Olivia Bullio Mattos, St. Francis College (obulliomattos@sfc.edu)
2. “Managing Crises: The Transformation of the Bank of England into a "Revolutionary" Bank”, Laurence Krause, SUNY-The College at Old Westbury (krausel@oldwestbury.edu)
3. “The roles of gross financial flows and net financial flows in different country groups”, Hasan Comert, Trinity College (hcomert@trincoll.edu) and Junji Tokunaga, Dokkyo University, Japan (Jjunji@dokkyo.ac.jp)
4. “Financialization 'at work': Rising Shareholder Payments and Stagnant Wages in the United States”, Lenore Palladino, UMass Amherst (lpalladino@umass.edu)

Discussants: Will be announced by Chair

Saturday, February 29, 10:00 -11:50

[H13] Fairfax A. URPE Panel 8. Social Reproduction Theory II: Quantitative Social Reproduction Theory

JEL Codes: B54, C67, E11, J16, J22

Session Organizer: Katherine Moos, UMass Amherst (kmoos@umass.edu)

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Chair: Katherine Moos, UMass Amherst (kmoos@umass.edu)

1. “Women Hold Up More Than Half the Sky: A Distributional Analysis of Socially Reproductive Labor”, Noé Wiener, UMass Amherst (nwiener@umass.edu)
2. “Productive households: Integrating reproduction work into an input-output analysis”, Luiza Nassif Pires, New School for Social Research (pirell10@newschool.edu)
3. “US Social Reproduction: A Feminist Input-Output Analysis”, Katherine Moos, UMass Amherst (kmoos@umass.edu)

Discussants: Will be announced by Chair

[H14] Fairfax B. URPE Panel 22. Global Green New Deal

JEL Codes: O, F, Q, N

Session Organizer: Fatma Gul Unal, UNCTAD (gul.unal@un.org)

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Chair: Fatma Gul Unal, UNCTAD (gul.unal@un.org)

1. “Rethinking Trade policy for People and the Planet”, Kevin Gallagher, Boston University (kpb@bu.edu)
2. “Job Creation through a Global Green New Deal”, Robert Pollin, UMass, Amherst (pollin@econs.umass.edu)
3. “Economic and Environmental Justice in the Global Green New Deal”, Heidi Peltier, Boston University (hrpeltier@gmail.com)

4. “Lessons for the Green New Deal from World War II”, Joshua Mason, CUNY John Jay (jwmasonnyc@gmail.com)
Discussants: Will be announced by Chair

Saturday, February 29, 1:00 -2:20

[I13] Fairfax A. URPE Panel 9. Political Economy of Racism I: Racism in the U.S. Labor Market

JEL Codes: B54, E52, J15, J71, N32

Session Organizer: Jeannette Wicks-Lim, PERI, UMass Amherst (wickslim@peri.umass.edu)

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Chair: Nancy Breen, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institutes of Health (breenn@mail.nih.gov)

1. “Racial Differences in the Labor Force Participation Rates Among Single Mothers: The Role of Wealth Inequality”, Jeannette Wicks-Lim, PERI, UMass Amherst (wickslim@peri.umass.edu)
2. “The Other ‘Lost’ Battalion, the 325th Signal Corps, Skilled Black WWI Veterans in an Era of Rapid Technological Change: Skills are Never Enough”, William Spriggs, Howard University (wspriggs@howard.edu)
3. “Racial Inequality - Educational Attainment, Underemployment Rates and the Impact of Monetary Policy”, Tazewell Hurst, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (thurst@iamaw.org)

Discussants: Will be announced by Chair

[I14] Fairfax B. URPE Panel 23. The Economics of Underdevelopment I

JEL Codes: B5, C9, D9, E44, F33, F41, I24, J1, J7, Q56

Session Organizer: Al Campbell, University of Utah (al@economics.utah.edu)

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Chair: Devin Rafferty, Saint Peter's University (devin.t.rafferty@gmail.com)

1. “The Political Economy Behind the IMF’s 2018 Argentine Stand-By Arrangement”, Devin Rafferty, Saint Peter's University (devin.t.rafferty@gmail.com)
2. “Manual Scavenging in India: A Happy Marriage of Caste & Capital?” Abhilasha Srivastava, Bridgewater State University (abheez@gmail.com)
3. “Political Economic Consequences of Pakistan's Economically, Educationally, and Religiously Fractured Society”, Zehra Aftab, American University (aftab.zehra@gmail.com)

Discussants: Will be announced by Chair

Saturday, February 29, 2:30 -3:50

[J13] Fairfax A. URPE Panel 10. Political Economy of Racism II: The Causes of, and Responses to, Race-Based Social Exclusion

JEL Codes: D63, I14, J15, N41, N42

Session Organizer: Jeannette Wicks-Lim, PERI, UMass Amherst (wickslim@peri.umass.edu)

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Chair: Jeannette Wicks-Lim, PERI, UMass Amherst (wickslim@peri.umass.edu)

1. “Black Bondage and The Punishment Industry in America: A History of Oppression From Slavery to Prison”, Kristen Broady, Dillard University (kbroad@illard.edu)
2. “Indigenous Nations In Post-Racial America: Rethinking Social Inclusion”, Miriam Jorgensen, Native Nations Institute, University of Arizona (mjorgens@email.arizona.edu)
3. “The Effects of Residential Segregation on Black and White Mortality in the United States”, Nancy Breen, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institutes of Health (breenn@mail.nih.gov)

Discussants: Will be announced by Chair

[J14] Fairfax B. URPE Panel 24. The Economics of Underdevelopment II

JEL Codes: B52, B520, F02; F15; F5, O110, O230, O240

Session Organizer: Al Campbell, University of Utah (al@economics.utah.edu)

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Chair: Raul Zelada Aprili, Trinity College (rzeladaa@trincoll.edu)

1. “Economic Globalization, Reversed Globalization, and Re-Initiating Globalization”, Lijun Su, Nankai University, China (nklijunsu@nankai.edu.cn)
2. “The interaction of Six Core Relationships in the Social Structure of Accumulation in China”, Jingjing Wu, UMass Amherst (jingjingwu@econs.umass.edu)
3. “Bolivia: the post-neoliberal development strategy (2006-2019)”, Raul Zelada Aprili, Trinity College (rzeladaa@trincoll.edu)

Discussants: Will be announced by Chair

Saturday, February 29, 4:00 -5:20

[K13] Fairfax A. URPE Panel 11. The Principles of Radical Political Economy: A Roundtable

JEL Codes: B51

Session Organizer: Geoffrey Schneider, Bucknell University (gschnedr@bucknell.edu)

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Chair: Geoffrey Schneider, Bucknell University (gschnedr@bucknell.edu)

1. “The Principles of Radical Political Economy I”, Geoffrey Schneider, Bucknell University (gschnedr@bucknell.edu)
2. “The Principles of Radical Political Economy II”, Paddy Quick, St. Francis College (paddyquick8@gmail.com)
3. “The Principles of Radical Political Economy III”, Ann Davis, Marist College (ann.davis@marist.edu)
4. “The Principles of Radical Political Economy IV”, Jared Ragusett, Central Connecticut State University (jaredr@ccsu.edu)

URPE RECEPTION. 7:00 – 9:00. Location TBA

For URPE Members and Friends, our annual “human (re-)connection” event. Socializing with old and new friends. Some people claim some of the best, and at least most inspired, Political Economy begins to unfold at this gathering, though to date we have no controlled test to support or undermine that claim ... Hope to see you all here, the URPE Steering Committee

Sunday, March 1, 8:30 -9:50

[L13] Fairfax A. URPE Panel 12. Technological Progress and Innovation

JEL Codes: B22, B51, D33, E12, E24, J33, L10, O30

Session Organizer: Al Campbell, University of Utah (al@economics.utah.edu)

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Chair: Armagan Gezici, Keene State College (agezici@keene.edu)

1. "Inequality and the Capital Controversy: A Cambridge-Cambridge View of Technological Progress in Piketty and Marx", Up Sira Nukulkit, Purchase College (up.nukulkit@gmail.com)
2. "Technology and Skill Polarization in a Dual Economy Framework: The U.S. Case", Armagan Gezici, Keene State College (agezici@keene.edu)
3. "Research on the Effectiveness of Employee Stock Ownership Plan for Enterprise Innovation Incentives", Yun Li, UMass Lowell (yun_li@student.uml.edu)

Discussants: Will be announced by Chair

Sunday, March 1, 10:00 -11:20

[M13] Fairfax A. URPE Panel 13. Marxism and the Rate of Profit

JEL Codes: B5, B14, B31, B51, E11, E32, O3

Session Organizer: Al Campbell, University of Utah (al@economics.utah.edu)

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Chair: Al Campbell, University of Utah (al@economics.utah.edu)

1. "Marx's Own Last Edition (1882) of Capital, Volume I, rather than Engels'", Paul Zarembka, State University of New York at Buffalo (zarembka@buffalo.edu)
2. "Both Marx and Okishio are Correct: Time Series Cointegration Analyses of the Relationship Between Organic Composition of Capital and Profitability (US 1948-2018)", Junshang Liang, UMass Amherst (junshangliang@umass.edu)
3. "Super Cycles of the Rate of Profit in the United States Since the Mid-Nineteenth Century", Pedro Clavijo, University of Utah (pedro.clavijo@utah.edu)

Discussants: Will be announced by Chair

Sunday, March 1, 11:30 -12:50

[N13] Fairfax A. URPE Panel 14. "Hard Science" and Economics

JEL Codes: B10, B20, B41, B51, Q32, Q57

Session Organizer: Al Campbell, University of Utah (al@economics.utah.edu)

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Chair: Paul Cooney, PUCE/URPE (pjcooney@puce.edu.ec)

1. "Kuhn, Economics, and Scientific Revolutions: A Critique", Srishti Yadav, The New School (yadas719@newschool.edu)

2. “Autonomy and Independence vs. Pervasive Interconnections: Is it Time for a New Paradigm in Economics?” Ann Davis, Marist College (ann.davis@marist.edu)

3. “Economics and Entropy - An Overview of Discussions, Debates and Advances”, Paul Cooney, PUCE/URPE (pjcooney@puce.edu.ec)

Discussants: Will be announced by Chair
