

Friday, January 4

8 a.m. (Session A) Room: Sheraton/Oakley **Recent Research on Economic Inequality in the Third World**

- Presiding: Melissa Mahoney, New School for Social Research and Levy Economics Institute of Bard College
- Presenters: Merrilee Mardon, Connecticut College, *Land Rights, Lone Mothers and the Educational Attainment of Adolescents in Brazil's Agrarian Reform?*
Tom Masterson, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College, *Female Land Rights and Household Consumption in Paraguay, 2001*
Vamsi Vakulabharanam, Queens College, City University of New York and Ajit Zacharias, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College, *Economic Reforms, Caste and Economic Inequality in India, 1991-2004*
Bob Reinauer, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, *A Living Wage in Guatemala: an Estimate Using LSMS Data*
- Discussants: Stephanie Seguino, University of Vermont
Arjun Jayadev, University of Massachusetts-Boston

8 a.m. (Session B) Room: Sheraton/Bayside A **Gender Bending: Expanding Feminist Political Economy**

Co-sponsored by: **International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE)**

- Presiding: Ellen Mutari, Richard Stockton College of New Jersey
- Presenters: Elissa Braunstein, Colorado State University, Caren Grown, Levy Institute and Diane Elson, University Of Essex, *Gender And Corporate Taxation In The Us An Analysis Of Trends 1970-2005*
Michael Brun, Illinois State University and Marianne A Ferber, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, *How do Women-Friendly Policies Affect Men?*
Paddy Quick, St. Frances College, *Unpaid, reproductive, caring labor? The production of labor power? The theoretical implications of terms used to describe women's work*
Jane E. Miller, and Yana van der Meulen Rodgers, Rutgers University, *'Significance' versus 'Importance': Substantive and Statistical Considerations in Empirical Research*
- Discussants:** Drucilla K. Barker, University of South Carolina
Ellen Mutari, Richard Stockton College of New Jersey

10:15 a.m. (Session A) Room: Sheraton/Oakley
Economic Policies in Venezuela

- Presiding: Al Campbell, University of Utah
- Presenters: Rose Maria Marques, Pontifica Universidade Catolica de Sao Paulo, *Social Policies and Inequalities in Venezuela*
Paulo Nakatani, Federal University of Espirito Santo, Brazil, *Structures, Changes, and Planning of the Economy of Revolutionary Venezuela*
Mauricio Sabadini, University of Paris I, *Oil, Money and Finance in the Bolivian Revolution of Venezuela*
Felix Rivas, Central Bank of Venezuela, Caracas, *The Monetary and Financial Policy of Venezuela*
- Discussants: Al Campbell, University of Utah
Remy Herrera, University of Paris I

10:15 a.m. (Session B) Room: Sheraton/Bayside A
Toward a Political Economy of Stratification

- Presiding: Ajit Zacharias, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College
- Presenters: William Darity Jr., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, *Stratification Economics: the Role of Intergroup Inequality*
Melissa Mahoney, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College and New School for Social Research and Ajit Zacharias, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College, *Gender Disparities in Employment and Aggregate Profitability in the United States*
Patrick Mason, Florida State University, *Social Capital and Intergenerational Mobility*
Stephanie Seguino, University of Vermont, *The Threads that Bind: Race and Gender Stratification and the Macroeconomics of Inequality*
- Discussants: Edward Wolff, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College and New York University
Dimitri Papadimitriou, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College
Korkut Erturk, University of Utah

12:30 p.m. Room: Sheraton/BaysideA
Whither the US Economy in 2008 and Beyond? (Roundtable discussion)

Presiding: Fred Moseley, Mount Holyoke College

Presenters: Dean Baker, Center for Economic and Policy Research, *Housing and the Sub-Prime Bust*
Tom Palley, Economics for Democratic and Open Societies, *The Dollar and International Imbalances*
William Briggs, Howard University, *Current Conditions for African-Americans*
Robert Pollin, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, *Government Policies*
Doreen Isenberg, University of Redlands, *Housing Crisis in California*

2:30 p.m. (Session A) Room: Sheraton/Bayside A
Debate over Microeconomics

Co-sponsored by: **American Economic Association (AEA)**

Presiding: Fred Moseley, Mount Holyoke College

Presenters: Bernard Guerrien and Emmanuelle Benicourt, Université Paris-Sorbonne, *Is There Anything Worth Keeping in Standard Microeconomics?*
Karl Case, Wellesley College, *Reply to Guerrien-Benicourt and Defense of Microeconomics*
Donald Katzner, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, *Reply to Guerrien-Benicourt and Defense of Microeconomics*

Discussants: Deirdre McCloskey, University of Illinois-Chicago
Duncan Foley, New School University Association

2:30 p.m. (Session B) Room: Sheraton/Oakley
Issues in Development, Finance and Institutional Economics

Presiding: Susan Schroeder, Auckland University of Technology

Presenters: Phil O'Hara, Curtin University, *Social Structures of Accumulation Theory and Empirics: Reassessment, Reconstruction, and Future Research*
Alex Julca, DESA, United Nations, *Puzzles of Employment and Migration Trends*
Cameron M. Weber, New School of Social Research, *Questioning Development Orthodoxy*
Ramaa Vasudevan, Colorado State University, *From the Gold Standard to the Floating Dollar Standard: The Relevance of Marx's Conception of World Money*
Matias Vernengo, and Yongbok Jeon, University of Utah, *Verdoorn Effects in the U.S. Economy*

Discussants: Edward Nell, New School for Social Research
Elias Khalil, Monash University
Christopher Rude, York University
Susan Schroeder, Auckland University of Technology

Saturday, January 5

8 a.m. (Session A) Room: Sheraton/Oakley Heterodox Macroeconomics: Crotty's Integration of Keynes, Marx and Institutionalism

- Presiding: Jonathan Goldstein, Bowdoin College
- Presenters: Jonathan Goldstein, Bowdoin College, *Heterodox Macroeconomics: The Integration of Keynes and Marx*
Martin Wolfson, University of Notre Dame, *Methodology and Radical Political Economics: Marx, Keynes, Mitchell and Crotty*
Gerald Epstein, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, *Marx, Keynes and Crotty: The Case for Capital Controls Revisited*
Michael Hillard, University of Southern Maine, *Historically Specific, Institutionally Contingent: Labor Movements, Class Struggles and Capitalisms*
Özgür Orhangazi, Roosevelt University, *Macroeconomic Fragility in the Age of Financialization?*
- Discussants: Michele Naples, College of New Jersey
Bob Pollin, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

8 a.m. (Session B) Room: Sheraton/Evergreen Between Work and Family: Examinations of US Women's Well-being

- Co-sponsored by: **International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE)**
- Presiding: Mary King, Portland State University
- Presenters: Elaine McCrate, University of Vermont, *Flexibility for Whom? Control Over the Variability of Work Schedules*
Ellen Mutari, and Deborah M. Figart, Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, *Between 'the House' and Home: Casino Workers' Schedules in a 24/7 Economy?*
Randy Albelda, University of Massachusetts Boston, *'My Ends Ain't Meeting': Single Mothers' Earnings and Public Work Supports in 'Post-welfare' United States*
Susan Williams McElroy, University of Texas at Dallas and William Spriggs, Howard University, *Testing the Safety Net, Is it Adequate for African American Women?*
- Discussants: Mary King, Portland State University
Ulla Grapard, Colgate University

10:15 a.m. (Session A) Room: Sheraton/Oakley
Alternative Approaches to the Economics of the Elderly

Presiding: Ajit Zacharias, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

Presenters: Teresa Ghilarducci, University of Notre Dame, *Guaranteed Retirement Accounts: Towards Retirement Income Security*
Sunhwa Lee, Institute for Women's Policy Research, *Race/Ethnicity, Living Arrangements, and Retirement Security Among Older Women*
Christian Weller, Center for American Progress, *Navigating the Perfect Storm: How Have Public Sector Pension Plans Handled the Funding Crisis?*
Edward N. Wolff, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College and New York University and Ajit Zacharias, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College, *How Well-Off are America's Elderly? A New Perspective*
Michelle Naples, The College of New Jersey, Gerald Jogerst and Jeanette Daly, University of Iowa, *Elder Abuse: Economic and Feminist Factors*

Discussants: Ajit Zacharias, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College
Thomas Masterson, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

10:15 a.m. (Session B) Room: Sheraton/Evergreen
Topics in Heterodox Economics

Presiding: James Devine, Loyola Marymount University

Presenters: Frederic Lee, University of Missouri-Kansas City, *The Emergence of Heterodox Economics in a Contested Landscape, 1990-2006*
Michael Perelman, California State University-Chico, *The Confiscation of American Prosperity: From Right Wing Extremism & Economic Ideology to the Next Great Depression*
Ellen Russell, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, *Domestic Financial Reform and Bargaining Power: The New Deal Financial Architecture*
Ian McGregor, University of Technology-Sydney, *Warming as Usual – Radical International Political Economy Required to Address Climate Change*
Daniel Saros, Valparaiso University, *An Application of Social Structure of Accumulation Theory to American Industry During the Progressive Era*

Discussants: David Kotz, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Gil Skillman, Wesleyan University

2:30 p.m. (Session A) Room: Sheraton/Oakley
E.K. Hunt's Contribution to Radical Economics (Roundtable discussion)

Presiding: Justin Elardo, Ohio State University

Presenters: Mark Lautzenheiser, Earlham College
Gary Dymski, University of California-Riverside
Bob Pollin, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Al Campbell, University of Utah
Korkut Erturk, University of Utah
Ingrid Rima, Temple University

2:30 p.m. (Session B) Room: Sheraton/Evergreen
Heterodox Macroeconomics

Presiding: Ellen Frank, Rhode Island College

Presenters: Simon Mohun and Roberto Veneziani, Queen Mary University of London, *Goodwin Cycles in the U.S. and U.K. Economies, 1948-2004*
Erik Olsen, University of Missouri-Kansas City, *Marxian Social Accounting and Modeling: A Social Accounting Matrix Approach*
Ron Baiman, Loyola University Chicago, *Down the Tubes We Go: A Detailed Analysis of the 2001-2006 Economic Expansion in Illinois and What it Portends for the Future of the U.S. Economy*
Terrence McDonough, University of Ireland-Galway and David M. Kotz, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, *National Global Neoliberalism and the Contemporary Social Structure of Accumulation*

Discussants: Ellen Frank, Rhode Island College
Howard Petith, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Sunday, January 6

8 a.m. (Session A) Room: Sheraton/Pakley Heterodox Development Economics

- Presiding: Cameron Weber, New School for Social Research
- Presenters: T. Krishna Kumar, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, India and Sushanta Mallick, Queen Mary, *University of London, Estimating Consumption Deprivation in India Using Survey Data*
Omar Dahi, Hampshire College, and Firat Demir, University of Oklahoma, *Asymmetric Effects of Financial Sector Development on North-South and South-South Trade: Evidence from South American Countries*
Tim Koechlin, Vassar College and Mehrene Larudee, DePaul University, *Wages, Productivity and Foreign Direct Investment Flows: An Empirical Assessment of the 'Pauper Labor Argument'*
Leanne Ussher, Queens College, CUNY, *International Price Stability, Full Employment and Global Balances: The Case for A Commodity Reserve Currency*
Fadhel Kabout, Drew University, *Elements of a Radical Counter-Movement to Neoliberalism*
- Discussants: Cameron Weber, New School for Social Research
Mwangi wa Tithinji, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

8 a.m. (Session B) Room: Sheraton/Oakley The Economy and Planning in Cuba Today

- Presiding: Frank Thompson, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
- Presenters: Al Campbell, University of Utah, *The Cuban Economy: Continuity, Change and Performance*
Remy Herrera, University of Paris I, *Contemporary Planning in Cuba*
Sinan Koont, Dickinson College, *A Cuban Success Story: Urban Agriculture*
Isaac Saney, Dalhousie University and Saint Mary's University, Canada, *Race, Inequality & Revolution: Lessons from Cuba*
- Discussants: Rose Maria Marquez, Pontificia Universidade Catolica de Sao Paolo
Frank Thompson, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

**10:15 a.m. Room: Sheraton/Estherwood
Heterodox Microeconomics**

Presiding: Frederic Lee, University of Missouri–Kansas City

Presenters: Gilbert Skillman, Wesleyan University, *The Evolutionary Robustness of Strategic Cooperation*
Frank Thompson and Blake Heller, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, *Intergenerational Equity and Sustainability*
Cyrus Bina, University of Minnesota-Morris and Chuck Davis, Indiana University, *Technology, Skill Formation, and Universality of Labor Contingency*
William Ganley, Buffalo State College, *Micro-enterprises and Heterodox Economic Theories*

Discussants: Frederic Lee, University of Missouri-Kansas City
Ann Davis, Marist College

**12:30 pm.m Room: Sheraton/Oakley
Gender and Development (O15)**

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Presiding: Lourdes Beneria, Cornell University

Presenters: Ramya M. Vijaya, Richard Stockton University, *Health Care Outsourcing: Implications for the Host Economy*
Alys Willman-Navarro, The New School University, *Safety First, Then Condoms: Commercial Sex, Risky Behavior and the Spread of HIV/AIDS in Managua, Nicaragua*
Mwangi wa Tithinji, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, *Are Poverty Processes the Same? The Determinants of Poverty Among Female Headed Households in Rural Kenya*
Janet Spitz, Alison Konrad, and Adam Cresko, The College of St. Rose, *Gender Development Consequences of Business Globalization*

Discussants: Stephanie Seguino, University of Vermont
Linda Lucas, University of South Florida