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### From the Editors

Kudos to the *Financial Times* of London as it continues to run articles/editorials on the state of (mainstream) economics. The most recent piece by Gideon Rachman "[Sweep Economists Off Their Throne](#)," argued that economists need to give up their "physics envy" and incorporate more historical analysis. The editorial also generated a slew of interesting follow up letters to the editor. This ongoing debate is a reminder of why I (TS) gave up the Wall Street Journal (after it was purchased by Rupert Murdoch) in favor of the FT.

Last weekend, I (TJ) attended a three-day workshop on "Social Provisioning, Embeddedness, and Modeling the Economy" held at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. There were many interesting papers and discussions on social fabric matrix, social surplus approach, social accounting matrix, system dynamics, and social structure of accumulation. One of the impressions I got from the workshop is that heterodox economists in different traditions have many common methodological and theoretical grounds. So it is possible to integrate various heterodox models in order to better explain the 'social provisioning process'. The conference papers are available [here](#).

One final note: We'd like to remind you that the [registration window for the ASSA Annual Meeting](#) in Denver (January 2011) is open. Remember tick the Association for Social Economics and/or the Industrial Relations association membership box, otherwise your money goes to AEA. The preliminary program is available [here](#).

All the best.

Tae-Hee Jo and Ted Schmidt, Editors

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

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### The 2nd Congress of the Asian Association of Women's Studies (cAAWS 2010)

#### Debating Gender Justice in Asia

9-11 December 2010 | City Bayview Hotel, Georgetown, Penang, Malaysia

Organised by the Asian Association of Women's Studies (AAWS), Women's Development Research Centre (KANITA), Universiti Sains Malaysia and the South East Asian Association for Gender Studies, Malaysian Branch (SAMA) Website: [www.usm.my/kanita/aaws2010.asp](http://www.usm.my/kanita/aaws2010.asp)

Thirty five years have lapsed since the first United Nations World Conference on Women in 1975 acknowledged women's rights and gender equality as critical components in addressing social equality and justice within the international community and by national governments. Since then, women's movements, both globally and locally have lobbied governments and stakeholders in society to take active steps to overcome all forms of discrimination against women. With slow progress and many challenges in the initial stages, the United Nations in the early 1990s introduced the strategy of 'gender mainstreaming' so that governments and organisations could implement more effective and transformational programmes to counter the diluted versions of projects which merely 'integrate women' in the development process.

Despite these notable efforts gender inequalities continue to persist and could even worsen during this period of unstable political and economic environment. Gender mainstreaming has been criticised as being ineffective in providing redress in the face of gender injustices. The 2010 Asia-Pacific Human Report (UNDP, 2010) which foregrounded gender equality as its main theme noted that "in every country across Asia and the Pacific, pervasive gender inequality remains a barrier to progress, justice and social stability". It underscored the point that despite growth in the region, gender inequality has cut even deeper for poorer and marginalised groups.

We currently live in a period of crisis, uncertainty and possibly, epochal changes. Social and gender justice has been stalled as the period of neo-liberal globalisation saw a shift from the politics of redistribution to that of recognition, with a focus on identity and difference rather than social solidarity based on justice and respect (Fraser, 2003). Can and should the two struggles be reconciled? What would be the implications on power relations of various social forces in society – from those based on class to those groups organised under the banner of ethnicity, culture, gender and sexuality to name but a few? How can one demand justice from the state, one which is mediated by different elements, and within different political contexts – from democratic to authoritarian regimes?

This forthcoming congress calls for papers to debate these issues in the context of re-claiming and re-invigorating gender justice in Asia. Papers can fit into the following sub-themes:

- Feminism (s) in Asia and gender justice
- Gender, culture and religion
- Citizenship, leadership and governance
- Globalisation and alternative development

#### Deadlines:

Please send in a 300 word abstract by 30th September 2010. We will inform you if your abstract has been accepted by **18th October 2010**. Finalised papers are due on 18th November 2010.

Please submit your abstract in the following format:

- Paper title
- Name of author(s) with full affiliation
- Author(s) address, 100 word biodata (each presenter) & contact details (including email of presenter/s)
- Sub-theme preferred for presentation
- Abstract text (max 300 words)
- Word format
- Font: Times New Roman 12.

Please submit abstracts to us via email at [aaws2010@gmail.com](mailto:aaws2010@gmail.com) or by normal post to the following address:

The Chairperson of the Scientific Committee  
The 2nd Congress of AAWS 2010  
Women's Development Research Centre (KANITA)  
Universiti Sains Malaysia  
11800 USM  
Penang, Malaysia

Registration fee and accommodation:

There will be a registration fee of RM200.00 for local participants and USD80.00 for foreign participants which will cover all meals and materials during the congress. Participants are responsible for their own accommodation and flight arrangements. Please book your accommodation directly with the hotel.

Please send your questions and other information regarding this conference to the following:

Contact Persons:

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## The 3rd Conference of the Buddhist Economics Research Platform

**Buddhist Insights for a New World Economy**

January 18-19, 2011 | Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia | [website](#)

Abstracts for papers to be presented at the conference are invited from all interested researchers from any scientific or community service field. The final submission date for abstracts has been extended to October 15, 2010. Ideally, the presentations should address some aspect of the way Buddhist world views and perspectives can help contribute to the development and implementation of new economic systems that are better capable of generating real and lasting increases in human well-being. New models are clearly necessary amidst the demonstrated economic and environmental limits of dominant systems that have led to the persistent threat of financial crises, severe environmental stress, and limited gains in subjective well-being.

Submissions

Interested participants should email an abstract of their planned presentation (about 250 words) accompanied by a biographical note (100 words) electronically by October 15, 2010 to Peter Daniels (see below for contact details).

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## The 10th Annual North American Basic Income Congress

New York, NY, February 25 – 27, 2011 | Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers

Deadline for proposals: **October 31, 2010**

The Tenth Annual North American Basic Income Conference: Models for Social Transformation will take place in New York City on Friday, February 25 through Sunday February 27, 2011. This conference will be a joint event of the USBIG Network, and BI/RG Canada. It will be held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Economic Association (EEA). Attendees at the USBIG conference are welcome to attend any of the EEA's events.

Featured speakers include Stanley Aronowitz, of the City University of New York, and Charles Murray, of the American Enterprise institute. Stanley Aronowitz is the author of several books including, *The Jobless Future*. Murray is also the author of several books including, *In Our Hands: A Plan to Replace the Welfare State*. The two will address each other in session entitled, "Left and Right on Basic Income."

The North American Basic Income Conference was originally "the U.S. Basic Income Guarantee Network Conference," and was organized by the U.S. Basic Income Guarantee (USBIG) Network. It expanded in 2010 to become a joint event of the USBIG Network and the Basic Income / Revenue Garanti Canada (BI/RG Canada). Since then, it has been a North American Conference held on alternate years in the United States and Canada.

Scholars, activists, and others are invited to propose papers, and organize panel discussions on BIG or topics related to poverty and the distribution of property. All points of view are welcome. Proposals from any discipline are welcomed. Anyone interested in making a presentation or organizing a panel should submit a proposal to the chair of the organizing committee: Karl Widerquist: [Karl@Widerquist.com](mailto:Karl@Widerquist.com)

Please include the following information with your proposal:

1. Name (of all participants)
2. Affiliation
3. Address
4. City, State/Province, Zip Code/Postal Code, and Country
5. Telephone, FAX
6. Email Address
7. Paper or Presentation Title
8. Abstract (short summary) of 50-150 words

More information and the call for papers will be released and up on the USBIG Website [www.usbig.net](http://www.usbig.net).

## Association of Business Historians Conference 2011

2011 Annual Conference: "**Sustainability**"

1-2 July, 2011 | Centre for International Business History, Henley Business School, University of Reading, UK

The history of business has always been linked to issues of sustainability – the capacity to endure. This may concern the impact of businesses and their products upon the environment or the longevity of enterprises and their brands.

Themes for the conference may include:

- Business and the natural environment: the role of businesses/industries in eroding or protecting the natural world. The history of relations between business and environmental groups
- Sustainability as a source of competitive advantage
- How do businesses sustain themselves? Strategies for achieving longevity, such as staff development and training, sustainable leadership, investment in innovation, re-branding, flexibility and diversification
- Markets and sustainability: the role of financial markets in promoting (or discouraging) the long term sustainability of firms or industries
- Sustainability and innovation
- Regulation and sustainability
- Transport, trade and sustainability
- Business and the built environment
- Sustainability & education: the role of universities and business schools

Proposals are welcome for either individual papers or entire sessions on the theme of sustainability. The organizers also welcome papers on any topic related to business history, even where it does not focus on the conference theme. Each paper proposal should include a short (one page) abstract and a brief CV. Proposals for sessions should also include a cover letter containing a session title and a brief description of or rationale for the proposed session and Chair.

If you have any questions, please contact either of the local organizers Peter Miskell or Peter Scott at [p.m.miskell@henley.reading.ac.uk](mailto:p.m.miskell@henley.reading.ac.uk) or [p.m.scott@henley.reading.ac.uk](mailto:p.m.scott@henley.reading.ac.uk)

The deadline for submission is **31st January 2011**

Please send proposals electronically to: [cibh@henley.reading.ac.uk](mailto:cibh@henley.reading.ac.uk) or by mail to:

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## ASE at Eastern Economics Association Conference 2011

Association for Social Economics sessions at the Eastern Economics Association Meetings in New York, NY, February 25-27, 2011. The deadline for submission of your abstracts is October 4th. Contact Mark White at [profmdwhite@hotmail.com](mailto:profmdwhite@hotmail.com).

## ASE at Midwest Economics Association Conference 2011

ASE sessions at the Midwest Economics Association Meetings to be held in St. Louis, MO, March 18-20, 2011. The deadline for submission of your abstracts is **October 2nd**. Contact Bruce Pietrykowski at [bpie@umd.umich.edu](mailto:bpie@umd.umich.edu).

## ASE at Southwest Economics Association Conference 2011

The Southwest Economics Association will meet with the SWSSA in Las Vegas, NV, March 16-19, 2011. Our new Southwest Regional Director, Aparna Mitra has arranged for ASE to have two sessions at these meetings. The SWSSA has been able to negotiate very good hotel rates - \$106 per night in the conference hotel. Please send your abstracts to Aparna by **September 30, 2010**. Her email address is [amitra@ou.edu](mailto:amitra@ou.edu).

## ASE at Western Economic Association Conference 2011

John Henry has arranged for several sessions for ASE to be held with the Western Economic Association Conference in San Diego, CA, June 29-July3, 2011. If you are interested, please send an abstract along with your name, affiliation, mailing address and email address to John F. Henry, University of Missouri, Kansas City. His email address is [henryjf@umkc.edu](mailto:henryjf@umkc.edu). The deadline for submission is **December 1, 2010**.

## Critical Political Economy Research Network

Friday 18 – Saturday 19 February 2011 | Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany  
Workshop Organised by the [Critical Political Economy Research Network](#) of the [European Sociological Association](#)

**The Eurozone in Crisis: Challenges and Controversies in the European Political Economy(ies) and in Political Economy Research.**

The ongoing economic and political turmoil in the eurozone (for example, Greece's bailout, the downgrading of Spain's credit rating, Ireland's fall from grace) has highlighted the need for critical reflection on, and analysis of, developments in recent years. Accordingly, this workshop provides a forum for discussion of the European political economy(ies), plus the broader debates in critical political economy that have taken place in this period.

Therefore, papers will be sought on, **FIRSTLY**, empirical issues linked to the challenges faced by: member states; regions within the eurozone (e.g. the so-called PIIGS); CEE countries wishing to join (e.g. issues of euroisation faced by Hungary, etc.); institutions such as the ECB; the euro as a global currency; the crisis itself (inclusive of the 2008-9 period and the current fall-out from Greece's troubles). **SECONDLY**, though, we are also interested in contributions which, while retaining Europe as their empirical focus, speak to broader conceptual and theoretical debates that have taken place over the past decade. To give a few examples, there have been lively discussions on: supranational governance in the light of the euro; the internationalisation of national states; the rise to prominence of inter alia the 'cultural political economy', 'everyday life' and 'neo-Poulantzian' literatures; neoliberalism; and 'models' of capitalism plus (in the European context) the notion of a social 'model'.

As such, we seek contributions from scholars with an interest in political economy research, whatever their disciplinary affiliation (sociology, political science, economics, geography, anthropology, ethnology, development studies, area studies, history, etc.). Hence the workshop aims to attract a diverse range of junior and senior researchers, from postgraduate students to professors. To this end, limited funds will be available for assisting PhD researchers who present, especially those from Central and Eastern Europe, with their travel and accommodation costs.

The workshop will be held on Friday 18 – Saturday 19 February 2011 at Goethe University Frankfurt. Introducing the workshop will be Andreas Nölke, Professor of International Political Economy in the Department of Political Science and Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences at Goethe University Frankfurt. This will be followed by a plenary address on global/supranational governance and the internationalisation of the state by Ulrich Brand, Professor of International Politics at the University of Vienna.

There is no fee for attending and participating in the workshop. The workshop language will be English.

Abstracts of no more than 250 words should be submitted to [ianbruff@gmail.com](mailto:ianbruff@gmail.com) by no later than Wednesday 13 October 2010. The applicants will be informed of the selection committee's decision by no later than Friday 22 October 2010.

## European Society for the History of Economic Thought Conference 2011

15th Annual Conference, (ESHET), 19-22 May 2011 | Bogazici University, Istanbul | [website](#)

The Conference will be organized by the Bogazici University, Department of Economics, and will be held at Bogazici University campus, Istanbul, Turkey. ESHET 2011 welcomes papers and proposed sessions in all areas of the history of economic thought. To submit a proposal please send an abstract of about 400 words for a paper and/or a proposal of about 600 words for a session (together with the abstracts of the session papers) no later than the 15th December 2010.

There are two further features to the conference. Firstly, ESHET 2011 will host a special theme titled: “Competition, Innovation and Rivalry” around which some plenary and special sessions will be organized. Papers and session proposals concerning “Competition, Innovation and Rivalry” are welcome and subject to the same submission conditions as all other papers. The general motivation behind the special theme is given below:

### “Competition, Innovation and Rivalry”

The way in which innovation has been described, categorised, contextualised and theorised by various figures as well as schools of thought in the discipline of economics warrants a thorough investigation from a history of economic thought perspective. Although it is a truism that some approaches in economics by focusing on the conditions of allocating resources efficiently within a static framework failed to consider innovation properly, other approaches by underscoring the evolutionary characteristics of the economy, and thus by paying attention to dynamic efficiency, aimed at shedding light on innovation in an explicit manner. Knowledge and entrepreneurship standing as natural ingredients of innovation, much debate has been devoted to the roles played by competition, rivalry and collaboration among economic actors. A corollary of this debate has been on the characterisation of different economic systems in boosting or hampering innovation.

Despite the lack of consensus about the causes as well as the consequences of innovation, many different fields in mainstream economics and many heterodox approaches have generated invaluable insights. Keeping track of all the different developments is certainly challenging, but focusing on the key aspects as of how the history of economic thought may further investigate the topic is feasible and thus constitutes the subject matter of the 2011 Conference. We are interested in papers that expose the history of economic ideas concerning innovation, competition and rivalry as well as papers that provide a historical or methodological perspective concerning methodological, ideological and political debates which evolved around these concepts.

**Reach-out Sessions:** The second feature of this conference is that we would like to encourage the organisation of sessions in which historians of economics meet economic theorists, economic historians, sociologists, historians of science, political scientists and scholars from other areas of the social sciences. Ideally we would like the organisers of such sessions to enlist the people from the other disciplines but we would also be happy to work with specific proposals even if there are no specific names attached.

### Important dates:

- 15th December 2010: Deadline for abstract submissions. To submit a paper, please go to the conference [website](#).
- 30th January 2011: Notification of accepted/rejected abstracts
- 15th April 2011: Deadline for sending full papers
- 19-22 May 2011: ESHET 2011 Conference

Scientific Committee: Fikret Adaman, Ragıp Ege, Harald Hagemann, Amos Witztum

Local Organizers: Fikret Adaman, N. Emrah Aydınonat, Cem Behar, Ragıp Ege, Şevket Pamuk

## The Fifth Prize of Economic Research of Ensayos Revista de Economía

The Department of Economics at the Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León and its Economic Research Center invite researchers to participate in the Fifth Prize of Economic Research of Ensayos Revista de Economía. The eight best papers will be published in one of the two biannual numbers of Ensayos Revista de Economía for 2011.

The best paper will be awarded with \$25,000 (mx) and a diploma to the best research of Ensayos Revista de Economía 2011. The other seven papers will receive \$5,000 (mx) and a diploma. The deadline is December 3rd, 2010.

For PhD students, researchers or faculty that may be interested to participate in the competition, more information can be found at:

[http://www.economia.uanl.mx/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=137&Itemid=51](http://www.economia.uanl.mx/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=137&Itemid=51)

## The Fifth Annual Conference on the History of Recent Economics (HISRECO)

29-30 April 2011 | Duke University, North Carolina, USA

The Second World War and its aftermath marked a major stage in the establishment of economics as one of the dominant discourses in contemporary societies. The spread of economic ideas into many areas

of social life invites mutually profitable engagements between historians of economics and historians of other social sciences. It also presents great potential for those working on the history of economics to broaden their audience beyond those that they have traditionally addressed.

The past decade has been witness to a surging interest in the history of economics post-WWII. This new scholarship has made good use of newly available source-materials, rehearsed new methodologies for the study of the past and looked across disciplinary boundaries for insights. In its fifth consecutive year, the HISRECO conference offers a venue for review and development of this work. We are inviting submissions of papers that deal with the post-WWII era. Though all proposals will be carefully considered, our preference is for papers that place post-war economics in a broader context, whether this is parallel developments in other social sciences, politics, culture or economic challenges. To this end, we solicit proposals from scholars trained in history, economics, sociology, or any field that may yield insights. Proposals from doctoral students and junior researchers are actively encouraged.

If you are interested in participating, please submit a proposal containing roughly 500 words and indicating clearly the original contribution of the paper (if you have a draft of the paper, we would be happy to see that as well). The deadline for the submission of paper proposals is 30 September 2010. Notice of acceptance or rejection will be sent by 1 November 2010 and completed papers will be due on 15 February 2011 so that we can provide feedback and then give discussants time to prepare comments.

Proposals should be sent electronically to [tiago.mata@gmail.com](mailto:tiago.mata@gmail.com).

The organizing committee consists of Roger Backhouse (University of Birmingham), Bruce Caldwell (Duke University), Philippe Fontaine (École normale supérieure de Cachan and Institut universitaire de France), Yann Giraud (Université de Cergy-Pontoise) and Tiago Mata (Duke University).

For further information about the conference please contact: Tiago Mata, [tiago.mata@gmail.com](mailto:tiago.mata@gmail.com).

## International Journal of Pluralism and Economics Education

For a special symposium in a future issue in the IJPEE we invite submissions from teachers/instructors/professors at the community college level on the challenges/successes and failures of teaching pluralism at community colleges in the United States. We also invite anyone teaching at community colleges to write an overview article on economics education at community colleges. Please contact Jack Reardon, Editor, International Journal of Pluralism and Economics Education at [jreardon02@hamline.edu](mailto:jreardon02@hamline.edu)

## MARXISM 21: Reconstructing Marxian Theory of Exploitation

*MARXISM 21* invites submissions for a special issue on Reconstructing (or Reinterpreting) Marxian Theory of Exploitation. Contributions are invited on topics including, but not limited to, the following:

- Mathematical reformulations of Marxian theory of exploitation
- Philosophical and sociological conceptualization of Marxian concept of exploitation
- Policy proposal based upon Marxian theory of exploitation (e.g. basic income)
- Questions of applying Marxian theory of exploitation for the recent change in capitalism including the advent of the so-called 'information revolution'.

*MARXISM 21* ([http://nongae.gnu.ac.kr/~issmarx/eng/eng\\_intro3.php#](http://nongae.gnu.ac.kr/~issmarx/eng/eng_intro3.php#)) was founded as a semi-annual academic journal specialized in Marxist studies in 2004. *MARXISM 21* has been selected as a Korean Research Foundation Listed-Candidate Journal and published on a quarterly basis since 2008. After 2009 *MARXISM 21* starts to publish articles in English as well as in Korean, with its Editorial Board expanded to some worldly-renowned Marxist scholars.

Contributors are invited to submit a short abstract (max. 200 words) outlining the key arguments of their prospective paper to Dong-Min Rieu at [rieudm@cnu.ac.kr](mailto:rieudm@cnu.ac.kr) by **October 15, 2010**. Final papers (max. 12,000 words length) will be expected to be submitted by 20 December, 2010 and the journal will be published in 20 March, 2011.

## URPE at the EEA 2011

Planning to submit a paper and/or organize a session for the upcoming Eastern Economics Association Conference in New York City (February 25 – 27, 2011)? Then consider organizing your session in the 5th Annual [URPE@EEA](mailto:URPE@EEA) session!

As we know the recent cutbacks of heterodox-oriented sessions at the ASSA Conference threaten theoretical diversity in the study of economics. The heterodoxy must stand its ground and to that effect URPE is soliciting proposals for papers and entire sessions to be organized under the auspice of URPE at the Eastern Economics Association Annual Conference. Let's make a strong URPE presence at the EEA!

Eligibility:

1. Presenters must adhere to all EEA guidelines regarding paper submission, registration information and criteria.
2. Those who submit must be current dues-paying URPE members for 2010 in order to be considered. Annual dues are inexpensive: \$20 membership alone, \$55 with year subscription to the Review of Radical Political Economics, \$30 with RRPE for low income or students. Send payments to: URPE, 418 N. Pleasant St., Amherst, MA 01002-1735

Please submit your proposals and abstracts by **October 31, 2010** to Marie Duggan and/or Scott

Carter at the following email address: [URPE\\_at\\_EEA@yahoo.com](mailto:URPE_at_EEA@yahoo.com)

Graduate students are especially encouraged to send in individual proposals as well as entire sessions! Entire Sessions are encouraged! Let's show how strong URPE presence at the EEA can send a powerful message to the profession!

URPE Submission Deadline: October 31, 2010

EEA Submission Deadline : November 8, 2010

EEA Date and Location : February 25 – 27, 2010, New York City

URPE website: <http://www.urpe.org/>

EEA website: <http://www.ramapo.edu/eea/conference.html>

## World Association for Political Economy

### "Responses to Capitalist Crisis: Neoliberalism and Beyond"

The Sixth Forum of the World Association for Political Economy  
May 27-29, 2011, at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA, USA  
Co-sponsored by the Union for Radical Political Economics

#### Topics for the Sixth WAPE Forum

1. Class analysis of the responses to the financial and economic crisis.
2. Is neoliberalism on the way out or will it survive the economic crisis? What might replace it?
3. What are the strengths and weaknesses of the revived Keynesian economics?
4. What problems are posed by the rising national debt in many countries?
5. The prospects for major institutional and regulatory reform in the global economy and in various countries.
6. Class analysis of the growth of right-wing movements in response to the economic crisis.
7. Lessons from the history of past capitalist crises for the current situation.
8. The problems of, and opportunities for, building socialism in the midst of capitalist crisis.
9. Can the euro survive the current economic crisis?
10. The danger that tensions among states due to the economic crisis may lead to serious conflict.

Proposals for both individual papers and complete sessions are welcome.

Please send your application, including curriculum vitae and a paper abstract of 500 words (in Chinese or English), to Professor Xiaoqin Ding at [wape2006@gmail.com](mailto:wape2006@gmail.com).

Deadline for applications: **January 15, 2011.**

Applicants will be notified about acceptance of their paper by February 15, 2011.

Papers (in Chinese or English), of up to 6,000 words, will be due by March 31, 2011.

Conference papers can be submitted for consideration for a special issue of the *Review of Radical Political Economics* of papers presented at this forum.

Official Languages of the Forum: Chinese and English

#### Schedule

1. On site registration begins on May 27, 2011.
2. Official program on May 28 through May 29, 2011.

#### Registration

The advance registration deadline is April 22, 2011. The registration fee for advance registration is \$100. The forum dinner on May 28 (optional) costs an additional \$30. Information about advance registration via the web will be available at a later date. The registration fee after April 22 is \$125, except for participants who cannot make payments in US dollars before arrival.

#### Hotel Accommodations

Individuals will be able to reserve hotel rooms at the University of Massachusetts Campus Center Hotel or at nearby hotels. Information about reserving a hotel room will be available later.

Marxian economists from all over the world are welcome to attend the forum whether or not they will present a paper. The WAPE Forums aim to encourage cooperation among Marxian economists and to enlarge and strengthen the influence of Marxian economics in the world.

WAPE. The World Association for Political Economy, registered in Hong Kong, China, is an international academic organization founded in 2006 by Marxian economists and related groups around the world. The mission of WAPE is to utilize modern Marxian economics to analyze and study the world economy, reveal its laws of development, and offer policies to promote economic and social progress on the national and global level. The first five WAPE forums were held in Shanghai, Shimane (Japan), Beijing, Paris, and Suzhou (China) during 2006-2010. Participants in past WAPE forums have come from many countries in Asia, Australia, Africa, Europe, and North and South America.

WRPE. The World Review of Political Economy is a new peer-reviewed quarterly journal of Marxian Political Economy sponsored by WAPE and published by Pluto Press. For more information about WRPE, including types of submissions that will be considered, go to [www.wrpe.org](http://www.wrpe.org).

WAPE Award. The Distinguished Achievement Award of World Political Economy of the 21st Century, established by WAPE, has been granted annually since 2009. It is intended to promote research in modern political economy around the world by granting the award to economists who have made important innovations in the theory or methodology of political economy since the year of 2001. The 2011 WAPE Award will be granted at the opening ceremony of the Sixth WAPE Forum. Nominations and applications can be sent to [wape2006@gmail.com](mailto:wape2006@gmail.com).

More information can be found on the WAPE website at [www.wrpe.org](http://www.wrpe.org). Call for Participants: Conferences, Seminars and Lectures

## CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

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### Contesting Markets Conference

University of Sydney September 30-October 1, 2010

Registration is free, but places are limited, so if you are interested in attending please register online as soon as possible by clicking here:

[https://events.sydney.edu.au/office3/getdemo.ei?id=30115&s=\\_3DO10AZVM](https://events.sydney.edu.au/office3/getdemo.ei?id=30115&s=_3DO10AZVM)

For further information contact:

Damien Cahill [damien.cahill@sydney.edu.au](mailto:damien.cahill@sydney.edu.au)

### Colloque d'économistes atterrés

October 9, 2010 | Faculty of Pharmaceutical and Biological Sciences 4 avenue de l'Observatoire, 75006 Paris | [website](#)

- 9:30 Introduction: The approach of "economists dismayed" (Philip Askenazy, CNRS)
- 9:45 Round Table No. 1: "Financial regulation: to protect or disarm markets?"
  - Frédéric Lordon (CNRS), Andre Orlean (CNRS-EHESS, AFEP), Dominique Plihon (University Paris 13), Nathalie Peré-Marzano (General Delegate CSIR), Romain Rancière (Paris School of Economics)
  - Moderator: Bruno Tinel (University Paris 1)

- 1:30 p.m. Round Table No. 2: "Getting out of debt trap and austerity in Europe "
  - Stirati Antonella (University of Rome), Van Till Treeck (Institut für Makroökonomie und Konjunkturforschung (IMK), Düsseldorf), Michel Devoluy (University of Strasbourg), Henri Sterdyniak (OFCE), Andrew Watt (ETUI, Brussels), Pierre Khalifa (Trade Union Solidarity)
  - Moderator: Julie Valentine (University Paris 1)
- 16h Round Table 3: Growth, employment, consumption, ecology, solidarity ... : Which for what purposes? "
  - Geneviève Azam (University of Toulouse 2), Cédric Durand (University Paris 13), Nasser Mansouri (CGT), Sandrine Rousseau (University of Lille CR 1 and Nord Pas de Calais), Jean-Paul Moatti (University of Mediterranean)
  - Moderator: Christopher Ramaux (University Paris 1)

## The Economic Crisis And Left Responses

A CONFERENCE CONVENED BY MARXIST-HUMANIST INITIATIVE

Saturday Nov. 6, 2010 - 9 am to 6 pm | Pace University in lower Manhattan, New York City. One Pace Plaza, Multipurpose Room

### CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

Brendan Cooney, Walter Daum, Barry Finger, David Harvey, Mac Intosh, Anne Jaclard, Andrew Kliman, Paul Mattick, Jr., Fred Moseley, and Richard Wolff

Chances of a double-dip recession in the U.S. are increasing--if the first recession ever ended. The threat of government-debt defaults in Europe also indicates that the economic crisis of 2007-08 continues to have consequences. The U.S. government's efforts to prevent another Great Depression have left it saddled with a serious debt problem that could impede efforts to stabilize the economy for a long time to come. The future is especially uncertain, and "the new normal" may prove to be very difficult, economically and politically.

For the Left to be prepared for what may happen and prepared to respond effectively, activity and organization will not be enough. We also need the organization of thought--and that is why we have convened this conference. In order to work out a viable response, one that doesn't merely react to and support the least-bad proposals offered by policymakers and mainstream thinkers, we need a clear and deep understanding of what has gone wrong with capitalism, and of the limits and pitfalls of proposed reforms. And we cannot take for granted that more progressive policies would in fact bring capitalism out of the crisis and restore jobs, economic growth, and stability. Wide-ranging dialogue on these topics is needed, not only so that all views can be heard but, above all, so that we can test different ideas in debate and work out answers to the questions we face.

### SPONSORS

Pace University's Center for Community Action & Research and Economics Department (Pace-Pleasantville campus), the Committee for a Conference on the Economic Crisis, Marxist-Humanist Initiative, League for the Revolutionary Party, Internationalist Perspective, and The New SPACE.

### PRE-REGISTRATION

Pre-registration is required due to limited seating. To register, please go to the Crisis Conference page of MHI's website

<http://www.marxisthumanistinitiative.org/news/116-conference-on-the-economic-crisis-left-responses.html>

The registration fee is \$20; \$10 for students and low income individuals. The conference is free for Pace University students, faculty, and staff with valid ID. Registrants must check in by 9:15 a.m. The conference will start promptly at 9:30 am in the Multipurpose Room at 1 Pace Plaza.

### DIRECTIONS TO THE CONFERENCE

[http://web.pace.edu/page.cfm?doc\\_id=16157](http://web.pace.edu/page.cfm?doc_id=16157)

CONFERENCE WEBSITE

<http://econcrisisconference.wordpress.com>

## The 3rd Annual E.L 'Ted' Wheelwright Memorial Lecture

Tuesday October 6, 6pm. | Eastern Avenue Auditorium. The University of Sydney, Camperdown

This years lecture will be delivered by Professor Fred Block, renowned sociologist of the University of California.

After the GFC, the weakening of neo-liberal politics and a turbulent Federal Election that has left many questions about our nation's future unresolved, Prof. Block's lecture will put a spotlight on new ideas for re-inventing Social Democracy.

Free admission. All welcome.

For more information contact Darren Rodrigo [darrenrodrigo@hotmail.com](mailto:darrenrodrigo@hotmail.com)

## Green Economics Retreat

5-7 Nov 2010 | Glastonbury

We are delighted to invite you to our 3rd ever Green Economics Retreat and Green Economics Well Being Conference, on the weekend of November 5th, 6th and 7th 2010 at a farm near Glastonbury in Somerset, in the UK. Back by popular demand, this conference focuses on well-being, and the importance of understanding the real, human and natural and physical worlds in Economics practise, and theory. It includes interactive sessions on lots of different subjects including and 10 000 years of human energy and uses all sorts of different kinds of intelligences and senses to explain more fully what we mean by the economy; including Music, Dance, Movement, Therapy, Art, Pottery, Inclusion, Walks, & Tai Chi.

Please find attached to this email our newsletter, information in the form of a flyer for the retreat, and a booking form for you to use to reserve a place or to request a speaker slot.

We are attaching our September Newsletter telling you all about our activities in which you are warmly invited to participate.

For details, and bookings please email [greeneconomicsevents@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:greeneconomicsevents@yahoo.co.uk)

## The History of Postwar Social Sciences

Workshop November 1st, 2010, 10 am to 4.30 pm, in Room T206, Lakatos Building, London School of Economics (Supported by Leverhulme Trust Research Networks Grant.)

Programme

- The Evolving Notion of Relevance: An Historical Perspective to the 'Economics-Made-Fun' movement, Jean-Baptiste Fleury (EconomiX-Cachan H2S)
- Race, Liberalism, and Social Science: The 1965 Daedalus Conference on the 'Negro American', Daniel Geary (Trinity College Dublin)
- Deconstructing Cold-War anthropology, Peter Mandler (Cambridge)
- The Small Group: A Focal Point of Midcentury Social Science, Daniel Immerwahr (University of California Berkeley)
- 'A Typological Menagerie': Post-war Psychoculturalists and the Triumph of the (American) Social-scientific Imagination, Ed Gitre (University of Virginia)

If you are intending to attend, please get and read the papers beforehand, as presenters have been asked to assume that papers have been read in advance and to keep their presentations short.

For more information contact organisers: Roger Backhouse ([reb@bhouse.org.uk](mailto:reb@bhouse.org.uk)) and Philippe Fontaine ([fontaine@ens-cachan.fr](mailto:fontaine@ens-cachan.fr))

## International conference on "Innovation, governance and finance"

Organised at the MSH-PN, St. Denis (Paris), 8-9 November 2011. | [Maison des Sciences de l'Homme Paris Nord \(MSH Paris Nord\) 4, Rue de la Croix Faron, 93210 Saint-Denis La Plaine, France](#)

Official languages are French and English.

Lien vers le programme ci-joint / Link to the attached program:  
<http://yuri.biondi.free.fr/downloads/MSH-PN-Conference2011.pdf>

### Program

Monday 8 November

14.00-14.30: Welcome address by Yuri Biondi, Cécile Cézanne and Olivier Weinstein

14.30-15.30: Keynote speaker: Michel Aglietta, "Financialization and the Firm"

15.45-18.00: Plenary Session 1: Institutional Perspectives on Finance -

- Chair: Michel Aglietta
- Serge Galam "Valeur fondamentale et croyances collectives: de l'idée de chacun à l'opinion de tous et vice-versa"
- Luca Fantacci "Reconciling Money and Goods: Keynes' Reform Proposals for International Finance and Trade"
- Gordon Murray "Reflections on the State as Venture Capitalist"

Tuesday 9 November

9.30-11.00: Plenary Session 2: The Governance of Innovation

- Chair: Gordon Murray
- Simon Deakin & Andrea Mina "Corporate Governance and Innovation"
- Jackie Krafft, Yiping Qu and Jacques-Laurent Ravix "Gouvernance d'entreprise et performances sectorielles: Une réévaluation de la fiabilité des scores et des mesures de bonne gouvernance"

11.15-12.45: Plenary Session 3: Firms, Finance and Business Behavior

- Chair: Simon Deakin
- Marianne Rubinstein & Cécile Cézanne "CSR, Intangibles and Shareholder Value"
- Valérie Revest "The Success of the Alternative Investment Market and the Growing Firms"

12.45-14.30 : Lunch

14.30-16.00: Plenary Session 4: Behavior and Regulation of Financial Actors

- Chair: Thierry Kirat
- Sabine Montagne "Long Money, Short Investment : Long Term Investor Facing the Asset Management Industry"
- Ivan Tchotourian "La gouvernance du secteur bancaire"

16.15-17.15: Debates: "Behind the Crisis of Financialization: A New Corporate Model?" Chair: Yuri Biondi

## Special nef event: Where did our money go?

**Surviving and thriving in the Great Transition**

Wednesday 27 October 2010, 7 - 9.30 pm

Two years on from the biggest public bail-out in history, nef invites you to join friends of the Great Transition for an evening of music, art and culture to confront our economic and environmental crises and celebrate the possible. The banks have returned to business as usual while the rest of us are set to pay the price for a massive, private-sector failure. With oil prices rising, climate crisis looming, food prices volatile and the economy unstable, there must be a better way. A great cultural

transformation is already stirring: from urban gardens to local currencies and making, mending and sharing, to the resurgence of music and storytelling, we are drawing on the human dimension, rediscovering how to do things for ourselves and moving from passive consumers to active producers. Together, we can make the Great Transition.

The Purcell Room, Southbank Centre, London

Tickets: £10 / £7 concessions

There is special 50% for the first few concessions to book

To book tickets, visit the [Southbank Centre website](#), or call 0844 875 0073

Speakers include:

Caroline Lucas MP, Leader of the Green Party

Andrew Simms, Policy Director, nef (the new economics foundation)

Professor Jayati Ghosh, economist at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Dehli

Stewart Wallis, Executive Director, nef

Professor Tim Jackson, economist, University of Surrey

## Marx Memorial Library Lecture

Monday 11th October 6.30 pm | MARX MEMORIAL LIBRARY 37a Clerkenwell Green LONDON EC1R 0DU

£2.50 / £1 Concessions | [website](#)

**“The Economics of Demolition: The Vandalism of Finance Capital”** by Doug Nicholls

Since 1979, Neoliberal economics have transformed the lives of everyone in Britain and continue to dominate both our political and social culture. During that time the deregulated City of London has become synonymous with the free market, privatisation, the accumulation and - latterly with the credit crunch - swift loss of enormous profits. At the same time, both Keynesian and Socialist economics have been sidelined. However, Doug Nicholls provides an alternate view, highlighting the weaknesses of the current financial system and the ways in which Socialism still has a role to play in informing our everyday lives.

Doug Nicholls, though speaking tonight in a personal capacity, is Unite National Secretary, Community and Youth Workers Industrial Sector. A long standing political activist, he is at the heart of Trade Union Friends of Vietnam and is the author of *The EU: Bad for Britain - A Trade Union View*.

## Marxism in Culture (reading group) UK

Will resume its monthly meetings on Friday the 22th of October 2010 at 5.30. The group meets on Friday evenings in SR5 at the UCL History of Art Department, 20-21 Gordon Square, and discusses key texts, both historical and contemporary, that have a bearing on Marxist aesthetics and radical cultural theory and practice more generally. Thus far, we have looked at texts by Marx and Engels, Lukács, Brecht, Adorno, Bensaïd, Eagleton, Debord, Bakhtin and the Retort collective, to name just a few.

In our first meeting for this term we will discuss Alain Badiou's *The Communist Hypothesis*.

If you are interested in participating then please contact Antigoni Memou at:

[antigonimemou@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:antigonimemou@yahoo.co.uk)

## The ResearchNetwork Macroeconomics and Macroeconomic Policies (FMM)

14th conference on ‘Stabilising an unequal economy?’ Public debt, financial regulation, and income distribution | 29 – 30 October 2010, Berlin

Minsky's question of how to stabilise an unstable economy is obviously of renewed importance today. But are the present policies merely stabilising an unsustainable accumulation regime based on income polarisation and the dominance of financial markets? What are the economic and political implications of rising public debt? How can financial regulation contribute to stability as well as equity?

For more information on the conference and online registration visit: [http://www.boeckler.de/36370\\_102996.html](http://www.boeckler.de/36370_102996.html)

## **JOB POSTINGS FOR HETERODOX ECONOMISTS**

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### **The Berlin School of Economics and Law**

#### **Professor of Economics, Macroeconomics and Economic Policy**

The person appointed will be expected to teach Bachelor and Master's level courses and conduct research with practical relevance in the areas listed above. Proven experience in empirical macroeconomic research and publications are expected in the area of macroeconomic policy (stabilisation, growth, fiscal, or wage / incomes policy) and its institutions. International applicants who do not speak German will be able to teach entirely in English.

If you would like to apply, please send your application letter along with your C.V. and other relevant documents to the Berlin School of Economics and Law, Ref HL 1, Badensche Straße 50-51, 10825 Berlin, Germany, no later than 1 October 2010. For further information see to [www.hwr-berlin.de](http://www.hwr-berlin.de), and look in the section "Aktuelles" under "Stellenmarkt und Stipendien". The salary will be in accordance with the German academic pay scale W2.

Further details:

[www.hwr-berlin.de/aktuelles/stellenmarkt-stipendien-wettbewerbe/stellenausschreibungen/ausschreibung-professoren/](http://www.hwr-berlin.de/aktuelles/stellenmarkt-stipendien-wettbewerbe/stellenausschreibungen/ausschreibung-professoren/)

### **Duke University, US**

#### **Research Fellowship**

The Center for the History of Political Economy at Duke has opened the application process for the 2011-2012 academic year Fellowship Program. Information about the application process is available at our web site, [http://econ.duke.edu/HOPE/CENTER/center\\_fellowship\\_programs.php](http://econ.duke.edu/HOPE/CENTER/center_fellowship_programs.php)

**INTRODUCTION:** Each year the Center brings together a mix of scholars working on research in the history of political economy. The Center provides the following sorts of fellowships:

- Senior Research Fellowships enable scholars at various stages of their careers to come to the Center for either a semester or academic year to work on a substantial piece of research in the history of political economy.
- Research Fellowships enable more junior scholars to advance their research careers under the umbrella of the Center. A secondary goal is to develop their skills in teaching the history of economics.
- Final Year Fellowships allow doctoral students enrolled either at Duke or at other universities to spend their final year before taking their degrees to complete their dissertations while in the company of others, including more established scholars, working in the history of political economy. A secondary goal is to develop their skills in teaching the history of economics.

**TERMS OF FELLOWSHIPS:** Research Fellows may come to the Center for either a semester, a full academic year (which runs from the end of August to the beginning of May), or a twelve month period. (Those who wish to come for shorter stays may wish to consult the Academic Visits section of our

website.) Though the principal responsibility of all Fellows is simply to pursue their research, it is also expected that Fellows will participate where appropriate in the other programs (e.g., Workshops, HOPE lunches, and conferences) that the Center offers. More junior scholars may also wish to stay during the summer to participate in the “Summer in the Archives” program or to assist with the Summer Institute.

**STIPENDS:** Though the Center has limited funding available for the support of Fellows, whenever possible Fellows should attempt to bring their own funding through some combination of support from their own university (e.g., fellowships or sabbatical funds) and from outside foundations. We recognize that more junior scholars may not have ready access to such support. The Center has developed its own relationships with a small group of outside funding agencies, and may be able to assist applicants in finding support from them. Sometimes our acceptance of an applicant’s proposal will be contingent on either the applicant or the Center being able to secure outside funds.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** All applicants should submit the following materials:

- a. A statement of interest in which you describe your past history and explain why you want to come to the Center. Please also indicate the time period you would like to come to the Center (e.g., Fall 2011; Spring 2012; the 2011-2012 academic year; a twelve month period beginning September 1, 2011). This should be no more than 1 page in length.
- b. A proposal describing the work you will do while in residence at the Center. The proposal should be no longer than 2 pages in length.
- c. A current curriculum vitae.
- d. A statement regarding funding. Will you bring any support? If so, please identify the source(s) of your funding and amount. Also specify whether you have already secured the funding, or have applied for it. If the latter, please indicate the date when you expect to know whether the funding request has been granted. If all of your own funding comes through, will you require any additional funding from the Center? If so, how much?
- e. Finally, please arrange to have a letter of recommendation sent to us by a scholar who can comment on the quality of your work and the importance of your proposed research. For pre-doctoral candidates, it is probably most appropriate that the letter be from your dissertation supervisor. All applications will be refereed.

Applications are welcome at any time, but for full consideration those applying for the 2011-2012 academic year should have their applications in by **January 1, 2011**.

We request that you submit your materials by e-mail attachment. Please direct them to the Center’s administrative assistant Angela Zemonek, [Angela.Zemonek@duke.edu](mailto:Angela.Zemonek@duke.edu). For more information about the Center, please visit our web site at <http://econ.duke.edu/HOPE/CENTER/home.php>

## Ghent University, UK

The Department of philosophy and moral sciences has a vacancy for a PhD researcher in connection with the research professorship of Prof. Dr. Eric Schliesser. The area of interest is open with a slight preference for candidates interested in philosophy and history of economics, history and philosophy of science, early modern philosophy (from Descartes to Kant), and metaphysics.

For more information: <http://www.ugent.be/en/news/vacancies/scientific/esphd>

## ANR Project, France

**Postdoc openings:** Cross-disciplinary research ventures in postwar American social science, France

Description:

Two two-year postdoctoral positions are available with the History of Social Science Group (H2S) at École normale supérieure de Cachan, France, starting October/November 2010. We are currently looking to hire two postdoctoral fellows for a newly funded grant from the Agence nationale de la

recherche (ANR) to study cross-disciplinary research ventures in postwar American social science. One postdoc will work on Columbia University and the other on MIT.

**Requirements:**

Candidates should have completed their doctoral degree in the history of economics, history of science or history of social science, and have interest or expertise in cross-disciplinary research ventures in social science after WWII.

Start date: 1 st Oct or Nov. 2010.

Stipend (net): 2120 euros (monthly) plus research money for archival work and conference participation.

**Application Instructions:**

Please send an email describing briefly background, previous training and interests along with a CV and contact information for two references. Journal publications or other samples of scholarly writing may also be included. Please send application materials to Philippe Fontaine at "[philippe.fontaine@ens-cachan.fr](mailto:philippe.fontaine@ens-cachan.fr)".

Deadline to Apply: Flexible

## **Institute for Institutional and Innovation Economics (iino), Germany**

### **Research Assistant**

**Description:**

The Institute of Institutional and Innovation Economics (iino) at the University of Bremen seeks to fill a research assistant position (according to German pay scale 13 TV-L) as soon as possible. Candidates are expected to work in the field of institutional and evolutionary economics. Applicants are expected (1) to hold a Masters or Diploma degree in economics or related subjects at the starting date of the contract, (2) to assist in writing grant applications for the exchange programs between the University of Bremen and its U.S. partner universities and to coordinate these programs, and, (3) to show the ability to assist in the teaching activities (e.g. giving tutorials, supervision of Bachelor and Master theses).

Good knowledge of microeconomics, especially institutional-evolutionary economics, game theory and simulation methods would be appreciated. A working command of German and English is required.

The research assistant will have the opportunity to do independent research in his/her respective fields but is expected to actively interact with other researchers at the Institute. Research assistants who plan to do a „Dissertation“ will have the opportunity to do so. Funding for conference participation and travel is available.

Contact: Prof. W. Elsner, Institute for Institutional and Innovation Economics (iino), Faculty of Economics and Business Studies, University of Bremen, [iino@uni-bremen.de](mailto:iino@uni-bremen.de).

Application Deadline: open until filled

Position Start Date: as soon as possible

## **The Bretton Woods Project, UK**

The Bretton Woods Project is looking for two motivated individuals to join its dynamic team. These positions offer an exciting opportunity to make a real contribution to changing international financial institutions so they work for poverty eradication, the environment and human rights. The Project focuses on the World Bank and the IMF to challenge their power, open policy space, and promote

alternative approaches. We serve as an information provider, watchdog, networker and advocate.

1) **Research assistant** (paid internship)

The purpose of this role will be: to provide research and administrative support in relation to our work on reform of the World Bank.

Location: London, UK

Remuneration: £14,287 per annum + contributory pension

Six-month contract (with a possibility of renewal for a further six months, depending on performance)

Deadline: Sunday 26 September 2010

Interviews will be held the week of the 18 October 2010

Candidates without the right to work in the UK will not be considered

Further details and application instructions can be found at: <http://www.brettonwoodsproject.org/jobs>

Inquiries: [jobs@brettonwoodsproject.org](mailto:jobs@brettonwoodsproject.org)

2) **Research and communications officer**

The purpose of this role will be to: coordinate and drive forward the organisation's communications work in conjunction with our management team; assist with monitoring of and issue-based research on the World Bank and relevant economic justice issues; support fundraising and report writing; and assist with the efficient running of the Project.

Location: London, UK

Remuneration: £24,706 - £26,450 per annum depending on experience + contributory pension

One year contract (with a possibility of extension)

Deadline: Sunday 10 October 2010

Interviews will be held the week of the 25 October 2010

Candidates without the right to work in the UK will not be considered

Further details and application instructions can be found at: <http://www.brettonwoodsproject.org/jobs>

Inquiries: [jobs@brettonwoodsproject.org](mailto:jobs@brettonwoodsproject.org)

## Occidental College, USA

### ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Urban & Environmental Policy Program

Occidental College invites applications for a tenure-track position, preferably at the Assistant Professor level, beginning Fall 2011 in the Urban and Environmental Policy (UEP) department. Applicants should be prepared to develop and teach courses in different aspects of the history of architecture, urban design, the built environment, urban planning, and land use. In addition, the applicants should be prepared to develop and teach courses in at least two of the following areas: urban history, housing policy and problems, "green" cities and sustainable development, transportation problems and policy and America's car culture, environmental and public health, food systems, water and energy policy, community development, and research methods for policy analysis.

UEP is an interdisciplinary major that involves faculty in politics, sociology, economics, history, biology, geology, and other disciplines. We will consider candidates from a variety of disciplines, including urban planning, political science, sociology, environmental studies, public policy, economics, history, and law.

Occidental College is a nationally recognized liberal art college located in the dynamic urban setting of Los Angeles. Candidates should have completed or be close to completing a PhD, have some experience teaching undergraduates and a commitment to the pedagogy and practice of community-based learning and research, and be able to expand the College's efforts to promote internships, community-based learning in classes, applied community-based research, and partnerships with public, private, and non-profit organizations in Los Angeles, California, Washington, D.C., and other urban places. We encourage candidates who are familiar with Los Angeles and have a history of community engagement. Occidental is a small (1800 student), very selective undergraduate college with a strong emphasis on academic excellence and diversity among its students and faculty.

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Professor Peter Dreier, Search Chair  
UEP Program (M-1)  
Occidental College  
1600 Campus Road  
Los Angeles, CA 90041

## University of Tulsa, USA

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

JEL Codes:

- C10 Econometric and Statistical Methods; General
- J0 Labor and Demographic Economics
- N0 Economic History
- L0 Industrial Organization
- D1 Household Behavior and Family Economics
- C9 Behavioral/Experimental Economics

The University of Tulsa invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics, beginning August 15, 2010. Successful candidates must have a commitment to teaching excellence at the undergraduate level and serious interest in quality research and scholarship. Ph.D. is required by August 1, 2010. Candidates are expected to teach an econometrics course and teach in one or more of the areas listed above. Preference will be given to candidates with at least 2 years post-doctoral teaching experience.

Review of applications will begin on **November 15, 2009**, and will continue until the position is filled. Applicants should submit a letter of interest, curriculum vita, brief statement of teaching experience, summaries of teaching evaluations, and 3 letters of reference. Send all materials as hard copy to Professor Chad Settle, Search Committee Chair, Department of Economics

## University of Wisconsin, Green Bay, USA

Assistant Professor - Social Change and Development (Economics)

Essential Job Functions:

The Faculty of Social Change and Development seeks to hire an economist of Political Economy and Social Justice. We seek candidates with interests in social inequalities, including class, race, gender, and labor. The successful candidate will teach: History of Economic Thought, Micro and/or Macroeconomics, as well as other lower- and upper-level courses in their area of specialty. Will perform scholarly activities consistent with rank, advise students, perform institutional service, and contribute to the ongoing development of the department.

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**Preferred:**

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**To Apply:**

Submit a letter of application that specifically addresses qualifications for the essential job functions listed above, curriculum Vitae, unofficial transcripts of all graduate work and three (3) current letters of recommendation.

Completed materials should be submitted electronically as Microsoft Word or PDF attachments. If you are unable to submit materials electronically in this format please call or email for special arrangements.

**Submit application materials to:**

Andrew Austin  
Social Change and Development  
Phone: (920) 465-2355  
[EconSearch@uwgb.edu](mailto:EconSearch@uwgb.edu)

Application Deadline: To ensure consideration, please submit application materials by November 1, 2010. Files must be complete to be considered. Starting Date: August 22, 2011

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS, REPORTS, AND ARTICLES**

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### **RMF: Eurozone Between Austerity and Default**

A new report by Research on Money and Finance (RMF), a network of political economists, censures the orthodox analysis which prescribes austerity as the solution to Europe's crisis. The report provides rigorous, original analysis of the debt profiles of Spain, Portugal and Greece. It finds that austerity will worsen income distribution, further shift the balance of power against labour, and fail to solve the Eurozone's underlying structural problems.

While default is increasingly likely, it should be clear that creditor-led restructuring, while generating profits for the banks involved, will not significantly reduce the debt burden. Debtor-led default with the prospect of exit from the Eurozone is assessed from the point of view of its ability to restore competitiveness and alter the balance of social forces in favour of labour in the countries of Europe's periphery as well as its core.

Download the full report here: <http://www.researchonmoneyandfinance.org/>

### **GDAE Working Papers**

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- THE MACROECONOMICS OF DEVELOPMENT WITHOUT THROUGHPUT GROWTH by Jonathan Harris
- DOES PROFIT-SEEKING RULE OUT LOVE? EVIDENCE (OR NOT) FROM ECONOMICS AND LAW by Julie A. Nelson

## Institute for Women's Policy Research

The latest research from the IWPR ("Wage Gap Stagnant Overall, Women Not Doing Better"), based on data from the US Bureau of the Census, shows that in 2009 median annual earnings for employed women were \$36,278, compared with \$47,127 for men, a female- to- male- earnings ratio of 77.0 percent (making for a gender wage gap of 23 percent). This gender wage gap deteriorated slightly in 2009, from a level of 77.1 percent in 2008, after peaking at 77.8 percent in 2007. For Americans employed full-time year-round, there is no evidence that men are doing worse in the recession than women earnings-wise.

<http://www.iwpr.org/index.cfm>

## University of Massachusetts Amherst, Economics Working Papers

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## Global Labor Column

"[Working for decent work for all everywhere](#)", by Juan Somavia

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- The Great Transition begins with a special event at London's Southbank Centre

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### The American Political Economy: Institutional Evolution of Market and State

By Marc Allen Eisner. August 16th 2010. Routledge. Paperback: 978-0-415-99962-5: \$42.95 – £30.99 | [Website](#)

Policy debates are often grounded within the conceptual confines of a state-market dichotomy, as though the two existed in complete isolation. In this innovative text, Marc Allen Eisner portrays the state and the market as inextricably linked, exploring the variety of institutions subsumed by the market and the role that the state plays in creating the institutional foundations of economic activity. This volume provides a rich understanding of the complexity of U.S. economic policy, explaining how public policies become embedded in bureaucracy and reinforced by organized beneficiaries and public expectations. Thorough coverage of the entitlement crisis, globalization's impact on the U.S. political economy, and the recent financial crisis in the final chapters demonstrate the importance of this historical institutionalist framework.

## Culture, Capital and Representation

Edited by Robert J. Balfour. Palgrave Macmillan. September 2010. 240 pages, ISBN . 9780230246454 | [website](#)

Culture, Capital and Representation explores how literature, cultural studies and the visual arts represent, interact with, and produce ideas about capital, whether in its early phases (the growth of stock markets) or in its late phase (global speculative capital). Authors in the volume are concerned with the representation of issues such as speculation, displacement, exploitation, capital growth, the decline of the welfare state, and the growth of surplus migrant populations. The contributions range over three centuries and attempt to trace issues arising from the dominance of capitalism, the primary means by which we understand our work, organize economies, and ascribe value to people and money, depending on their location within the capitalist system.

## Democracy and Planning (re-issue)

By Pat Devine. John Wiley & Sons. August 2010. ISBN: 978-0-7456-3479-1 | [website](#)

This book was first published in 1988, the year before the Berlin wall came down and three years before the Soviet Union collapsed. The short-lived era of free-market capitalist triumphalism that followed was not an auspicious time for a book on economic planning. Since then, growing awareness of the depth of the ecological and social crisis facing us, together with the most severe economic crisis since the 1930s, has rekindled belief that 'another world is possible', a post-capitalist world. But what would such a world look like, in particular, how would economic activity in such a world be organised? The model of democratic planning through negotiated coordination set out in Part IV of the book offers an answer to this question by outlining a possible architecture for the institutions and processes through which a self-governing society might operate.

## El orden de 'El Capital'. Por qué seguir leyendo a Marx

By Carlos Fernández Liria y Luis Alegre. Published by Akal, 2010. 656 pages, ISBN: 978-84-460-3103-1 | [Website](#)

The work is a reinterpretation of the three books of Capital that aims at the same time to show why we need now more than ever of the works of Marx. This is a large book (656 pages), but very readable, which is proposed to be understood by anyone.

## Global Restructuring, Labour and the Challenges for Transnational Solidarity

Edited by Bieler, Andreas and Ingemar Lindberg. 2010. London: Routledge. ISBN 978-0-415-58083-0. | [website](#)

Globalisation has put national labour movements under severe pressure due to the increasing transnationalisation of production and informalisation of the economy. Through a range of different case studies of concrete instances of successful as well as failed strategies, this book draws out possibilities of, but also obstacles to, transnational labour solidarity in times of global restructuring. It covers inter-trade union co-operation as well as co-operation between trade unions and social movements within the formal and informal economy, and the public and private sector.

This book will be of interest to students and scholars of International Political Economy, International Relations, Industrial Relations, Globalisation, Geography and History, as well as trade union researchers and social movement activists.

A flyer of the book offering a 20% discount can be found at:

<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/~ldzab/Transnational%20Solidarity%20flyer.pdf>

## International Political Economy of Work and Employability

By Phoebe V. Moore. Palgrave Macmillan. September 2010. 200 pages, ISBN 9780230517943 | [website](#)

Global shifts to a knowledge-based economy have led to the semiproletarianisation of labour and the emergence of a transnational precariat class. It has allowed for the propaganda of the emancipation of labour by way of membership in the creatives club. Workers and the rising unemployed are increasingly expected to become self-managing lifelong learners due to the impact of technological development. Dr Moore conducts a critical investigation of how employment and education policy in three different locations is informed by a dominant view of what should make a person 'employable', created by the elite, and then looks for new models for post-capitalist production such as peer to peer communities that can overcome this binding set of rules. The International Political Economy of Work and Employability provides the basis for research into the dramatic impact of global instability on workers such as is seen in the context of the recent recession.

'Phoebe Moore makes an important contribution to our understanding of the fundamental changes to International Political Economy over recent years. Her impressive analyses of education policy linked to "employability" as a means of producing forms of subjectivity that sustain neoliberal reforms even against their economic failures will be critical tools in the hands of scholars, researchers, organizers and activists. Her case studies underscore the convergences occasioned by neoliberal policies even in the contexts of diverse national and cultural experiences. This book makes a compelling case for bringing work, labour, and production "back in" to the study of International Political Economy.'

- Matt Davies, Newcastle University, UK

'This book provides one of the richest and most systematic comparisons of skills revolutions in three countries in the east and west. Phoebe Moore introduces brilliantly the International Political Economy of Work and Employability into the literature on employability and skills.'

- Joohee Lee, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Ewha Womans University, Korea

## Lectures on Political Economy

### Routledge Revivals

By [Knut Wicksell](#). Two Volumes. Routledge. May 2011. 538 pages, Paperback ISBN: 978-0-415-60246-4

Known as the "economist's economist" for his work on creating a synthetic economic theory, Swedish economist Knut Wicksell was a controversial, but highly influential figure in modern economic thought. His contributions to marginal productivity theory, income distribution and, most notably, his theory of interest would come to have a profound impact upon twentieth century economic theory, not least in the work of John Maynard Keynes.

First published in English in 1934 and 1935, this Routledge Revival set is a reissue of his two volume work on political economy, first published in Sweden in 1901 and 1906. This work is aimed at both the professional economist and the advanced student alike, as well as all those interested in the theoretical development of political economy. Volume I concerns itself predominantly with issues of theory: specifically the theory of value, the theory of production and distribution and the theory of capital accumulation. Volume II deals with theories relating to money, currency and credit.

## Obama's Bank: Financing a Durable New Deal

By Michael Likosky. Cambridge University Press. September 2010. ISBN-13: 9780521197540 | [website](#)

The Obama administration aims to lay a sound foundation for growth by investing in high-speed rail, clean energy, information technology, drinking water, and other vital infrastructures. The idea is to partner with the private sector to produce these public goods. An Obama government bank will direct these investments, making project decisions based on the merits of each project, not on politics. This approach has been a cornerstone of U.S. foreign policy for several decades. In fact, our government-led reinvestment in America is modeled explicitly on international public banks and partnerships. However, although this foreign commercial policy is well-established with many successes, it has also been deservedly controversial and divisive. This book describes the international experience, drawing lessons on how the Obama Bank can forge partnerships to promote a durable twenty-first-century New Deal.

## **The Persistence of the Negative: A Critique of Contemporary Continental Theory**

By Benjamin Noys. Edinburgh University Press, September 2010. Hardback ISBN 9780748638635. Price: £60.00 | [Website](#)

Benjamin Noys' brilliant and wide-ranging new book is a timely reminder that no revolutionary and egalitarian approach to politics and philosophy can afford to overlook the disruptive labour of the negative, or to neglect the active contribution that contradiction and antagonism make to a critique of actually-existing forms of domination on the one hand and a renewal of emancipatory agency on the other. --Peter Hallward, Professor of Modern European Philosophy, Middlesex University

## **The Elgar Companion To Hyman Minsky**

Edited by Dimitri B. Papadimitriou and L. Randall Wray. Edward Elgar. 2010 304 pp (Hardback) 978 1 84720 849 1 | [website](#)

This Companion provides a timely and engaging treatment of Hyman Minsky's approach to economics, which is enjoying a renewed appreciation because of its prescient analysis of the slow but sure transformation of the capitalist economy in the post-war period. Many have called the global financial crisis that began in the United States in 2007 a 'Minsky crisis', and these collected contributions demonstrate precisely why both academic economists as well as policymakers have turned to Minsky for guidance. The book brings together the foremost Minsky scholars to provide a comprehensive overview of his approach, with extensions to bring the analysis up to date.

Contributors: T. Assenza, M. Auerback, R.J. Barbera, R. Bellofiore, D. Delli Gatti, S. Dow, G.A. Dymski, P. Ferri, D.K. Foley, J.K. Galbraith, M. Gallegati, J. Halevi, J. Kregel, P. McCulley, E. Nasica, D.B. Papadimitriou, R.W. Parenteau, M. Passarella, D.M. Sastre, M. Shubik, E. Tymoigne, C.L. Weise, L.R. Wray

## **Britain's Broken Economy – and how to mend it**

A free e-book published by New Political Economy Network. You can download it [here](#).

## **Globalization and Labour in China and India: Impacts and Responses**

Edited by Paul Bowles and John Harriss. Palgrave Macmillan, September 2010, 288 pages, ISBN: 978-0-230-23088-0, ISBN10: 0-230-23088-1, \$85.00 | [website](#)

Globalization has pushed China and India to the centre of the stage but what has been the impact on

workers in these countries? This book analyzes this question and demonstrates the complexity of the processes and responses at play. Bringing together expert analyzes of both rural and urban areas, the book highlights the ways in which local and national policies as well as global actors have an impact on labour. There are signs that the state in both countries is shifting its role in a 'counter movement from above' as shown by the National Employment Guarantee Act in India and the Labour Contract Law in China. But will this be enough to quell the social unrest caused by globalization's dislocating and inequalizing effects, especially after the global financial crisis? This book shows how state responses are unlikely to be up to the task and what role labour in other countries could play.

## **Title 23 Things They Don't Tell You About Capitalism**

By Ha-Joon Chang. Allen Lane. 304 pages. Price £18.00 | [Website](#)

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## **The World Economy in Crisis: The Return of Keynesianism?**

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### **No Wealth but Life: Welfare Economics and the Welfare State in Britain, 1880-1945**

Roger E. Backhouse and Tamotsu Nishizawa, editors. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2010. xi + 244 pp. \$85 (hardcover), ISBN: 978-0-521-19786-1.

Reviewed for [EH.NET](#) by Marianne Johnson, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh. Read the review [here](#).

## **HETERODOX GRADUATE PROGRAMS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

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### **University of Leicester School of Management, UK**

#### **PhD studentships**

Following a similar competition during the 2009-2010 academic session, the School is delighted to be able to offer three new PhD studentships, worth up to £17, 845 per year over three years. The studentships are for full-time study only and will commence in April 2011. They will cover tuition fees (at the UK/EU rate only) and include a stipend of £13,620 each year. The successful candidates will also receive a Research Training Support Grant worth £750 each year.

We welcome studentship applications from those interested in the critical re-thinking of management,

business, and organization - especially in the areas of organization studies, human resource management, marketing and related fields. Suitable applications are encouraged from both UK/EU students and from international students (outside the EU). However, please note that the awards cover the UK/EU tuition fee rate only; international students will need to pay the difference between this and the international tuition fee rate themselves. Further, applicants need to specify on the University application form that they are applying for a PhD Studentship in Management.

#### How to Apply for the 2011 Studentships

All applicants for the studentships must submit a completed application form, a CV, a PhD research proposal of no more than 4000 words, two references (preferably from academic institutions), copies of your degree transcripts and proof of English language capabilities where required (see the application form). References should either be signed and on official letterhead or sent from the referee's email account. Your application form should specify in the department box on the first page that you are applying for a PhD Studentship in Management. You should also enter this information in the Financial Support section of the application form. The application form and guidance on the research proposal are available at [http://www.le.ac.uk/ulmc/research/research\\_phdapply.html](http://www.le.ac.uk/ulmc/research/research_phdapply.html).

You also need to supply a 500 word statement explaining

1. why this studentship would enable you to do a PhD in financial terms - ie, details of why other funding is not available to you; and

2. how your proposed research constitutes a critical rethinking of management, business and organization. Please remember that we are especially keen to receive applications in the areas of organization studies, human resource management, marketing and related fields. You should give equal attention to each aspect of the statement.

Please then send the statement, the application form, your CV, references, transcripts and research proposal (plus proof of language capabilities where relevant) directly to Teresa Bowdrey either by email at [ulsmphdinfo@le.ac.uk](mailto:ulsmphdinfo@le.ac.uk) (by scanning the documents and attaching them) or by post at: PhD Programme, University of Leicester School of Management, Ken Edwards Building, University Road, Leicester LE1 7RH, UK. Again please do NOT apply online. All short-listed studentship applicants will be interviewed for suitability.

The deadline for applications for the 2011 studentships is 15 November 2010. Studentship applications will be considered for April 2011 entry ONLY.

## **HETERODOX WEB SITES AND ASSOCIATES**

### **Comments on Global Political Economy**

New Blog by James O'Reilly at <http://commentsongpe.wordpress.com/>

### **Marxist-Humanist Dialectics**

Announcing a new website with theoretical dialogue on Hegelian-Marxism, Critical Theory, Marxist-Humanism <http://marxist-humanistdialectics.blogspot.com/>

## **HETERODOX ECONOMICS IN THE MEDIA**

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### **Don't kill jobs and growth in the name of deficit reduction**

Many heterodox economists signed this petition released to the media September 16th.  
<http://dontkilljobs.org/>

## **QUERIES FROM HETERODOX ECONOMISTS**

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### **Panel Request, EEA 2011 Conference**

I am preparing a panel for the Eastern Meetings this year in NYC. My contribution to the panel will be a paper which simulates the job guarantee program utilizing an input-output methodology, which specifically formally demonstrates the effects of the employer of last resort program on private sector income, output, and employment in a dynamic capitalist economy exhibiting continual structural and technological change. Basically my paper has two parts, input-output approach to modeling dynamic processes and the ELR approach to full employment.

If anyone has any papers which are along these topics, and are interested in presenting at the Eastern Meetings, please email me, Mike Murray ([murraym@central.edu](mailto:murraym@central.edu)) with a paper title and short abstract. I will come up with a sessions title based upon the abstracts I receive.

**I need three other papers by Friday, October 15**, in order to have enough time to prepare the panel submission.

Thanks, my contact information:

Michael Murray, Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor of Economics  
Central College  
[murraym@central.edu](mailto:murraym@central.edu)  
641-628-5258

### **2011 History of Economic Society Conference -- ideas for special sessions and speakers**

The HES 2011 conference is June 17 - 20 at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, IN. We will soon issue a formal call for papers, with the option of submission of your proposals by means of a dedicated website. We are currently soliciting ideas for special sessions and speakers. Please submit your ideas or questions to Philip Mirowski via [hesconf@nd.edu](mailto:hesconf@nd.edu)

### **Editorial Assistance Requested**

I've written a book titled "Economics" containing alternative views, analysis, comments to Neoclassical economic doctrine in areas like "price-formation, demand and supply subject to technological innovations, global economic relations, brain-drain, etc."

The original book is in Turkish. However, I've recently completed a rough translation into English. Since English is not my native language and cannot master the words-sentences as in Turkish I'm sure there are many grammatical mistakes and inadequate expressions. I'll be very grateful if an

economists whose native language is English or who can master the English language as his own native language can help me to correct and improve my English-translation.

I can afford to pay some amount for the contribution, however you should know in advance that my personal financial resources are rather limited. The book can be downloaded from the link below.

[http://www.hasmendi.net/makale\\_gurak/Economics\\_1\\_2010.pdf](http://www.hasmendi.net/makale_gurak/Economics_1_2010.pdf)

I'm also looking forward to all kinds of criticism from heterodox economists regarding the content of the book.

Hasan Gürak  
[hasmendi@gmail.com](mailto:hasmendi@gmail.com)  
[www.hasmendi.net](http://www.hasmendi.net)

## Request for books/articles on Central America

I'm currently working on a syllabus for a former professor of mine, Armin Rosencranz. The course is on "poverty, authoritarianism, social violence and weak economies in Central America."

I see that others send mass emails asking for reading requests for various topics. Can subscribers suggest books/articles that address the political economy of Central American states? I could be more specific if you think that would help.

Send to: Stephen Roblin [stephenroblin@gmail.com](mailto:stephenroblin@gmail.com)

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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### Forum for Social Economics

#### Call for Expressions of Interest: Editorship,

The Association for Social Economics is searching for an editor or co-editors for the Forum for Social Economics <http://www.springer.com/economics/journal/12143>, to assume the post on January 1, 2012. The Forum, published since 1971, is a peer-reviewed journal focusing on applied policy issues of special interest to social economists such as poverty, inequality, economic development, education, health, measurement of well-being, and growth of the social/nonprofit economy among others. The Forum promotes investigations of policy issues from alternative and interdisciplinary perspectives, as well as analyses of ethical, ecological, and socio-cultural implications of policy issues. Expressions of interest are especially welcome from people with new ideas about how to strengthen the identity and visibility of the Forum and who are able to provide broad geographic representation on an editorial team.

For further information, please contact the Chair of the Search Committee, ASE President Jane Clary, [claryj@cofc.edu](mailto:claryj@cofc.edu), or any of its other members before October 31, 2010.

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## French Manifesto of the Appalled Economist

Please find enclosed the [English version](#) of the French manifesto of the appalled economists. 700 people, most of them French professional economists (but also unionists, entrepreneurs, and ordinary citizen), have signed this manifesto in two weeks.

If you want to sign it, please send an E-mail including you First name, your last name, your profession and your affiliation, to [atterres@gmail.com](mailto:atterres@gmail.com)

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le 7 septembre 2010

Cher-e collègue,

La crise économique et financière qui a ébranlé le monde en 2008 ne semble pas avoir affaibli la domination des schémas de pensée qui orientent les politiques économiques depuis trente ans. Le pouvoir de la finance n'est aucunement remis en cause. En Europe, au contraire, les États, sous la pression de la Commission européenne, du FMI et des agences de notation, appliquent avec une vigueur renouvelée des programmes de réformes et d'ajustement structurels qui ont dans le passé démontré leur capacité à accroître l'instabilité et les inégalités, et risquent d'aggraver la crise européenne.

Atterrés par ce constat, nous avons souhaité favoriser l'expression publique des nombreux économistes, issus de divers horizons théoriques, qui ne se résignent pas à voir l'orthodoxie néolibérale réaffirmée et jugent qu'il faut changer le paradigme des politiques économiques en Europe. C'est pourquoi nous avons rédigé le "[manifeste d'économistes atterrés](#)" ci-joint. Ce texte ne prétend pas constituer un programme alternatif mais pointe certains des enjeux qui nous semblent essentiels sur les questions financières et monétaires en Europe. Si vous êtes en accord avec son orientation générale, nous vous remercions de le signer (par mail à [atterres@gmail.com](mailto:atterres@gmail.com)) et de le faire circuler dans la communauté des économistes . Nous prenons en ce moment des contacts avec d'autres économistes européens pour organiser un colloque (sans doute le samedi 9 octobre à la Sorbonne, confirmation suivra) et confronter nos points de vue sur les stratégies de sortie de crise.

Par avance merci

Philippe Askenazy  
Thomas Coutrot  
André Orléan  
Henri Sterdyniak

Click [here](#) to download the "manifeste d'économistes atterrés"

## Beyond a Jobless Recovery: A heterodox perspective on 21st century economics

By Paul D. Fernhout

<http://knol.google.com/k/paul-d-fernhout/beyond-a-jobless-recovery>  
and

"The Richest Man in the World: A parable about structural unemployment and a basic income "  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p14bAe6AzhA>

## The Gulf Oil Spill: Economics And Policy Issues

The Global Development And Environment Institute at Tufts University (GDAE) announces a new teaching module on the recent Deepwater Horizon oil spill:

### TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Environmental and Economic Impacts of the Accident
- Economic Valuation Issues, including Use and Nonuse values
- Economic and Legal Frameworks for Assessing Damages
- Dealing with Risk, Uncertainty, and Technological Change
- The True Costs of our Dependence on Oil
- Policies for Reducing Reliance on Oil

The module is designed for classes in such subjects as economic principles, environmental policy, policy analysis, and energy economics. A background in economic theory is not required. The module is intended to be covered in one or two class meetings. The module is 38 pages, and includes web links, references, and discussion questions. It is available for free download by students and teachers. For more information, and to download the module, go to: [http://www.ase.tufts.edu/gdae/education\\_materials/modules.html#spill](http://www.ase.tufts.edu/gdae/education_materials/modules.html#spill)

Other GDAE teaching modules and publications are available at <http://ase.tufts.edu/gdae>

## Mini-Symposium on the History of Postwar Economics

Department of Economics at the University of São Paulo (FEA-USP), 20-21 August 2010, São Paulo, Brazil, are now available online at: <http://www.usp.br/feaecon/hope/program.htm>

Speakers were E. Roy Weintraub (Duke University), Mary Morgan (LSE and University of Amsterdam), and Marcel Boumans (University of Amsterdam).

## Online Repertory of learned periodicals of the 18th century

The Interdisciplinary Center for Science and Technology Studies (IZWT) of the Bergische Universitaet Wuppertal has created an online-database, the project "Repertorium deutscher wissenschaftlicher Periodika des 18. Jahrhunderts" (Repertory of German learned scientific periodicals of the 18th century).

The Repertory can be accessed at: <http://www.izwt.uni-wuppertal.de/repertorium/MS/Main.html>

The Repertory has been conceived as an instrument for research on the history and philosophy of science and technology during the Enlightenment. It contains the table of contents of most 18th century periodicals that published scientific articles and/or reviews in the German speaking countries. These include the (Nova) Acta Eruditorum, periodicals published under the auspices of Academies of Science and early professional journals. Over 400 volumes and more than 13.000 articles are being made accessible in this project. The usefulness of the database is enhanced by a search function, and the tables of content are equipped with links to digitisations of the periodicals. The Repertorium thus functions as a portal to the academic life of 18th century Germany.

The project was made possible by the financial support of the Humboldt-Foundation and the IZWT.

## Peer review highly sensitive to poor refereeing, claim researchers

Physicsworld.com | September 9, 2010

Read the article here: <http://physicsworld.com/cws/article/news/43691>

## Warren Samuels Prize

The Association for Social Economics (ASE), one of the founding member organizations of the Allied Social Science Associations, together with the /Review of Social Economy/, would like to invite submissions for the 2010

This prize is awarded to a paper, presented at the January ASSA meetings, that best exemplifies scholarly work that:

- Is of high quality,
- Is important to the project of social economics,
- Has broad appeal across disciplines.

It is preferable, but not required, that the paper is presented at one of the ASSA sessions sponsored by the Association for Social Economics. Papers will not normally exceed 6,500 words (inclusive of references, notes), and should follow the style guidelines for the *Review of Social Economy*.

The winner of the prize will be announced during the ASE presidential breakfast, to which the winner is invited. The winning paper may, subject to peer review, be published in a subsequent issue of the *Review of Social Economy*. The winner of the Warren Samuels Prize receives a \$500 stipend.

The selection committee consists of:

- A Past-President of ASE;
- A Co-editor of the /Review of Social Economy/ (Chair);
- A member of the Editorial Board, /Review of Social Economy/.

Papers presented at the 2011 ASSA meetings in Atlanta, GA, in sessions *\_not\_* restricted to sessions in the ASE programme, may be send electronically, as a word or pdf attachment, to Wilfred Dolfsma, Corresponding Editor, /Review of Social Economy/, before December 5<sup>th</sup> , 2010 at [w.a.dolfsma@rug.nl](mailto:w.a.dolfsma@rug.nl).

## Capitalism Nature Socialism: List of books for review

Capitalism Nature Socialism, an international journal of socialist ecology, would like to have the following books reviewed:

- Michael Lebowitz's *The Socialist Alternative: Real Human Development*;
- Jozsef Borocz's *The European Union and Global Social Change: A Critical Geopolitical-Economic Analysis*;
- Mary Mellor's *The Future of Money: From Financial Crisis to Public Resource*
- Miriam Pawel's *The Union of their dreams: Power, Hope, and Struggle in Cesar Chavez's Farm Worker Movement*.

If interested in reviewing any of these books, please send your CV and a writing sample to the book review editor, Costas Panayotakis([cpanayotakis@yahoo.com](mailto:cpanayotakis@yahoo.com)). Since CNS is a scholarly journal, you should have a doctoral degree or be in the final stages of getting one(ABD status).The normal length of book reviews is about 900 words, but they can be longer should the need arise.

## Historical Materialism's updated list of books to review

<http://www.historicalmaterialism.org/historical-materialism/journal/books-for-review/books-to-be-reviewed>

