The 6th Post Keynesian Cross-Border Conference:
“Populism, Heterodoxy, and Globalization”
SUNY Buffalo State: June 19th and 20th, 2017

Conference Program

Monday June 19th

Registration and Coffee (HC122): 8:30-9:00 a.m.

Plenary (HC 122): 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Economic Recovery?

- Flavia Dantas, SUNY Cortland. “Full Employment: Are we There Yet?”
- Robert Dimand, Brock University. “John Maynard Keynes Narrates the Great Depression.”

Concurrent Sessions: 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Session 1A (HB 209): Heterodox Analysis of Capitalist Institutions

- Tuna Baskoy, Ryerson University. “Canadian Telecommunications Ombudsman and Market Governance.”
Session 1B (HB 220): Finance and Growth
- Jan Kregel, Levy Economics Institute.
- David Georgeson, SUNY Buffalo State. “An Existing Dissonance Between Capitalist Growth and the Quality of Life.”

Lunch included for presenters -- Economics Department lobby

Concurrent Sessions: 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Session 2A (HB 209): Conversations in Black Political Economy

Session 2B (HB 220): Growth and Distribution
- John Smithin, York University. “Interest, Profit, and wages.”

Open Session 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.


Moderator: Bruce Fisher, SUNY Buffalo State.
Burchfield Penney Art Center Auditorium

Conference Dinner: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. The Hotel Henry

Tuesday June 20th

Concurrent Sessions: 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Session 3A (HB 209): Central Banks and Inequality
- Dougald Lamont, University of Winnipeg. “*Central Banks: Can Engines of Inequality Become Engines of Growth?*”
- Mario Seccareccia, University of Ottawa. “*Central Bank Inflation targeting, productivity growth and income distribution, or Why CBs need multi-goal mandates that include income distribution.*”
- Ilhan Dogus, University of Hamburg. “*Rising wage dispersion between white-collar and blue-collar workers and market concentration: Case of the USA, 1966-2011.*”

Session 3B (HB 220): Social Issues - Feminism and the Environment
- Alan Haight, SUNY Cortland. “*Piketty, Distribution and the Environment.*”
- Ying Zhen, Wesleyan College. “*Using the Evolution of International Trade Theories and Feminism to Teach Comparative Advantage.*”
- Emilee Rosa, SUNY Buffalo State. “*Patriarchal Capitalism.*”

Concurrent Sessions: 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Session 4A (HB 220): Market Manipulation
- Ted Schmidt, SUNY Buffalo State. “*The 2008 Commodity Price Bubble: What can we learn from Keynes?*”
- Christian Spanberger, University of Missouri, Kansas City. “*The Technostructure and Planned Obsolescence.*”
- Doyoun Won, University of Utah. “The Beauty Contest and Kaldor’s Elasticity of Expectations with Heterogeneous Agents.”

Session 4B (HB 209): Household Financial Conditions
- Joelle Leclaire, SUNY Buffalo State. “Post Keynesian Approaches to Household Debt.”

Lunch for presenters -- Economics Department lobby

Concurrent Sessions: 1:45 – 3:15 p.m.
Session 5A (HB 209): Law and Social Justice
- Martha McCluskey, SUNY at Buffalo. “Constitutional Economic Justice: Structural Power for "We the People".
- Nathan Tankus, John Jay School of Criminal Justice. “Corporate Taxation in a Modern Monetary Economy: Legal History, Theory, Prospects.”

Session 5B (HB 220): Marxist Political Economy
- Paul Zarembka, SUNY at Buffalo. “Limitations within Marxist Political Economy.”

Concurrent Sessions: 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Session 6A (HB 220): Essays in Microeconomics
- Nicole Hunter, SUNY at Buffalo.
- Jiambo Lou, SUNY at Buffalo
- Stephanie He and Huang Dao, SUNY at Buffalo

Session 6B (HB 209): Roundtable on Finance - Praxis
- Mary Ann Coulson, Morgan Stanley
- Brian Barrington, Buffalo Cooperative Federal Credit Union
- Gerald Cornish, Merrill Lynch

Note: All sessions (except as noted) will take place in the “Classroom Building” which is designated by the letter H.

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