Economists of Tomorrow

13th Conference of the Association for Heterodox Economics
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Second and Final Call for Papers

Presenters include: George DeMartino, Lynne Chester, Peter Earl, Alan Freeman, Fred Lee, Ioana Negru, Steven Pressmen, Molly Scott Cato.

In more than ten years the AHE has established a reputation as a major national and international forum for the discussion of alternatives to mainstream economics, and for the interdisciplinary and pluralistic nature of its discussions. It also plays an ongoing role in strengthening the community of heterodox economists, and in the development of heterodox economic theories on various themes through the dissemination of ideas and arguments.

The esteem of the economics profession has reached an all-time low in the wake of the global financial crisis that most mainstream economists failed to predict. In this context we have a particularly important role to play as heterodox economists, many of whom were aware that the crisis was imminent and who also have a range of proposals for stable and sustainable economic and social structures.

For 2011 the AHE Conference theme is Economists of Tomorrow. This reflects the fact that, the world over, we are focused on challenging the hegemonic domination of our profession by just one approach embedded in mainstream economics, the neoclassical approach. The clear failure of neoclassical economics to predict, explain or find solutions to the global financial and economic crises makes it vulnerable. It is our intention to use this opportunity to further expand and strengthen the case for pluralism within the economics profession. To this end we invite further abstracts for consideration.

Extended deadline for abstracts. Monday 21st February 2011.
Extended deadline abstracts will be notified. Monday 7th March 2011

Details on how to (electronically) submit full papers will accompany this notification.

Refereed papers are to be submitted Thursday 12th May 2011
Non-refereed papers are to be submitted Thursday 26th May 2011

Papers from presenters who fail to register for the Conference by this deadline will be withdrawn.

Deadline for presenters’ registration Monday 13th June 2011

The international character of the conference has been a vital factor in its growing success. Scholars requiring documentation in support of visa or funding applications should indicate this at the time of submitting an abstract, so we can deal with such issues quickly. Conference registration fees, all transportation and accommodation costs are at the expense of participants. Nevertheless, the AHE Organising Committee is able to allocate some limited funding to assist participants from outside the US and European Union, whose proposal is accepted. If you wish to apply for help with your conference costs please contact the organising committee via AHEConference@ntu.ac.uk.
Details Regarding Submission
The conference invites further submissions of single papers. All participants must submit an abstract electronically to AHEConference@ntu.ac.uk. The abstracts for papers, which must be no longer than one page, should include a brief informative title, a clear statement of the issue the proposed paper will address, its main points, and its argument. The second and final call for abstracts has a deadline of Monday 21st February 2011. Your abstract must state if you wish your paper to be considered for a specific theme or not (see below), and if you require it to be refereed. You must provide contact and affiliation details for all authors. If your paper is submitted in the name of more than one author, please indicate who will receive correspondence. The authors of successful abstracts will be notified, and must provide a complete paper by Thursday 12th May 2011 (refereed papers) or Thursday 26th May 2011 (non-refereed papers). Both abstracts and papers must either be in Word or PDF format.

Any paper in the field of heterodox economics will be considered. These may, or may not, be related to the following themes:

1. Economics and ethics (plenary theme);
2. Social classes, today and tomorrow;
3. The nature of work in the globalised economy;
4. Co-operative economics;
5. Withstanding regulatory capture: a pluralist code of conduct for heterodox economists;
6. The economics of education and the education of economics;
7. Finance, value and futurity;
8. Quantitative Marxism and capitalist dynamics.

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