



# Progressive Economics Forum Events At the Canadian Economics Association Meeting

*Concordia University, Montreal, May 26-28, 2006*

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**Please join us at the CEA conference for our annual general meeting and wine & cheese party:**

***Friday May 26, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm***

*(Location: Au Bistro Gourmet, 2100 rue Saint-Mathieu, at Maisonneuve,  
2 blocks east of Henry Hall Building, Concordia U.)*

**Guest Speaker: Prof. Gilles Distaler (UQAM)**

**“Keynes and his Battles: What They Mean for Canada”**

*2006 marks the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the publication of the General Theory.  
Hear Prof. Distaler (a leading global expert on Keynes) discuss its continuing  
significance.*

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The PEF will sponsor the following panel discussions at the CEA meetings. Register for the conference at [www.economics.ca](http://www.economics.ca). Room locations will be announced in the conference program.

Fri May 26 08:30 - 10:00	
<b>PEF I: New Developments in Monetary Policy</b> Nouveaux développements en politique monétaire	
Chair	John Smithin (York University)
Presentations	<b>Monetary Policy, Fiscal Policy and Income Distribution</b>
	John Smithin (York University)
	<b>The Bank of Canada and the Modern View of Central Banking</b>
	Marc Lavoie (University of Ottawa)
	Mario Seccareccia (University of Ottawa)
	<b>Interest Rates, Income Distribution and Monetary Policy Dominance: Post-Keynesians and the 'Fair Rate' of Interest</b>
	Louis-Philippe Rochon (Laurentian University)
	Mark Setterfield (Trinity College, Connecticut)
	<b>Inflation, Wages and Capacity Utilization: A Horizontal Phillips Curve?</b>
	Jung Hoon Kim (University of Ottawa)

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Fri. May 26 10:30 - 12:00	
<b>PEF II: Themes in Social Policy</b> Thèmes en politique sociale	
Chair	Nick Falvo (Street Health)
Presentations	<b>Gimme Shelter: Homelessness and Canada's Social Housing Crisis</b>
	Nick Falvo (Street Health)
	<b>With Friends Like These: The Corporate Response to Fair Trade</b>
	Mara Fridell (University of Oregon)
	Ian Hudson (University of Manitoba)
	Mark Hudson (University of Oregon)
	<b>Lies, Damned Lies, and Trade Statistics: The Import Content of Canadian Exports</b>
	Erin Weir (University of Calgary)
Discussants	Marc-Andre Pigeon (Carleton University)
	Mario Seccareccia (University of Ottawa)
	John Smithin (York University)
	Erin Weir (University of Calgary)

Friday May 26 14:00 - 15:30	
<b>PEF III: Collective Bargaining's Dubious Future</b> L'avenir incertain de la négociation collective	
Chair	Roy J. Adams (McMaster University)
Presentations	<b>The Decline of Free Collective Bargaining in the Public Sector</b>
	Derek Fudge (NUPGE)
	<b>The Decline of Collective Bargaining in the Private Sector</b>
	Roy J. Adams (McMaster University)
	<b>Have Canadian Workers Lost Their Voice?</b>
	Rafael Gomez (London School of Economics & Political Science)
	Morley Gunderson (University of Toronto)
	<b>The Decline of Collective Bargaining: Economic and Social Implications</b>
	Andrew Jackson (Senior Economist, Canadian Labour

	Congress)
Saturday May 27 08:30 - 10:00	
<b>PEF IV: Financialization and Contemporary Capitalism</b>	
Chair	Eric Pineault (Université du Québec à Montréal)
Presentations	<b>The Romance of Agency and an Alternative Problem Definition</b>
	Adam Leaver (University of Manchester)
	<b>Financialization as Differential Accumulation: The Case of Pharmaceutical Sector</b>
	Marc-André Gagnon (York University)
	<b>Financialization as an Accumulation Regime: A Research Agenda on the Transformation of Canadian Capitalism</b>
	Eric Pineault (Université du Québec à Montréal)
	Frédéric Hanin (Laval University)
	<b>Industrial Investment and Financialization: The Case of Large Canadian Corporations</b>
	Jim Stanford (Economist, Canadian Auto Workers)

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