

**Note : All panels require an overhead projector**

## **THURSDAY , APRIL 15TH**

Panel 1: Consumption, Debt, and Bankruptcy  
Thursday, 8:00-9:30

Moderator: Tonia Warnecke, Rollins College  
Discussant: Yan Liang, Willamette University

‘Consumption as a Site for Gender Oppression’  
Barbara Hopkins, Wright State University

‘Socializing the Debts of the Private Sector in the Absence of Meaningful Institutional Change: Laying the Basis for Future Crises.’  
John Watkins, Westminster College

‘Has Anything Changed in the Past Century? Re-Visiting Graue’s ‘The Social Cost of Bad Debt’  
Dan Friesner, North Dakota State University, Donald Hackney and Matthez Q. McPherson, Gonzaga University, and Dan Axelsen, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Panel 2: Institutionalism and Pluralist Economics  
Thursday  
9 :45-11 :15

Moderator : John Watkins, Westminster College  
Discussant : William Waller, Hobart and William Smith Colleges and Janice Peterson, California State University—Fresno

‘Original Institutionalism in a Pluralist Economics’  
Richard V. Adkisson, New Mexico State University

‘Atoms, Bits, and Wits : The Elements of Economics’  
Frederic B. Jennings, Center for Ecological, Economic, and Ethical Education

‘The Virtuous Economy Revisited’  
Dell Champlin, Eastern Illinois University and Janet Knoedler, Bucknell University

‘Heterodox Economics and its Critics’  
Frederic S. Lee, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Panel 3: Institutional Economic Theory and the Kansas City Approach  
Thursday, 1:00-2:30

Moderator: Douglas H. Bowles, University of Missouri, Kansas City  
Discussants: Greg Hayden, University of Nebraska, Jim Peach, New Mexico State University

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‘Institutional Economic Theory and the Kansas City Approach’  
James I. Sturgeon, University of Missouri—Kansas City

‘Classical Pragmatism: Misunderstandings and Understanding’  
James L. Webb, University of Missouri—Kansas City

‘On Human Nature and Institutions’  
Daniel Negreiros Conceição and Erik Dean, University of Missouri—Kansas City

‘Are Institutions ‘Actual’ Things?’  
Linwood Tauheed, University of Missouri—Kansas City

Panel 4: Perspectives on National Economies  
Thursday, 1:00-2:30

Moderator: Abby Train, New Mexico State University  
Discussant: Barbara Hopkins, Wright State University

“Money Manager Capitalism, Capital Flows and Development in Emerging Market Economies: A Post Keynesian-Institutionalist Analysis”  
Yan Liang, Willamette University

‘Gender and China’s Informal Sector: The Effects of Capitalism on Decent Work in the Post-Command Economy’  
Tonia Warnecke and Alain Blanchard, Rollins College

‘Is Neoliberalism an Institutionalist Program?’  
John F. Henry, University of Missouri—Kansas City

‘*Café Con Lech*: An Enabling Myth of Venezuelan Racism’  
Kellin Chandler Stanfield and Yang Chen, DePauw University

Panel 5: Growth, Technology and Development  
Thursday, 2:45-4:15

Moderator: Peter Ho, University of Denver  
Discussants: Peter Ho, University of Denver, and Ranga Murthy, Western New England College

‘The Absence of the Essential in Latin America: Technological Capacities, Innovation and Economic Development’  
James Cypher, Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas, Mexico

‘Toward an Institutionalist Critique of the Convergence Hypothesis’  
John Hall, Portland State University and Institute for Economic Research-Halle

‘The Decline of Caribbean Manufacturing’  
Winston Griffith, Bucknell University

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Panel 6: Consumerism, Inequality, and the Environment  
Thursday, 2:45-4:15

Moderator: Dell Champlin, Eastern Illinois University  
Discussant: Daniel Underwood, Peninsula College

‘Green Consumerism: A Path to Sustainability?’  
Paula Cole, University of Denver and Valerie Kepner, King’s College

‘Why Inequality Matters: Status, Political Power, and Ecological Devastation’  
Jon D. Wisman, American University

‘The Joust and the Potlatch as Social Alternatives’  
Frederic B. Jennings, Center for Ecological , Economic, and Ethical Education

‘Accommodating Indigenous Cultural Values in Water Resource Management: The Waikato River, New Zealand; the Murray-Darling Basin, Australia; and the Colorado River, USA’  
Alex Steenstra, Northern Arizona University

Panel 7: Student Papers  
Thursday, 4:30-6:00

Moderator: John Henry, University of Missouri—Kansas City  
Discussant: Janet Knoedler, Bucknell University

‘The United Nations’ Development Strategies and the Employer of Last Resort as an Alternative’  
Flavia Dantas, University of Missouri-Kansas City:

‘The Culture-Based Development Hypothesis’  
Annie Tubadji, Institut für Arbeit und Berufsforschung, Nürnberg and the Osteuropa Institut, Regensburg

‘The Rise of Money Managed Capitalism Within a World System: The Case of Mexico and the United States’  
Karol Gil, University of Missouri-Kansas City

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## **FRIDAY , APRIL 16TH**

Panel 8: Institutional Perspectives on Macroeconomic Issues  
Friday, 8:00-9:30

Moderator : Christopher Brown, Arkansas State University  
Discussant : John Watkins, Westminster College

‘The Role of Households in a Money Manager Capitalism’  
Zdravka Todorova, Wright State University

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‘Reconsidering the Presentation of Liquidity Preference’  
Mark Lautzenheiser, Earlham College, Justin Elardo, City College of San Francisco, Yavuz Yasar, University of Denver

‘The Friedman Defense’  
Kevin Furey, Chemeketa Community College

‘Antitrust Policy after the Economic Crisis’  
Tuna Baskoy, Ryerson University

Panel 9: Trade, Employment and the Development Process  
Friday, 9:45-11:15

Moderator: Winston Griffith, Bucknell University  
Discussants: Winston Griffith, Bucknell University, and John Hall, Portland State University

‘Trade, Employment, and Economic Growth: The Case of Turkey’  
Erdogan Bakir, Bucknell University and Al Campbell, University of Utah

“Rethinking Trade and Development: A Developmentalist Perspective”  
Peter Ho, University of Denver

‘Understanding the Impact of Trade Openness on Wages in Developing Countries: The Case of Turkey’  
Nursel Aydiner-Avsar, University of Utah

“Economic Growth and Employment Generation in India: Looking Back and Looking Ahead”  
Ranganath Murthy, Western New England College

Panel 10: Veblenian Analysis of Contemporary Economic Issues  
Friday, 9:45-11:15

Moderator : Dell Champlin, Eastern Illinois University  
Discussant : Dan Friesner, North Dakota State University

‘Veblenian Analysis of Big Pharma’s Intangible Assets : Capitalizing Medical Bias’  
Marc-André Gagnon, McGill University

‘Force, Fraud, Cupidity, and Stupidity, and the Current Economic Crisis’  
William Waller, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

‘The Place of Biotechnology in Modern Civilizations : A Veblenian Analysis of Public Misgivings Towards Stem Cell Research’  
Quentin Duroy, Denison University

“Saving Private Business Enterprises by means of Market Governance and Market Regulation”  
Tae-Hee Jo, SUNY Buffalo State College

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Panel 11: Applications of the Kansas City Approach  
Friday, 1:00-2:30

Moderator: James I. Sturgeon, University of Missouri—Kansas City  
Discussant: TBA

‘An Integrated Theory of Social Stratification’  
Douglas H. Bowles, University of Missouri—Kansas City

‘An Evolutionary Theory of Socioeconomic Development’  
Xuan Pham, University of Missouri—Kansas City

The Sherman Act and the Rise of the Large Business Enterprise: Failures in Law and Theory  
Stephanie Sheldon, University of Missouri—Kansas City

‘Towards a Heterodox Urban Economics’  
Richard Wagner, University of Missouri—Kansas City

Panel 12: Economics of the Workplace, Family and Gender, Education, and the Arts  
Friday, 1:00-2:30

Moderator: Tuna Baskoy, Ryerson University  
Discussant: Zdravka Todorova, Wright State University

‘Balance and Power: Flexibility and Control of Time and Process at Work’  
Barbara Wiens-Tuers, Pennsylvania State University—Altoona

“The Rhetoric and Reality of No Child Left Behind: An Agent-Based Approach”  
Rhonda R. Corman and David Aske, Northern Colorado University

‘The Economics of Mothers Ordered to Pay Child Support’  
Kate Stirling, University of Puget Sound

‘The Economic Impact of the Arts when People Matter’  
Abby Train, New Mexico State University

Panel 13: Consumerism, Inequality, and the Environment  
Friday, 2:30-4:15

Moderator: Barbara Wiens-Tuers, Pennsylvania State University—Altoona  
Discussant: John Henry, University of Missouri—Kansas City

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Panel 14: Evolutionary Theory and Economic Man  
Friday, 2:30-4:15

Moderator : Kellin Chandler Stanfield, Depauw University  
Discussant : Marc-André Gagnon, McGill University

‘Darwinism and Social Values : The Contribution of Weak Sociology of Scientific Knowledge Program’  
Clifford S. Poirot, Shawnee State University

‘Do the Findings of Evolutionary Cognitive Neuroscience Give Impetus to ‘Top-Down’ Theorizing in Economics?’  
Christopher Brown, Arkansas State University

‘Signaling Theory of Preference Shaping and Some of Its Implications’  
Paul Fudulu, University of Bucharest

Panel 15: Cross-listed with Urban Studies and Public Administration.  
Roundtable Discussion of *Local Economic Development in the Twenty-First Century: Quality of Life and Sustainability* by Daphne Greenwood and Richard Holt (M.E. Sharpe, 2010)  
Friday, 4:30-6:00

Moderator: Glen Atkinson, University of Nevada, Reno  
Discussant: Daphne Greenwood, University of Colorado—Colorado Springs

Participants:

Reynold Nesiba, Augustana College  
James Webb, University of Missouri—Kansas City  
Richard V. Adkisson, New Mexico State University  
Glen Atkinson, University of Nevada—Reno

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## **SATURDAY , APRIL 17TH**

Panel 16: Human and Economic Development  
Saturday, 9:45-11:15

Moderator: James Cypher, Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas, Mexico  
Discussants: James Cypher, Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas, Mexico, and Erdogan Bakir, Bucknell University

‘Democracy, Development and Comparative Institutional Advantage in Africa’  
Berhanu Nega and Geoffrey Schneider, Bucknell University

‘Climate Change, Sustainability, and the Future of Humanity: The Role of India and China’  
Chiara Piovani and Minqi Li, University of Utah

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Thomas Kemp, University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire, and Rula Kemp, University of  
Wisconsin - Stout

‘The Cultural Effect of Home-Country Characteristics on the Self-Selection of Immigrants by  
Gender’

Yunsun Huh, University of Utah

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