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## From the Editors

Looking at conference calls and event announcements included in this Newsletter, we want to highlight a few of the events where heterodox economists continue to challenge the crisis-prone *qua* market-oriented capitalist system, the neoliberal ideology, and mainstream economics: see the conference on "[Crisis of Capital, Crisis of Theory](#)" organized by students at York University; a symposium on "[Economics Made Fun in the Face of the Economic Crisis](#)"; a lecture by Geoff Harcourt on "[The Crisis in Mainstream Economics](#)"; the new issue of [European Journal of Economic and Social Systems](#); and a new book by Mary Mellor, [The Future of Money: From Financial Crisis to Public Resource](#) (you will also find interesting articles in the [Heterodox Economics in the Media section](#)).

We would also like to call your attention to a [conference celebrating the 50th anniversary of the publication of Sraffa's masterpiece, \*Production of Commodities by Means of Commodities\*](#). Also consider attending another '[Sraffa conference](#)' taking place in Tokyo, Japan.

Lastly, we are planning to update [Heterodox Economics Directory](#) during our summer break. If you want to update information in the Directory (Graduate Programs, Journals, Publishers, etc), please feel free to contact us.

In solidarity,

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

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### 7th International Conference Developments in Economic Theory and Policy

Bilbao (Spain) | July 1-2, 2010

The Department of Applied Economics V of the University of the Basque Country and the Cambridge Centre for Economic and Public Policy, Department of Land Economy, of the University of Cambridge are organizing the 7th International Conference Developments in Economic Theory and Policy.

Although papers are invited on all areas of economics, there will be Plenary Sessions with Invited Speakers about the following topics:

- Land and Agricultural Environment
- Financialisation and the Transformation of Financial Systems
- Geoff Harcourt: The Political Economy of an Australian Patriot and a Cambridge Economist
- The New Economics as Mainstream Economics

Suggestions for Organized Sessions are encouraged. An Organized Session is one session constructed in its entirety by a Session Organizer and submitted to the conference organizers as a complete package. Session organizers must provide the following information:

- Title of the session, name and affiliation of the organizer, name and affiliation of chair (if different than organizer)
- Titles of the papers, name, affiliation and contact information of authors

Besides Plenary, Organized and Normal Parallel sessions, there will also be Graduate Student Sessions (i.e., students currently making a MSc or a PhD programme). In these sessions, students can present their research and discuss that of other students. Participants in Graduate Student Sessions will pay a lower conference fee.

The deadline to submit papers and 'Organized Sessions' is 31st May 2010.

For more information, you can contact with Jesus Ferreiro ([jesus.ferreiro@ehu.es](mailto:jesus.ferreiro@ehu.es)) or Maribel Garcia-del-Valle ([teresa.gvalleirala@ehu.es](mailto:teresa.gvalleirala@ehu.es)) or visit the website [www.conferencedevelopments.com](http://www.conferencedevelopments.com)

### 7th Annual Conference of the Marx and Philosophy Society

#### Abstraction, Universality and Money

Saturday 5 June 2010, 9.30-6.00 | Institute of Education, University of London, 20 Bedford Way, London |

Plenary speakers:

- Richard Seaford (Exeter): Money, Abstraction, and the Genesis of the Psyche
- Alberto Toscano (Goldsmiths): The Dead Pledge of Society: Methodological Problems and Political Consequences of 'Real Abstraction'
- Christopher Arthur: Abstraction, Universality and Money
- Martin Sohn-Rethel: Memories of my Father, Alfred Sohn-Rethel

Graduate panels:

- Jan Sailer (Freiburg): Securities: The Purest Form of Abstract Wealth. A Re-evaluation of the Concept of 'Fictitious Capital'

- Nick Gray (Sussex): Abstraction, Universality, Money and Capital: The Capital-Theory of Value
- Marina Vishmidt (Queen Mary, University of London): Art in and as Abstract Labour
- Brian Fuller (York University, Toronto): Materialism and Dialectic: Reading Marx after Adorno
- Tim Carter (Sussex): Alienation and Domination in Marx and Wittgenstein's Philosophical Anthropologies
- Chris Allsobrook (Sussex): Meta-Maieusis: The Ideological Normative Grounds of Immanent Critique

£15 waged, £10 unwaged (provides annual membership of the Society).

To reserve a place in advance please email David Marjoribanks at [dm275@kent.ac.uk](mailto:dm275@kent.ac.uk).

Directions: <http://www.ioe.ac.uk/sitehelp/1072.htm>

## 58th Annual Conference of the Japan Society of Political Economy

The Transformation of the Social Economic System and the Challenges of Political Economy: Can Japan Change?

[Japan Society of Political Economy](#)

October 23 (Saturday) and 24 (Sunday), 2010, at [Kansai University](#), Osaka, Japan

JSPE is an interdisciplinary association devoted to the study, development, and application of political economy to social problems. JSPE with the present membership of 1000 academic political economists was founded in 1959 and since then has played a central role in the study of political economy in Japan. For more information see its homepage: [http://www.jspe.gr.jp/en\\_front](http://www.jspe.gr.jp/en_front)

JSPE invites proposals for the English sessions in the following two categories. (Although the main language of the conference is Japanese, we organise several English-language sessions on 23 and 24 October.)

**English Sessions 1:** Topics relating to the plenary session such as (1) structural change of the world economy and transformation of the Japanese social economic system, and (2) an alternative framework to replace the neo-liberal paradigm. For detail see: [http://www.jspe.gr.jp/drupal6/en\\_cfp2010](http://www.jspe.gr.jp/drupal6/en_cfp2010)

**English Sessions 2:** All proposals reflecting the tradition and analytical perspective of JSPE which include environment, gender, regional economies, crisis, globalization, inequality, and Marxian economics, are welcomed. For detail see: [http://www.jspe.gr.jp/drupal6/en\\_conference](http://www.jspe.gr.jp/drupal6/en_conference)

Submission Procedures and the Deadline:

Proposals should be reached the JSPE Committee for International Communication and Exchange ([Jspecice@jspe.gr.jp](mailto:Jspecice@jspe.gr.jp)) by **13 June 2010** at the latest. When submitting your proposal, please include: (1) the title of proposed paper and the category of the session; (2) name(s) and affiliation; (3) E-mail and postal address; (4) an abstract (up to 200 words). Notification of acceptance will be sent by 27 June.

Cost:

Attendants will pay their conference fee (5000 yen per person including the conference buffet), as well as their own transportation, accommodation and other personal expenses.

Contact:

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Download [Call for Papers](#).

## Can It Happen Again?

Sustainable policies to mitigate and prevent financial crises  
Oct. 1-2, 2010 | Macerata, Italy

The deadline for sending abstracts for the conference "Can it happen again?" has been postponed until the **30th of May 2010**. For more information about the conference, visit [the conference website](#).

## Crisis of Capital, Crisis of Theory

A conference sponsored by Routledge

Crisis of Capital, Crisis of Theory is the first in a series of student-organized conferences on heterodox political economy, seeking to develop new ways of understanding capitalism and power.

The conference, to be held Oct. 29 to 31 at York, will have a dual theme: to investigate the global financial crisis and to use the crisis to probe alternative theoretical frameworks in political economy.

Recent events have given political economists plenty to talk about: the bursting of the real estate "bubble", the bailout of Wall Street, the collapse of global exports and more. Not only were most theorists unable to foresee the crisis and adequately explain its particularities and implications, they continue to employ concepts and categories that have long-since been challenged.

The conference organizers believe there is great need for new ideas, concepts and analyses, and welcome both panels and individual papers. Abstracts of no more than 250 words should be sent to [casp.york@gmail.com](mailto:casp.york@gmail.com) by June 30.

For more information, visit <http://bnarchives.yorku.ca/281/>

## Congreso AEDA 2010

“Lineamientos para un cambio estructural de la economía argentina. Desafíos del bicentenario”  
20 y 21 de septiembre 2010 | Centro Cultural Caras y Caretas, Ciudad de Buenos Aires.  
Conference website: [www.aeda.org.ar](http://www.aeda.org.ar)

### COMITE CIENTIFICO

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### FECHAS A RECORDAR

- Envíos de resúmenes, cierre de convocatoria: 10 de Mayo.
- Difusión de resultados: 1 de Junio.
- Recepción de trabajos (versión final): 15 de Agosto.

### CONVOCATORIA

El bicentenario, como toda fecha emblemática, nos coloca frente a la necesidad de hacer un balance

tanto de los logros como de los desafíos para construir un mejor país para todos. Luego de tres décadas de políticas que generaron desintegración de la industria, desmantelamiento del Estado, exclusión y pobreza, en los últimos años comenzó a revertirse esta tendencia regresiva. No obstante, la transformación de la matriz productiva

y distributiva es un proceso de mediano plazo. Este requiere nutrirse de propuestas concretas de política económica que sean resultado de un profundo conocimiento de la estructura económica argentina, sus debilidades y sus fortalezas.

Es por ello que, en esta ocasión, los invitamos a presentar trabajos que renueven el análisis de la economía argentina del siglo XXI como así también contribuyan con recomendaciones para perfeccionar instrumentos y crear nuevas políticas. Una vez más, serán igualmente bienvenidas aquellas contribuciones de carácter teórico, así como relativas a otros países de América Latina u otras etapas históricas que contribuyan al debate.

Se programarán sesiones simultáneas sobre los siguientes ejes temáticos: macroeconomía para el desarrollo; estructura productiva, integración regional e inserción internacional; mercado de trabajo, crecimiento y distribución del ingreso; el Estado y sus finanzas; innovación tecnológica y dinámica empresarial; avances y retrocesos en América Latina.

A su vez, se realizarán paneles de debates, integrados por destacados especialistas de nuestro país y el extranjero, sobre los temas más salientes de la coyuntura política y económica.

Para su mayor comodidad, adjuntamos un documento con toda la información imprescindible, ante cualquier duda pueden contactarse con nosotros a [correoaeda@gmail.com](mailto:correoaeda@gmail.com)

## **EAEPE Conference 2010: Methodology of Economics Research Area**

Bordeaux, France | 28-30 October 2010.

Methodology of Economics Research Area invites paper proposals for the EAEPE 2010 Conference. The proposals should be in line with the themes of the research area (see below).

The abstract should clearly mention (i) the title of the paper, (ii) name of the author(s) and full address of the corresponding author (postal address, phone, fax and email) (iii) the aim and the main argument of the paper, and (iv) the keywords and relevant JEL codes. The abstract should consist of 600-700 words.

Important deadlines:

- \* Deadline for abstract submission: May 15, 2010
- \* Notification for abstract acceptance: June 30, 2010
- \* Deadline for paper submission: September 15, 2010

The description of Methodology of Economics Research Area is as follows:

[Methodology of Economics Research Area]

Economic methodology, broadly conceived, is the study of how economics functions, how it could function, and how it should function and of the various presuppositions and conditions of all these. It examines

various meta-theoretical key concepts such as theory and model, assumption and idealization, causation and explanation, testing and progress, rhetoric and truth, social construction and pluralism; as well as various goals, styles and constraints of research, such as mathematical modelling and experimentation, grounded theory and case study, causal and functional explanation, forecasting and

policy, ontological and institutional (academic and otherwise) constraints on economic inquiry. It also sets out to examine fundamental substantial concepts such as rationality, choice, routine, trust, institution, evolution, coordination, equilibrium, path dependence.

Three dimensions seem particularly relevant to these inquiries within EAEPE. The first is often put in terms of orthodoxy and heterodoxy. The second is in terms of realism and non-realism. Neither of these dimensions and the respective distinctions is unproblematic, and hence should be part of the domain of methodological inquiry itself. The distinctions also do not coincide as there are realist versions of “orthodoxy” and non-realist versions of “heterodoxy”, which helps to underline the fact that none of the four categories on the two dimensions is uniform. There is a methodological and conceptual jungle there, and it is our task to develop maps that help us orient ourselves so as to do better economics without misrepresenting current practice.

A third dimension deals with what is and what is not economics. Are there, or should there be, any disciplinary boundaries? If so, where are they located? On what conditions, and how, are they to be crossed?

Economics participates in interdisciplinary encounters in a variety of ways and directions, influencing other disciplines and being influenced by them. For example, while political science, sociology, and science

studies have been partly reshaped by an increasing use of economic concepts and methods, economics itself is being transformed due to its encounters with cognitive and life sciences. Institutional and evolutionary economics lie at the crossroads of these trends. Since none of this is simple, uniform, and straightforward, careful analyses are needed to track the detailed structure of these processes. What drives and shapes them? Which parts of economics participate in these encounters and how? How are we to evaluate the outcomes? How does all this relate with the first two dimensions?

Please contact the Methodology of Economics Research Area Coordinators Uskali Mäki (uskali.maki [at] [helsinki.fi](mailto:helsinki.fi)) and N. Emrah Aydinonat (aydinonat [at] [gmail.com](mailto:gmail.com)) if you have any questions.

\* For more information about the conference and about research areas please visit the EAEPE website: <http://eaepe.org/>

## From Empire to Commonwealth: Communist Theory and Contemporary Praxis

University of Wollongong | 25-26 November 2010

With the publication of Commonwealth in 2009 Michael Hardt and Antonio Negri’s three part series (which started with Empire and continued with Multitude) is complete. The series constitutes an almost unparalleled attempt to revitalise emancipatory communist politics for our time. Drawing on the Italian traditions of operaismo and autonomia and combining them with post-structuralism, Hardt and Negri attempt a radical reworking of the basis of anti-capitalist thought. Following the disasters of the 20th Century, two directions seemed open to radical thought: one denied the specificity of late capitalism and insisted that nothing had fundamentally changed while the other asserted that everything had changed and that the revolutionary transformation of society was no longer possible.

Hardt and Negri reject both these alternatives. They maintain the Marxian critique of capitalism, and emphasise the emancipatory potential of labour by attempting a challenging rethinking of the revolutionary project. They do so in a way which refuses the dominant ideologies of global capitalism, is heretical to orthodox Marxism, is refreshingly different from the staid left liberalism and reheated social democracy typical of the Academy, and resonates with struggles across the globe.

At From Empire to Commonwealth we would like to open up a space for critical dialogue about Hardt and Negri’s work, their understanding of the world, their politics, the traditions with which they

engage and the criticisms they have faced. We would also like to generate our own ideas and critiques and contribute to the development of emancipatory and rebellious theories of the world. While this conference takes

place within the boundaries of the university we would like to position ourselves on the edge of this space, challenging both the demarcations which separate the university from the rest of society and struggling within the university to open up the horizon of what and how we can think.

We are seeking papers on, but not limited to, the follow topics. Presentations that defy the genre of academic conferences are welcome:

- The politics of love
- Affective, precarious and immaterial labour
- Feminism and autonomy
- Empire as a theory of international relations
- Capitalism and the control society
- The intellectual history of autonomist Marxism
- Queer struggles against capitalism
- Post-structuralism and anti-capitalism
- Multitude and class composition
- Labour and value in contemporary capitalism
- Contemporary anti-capitalist politics.
- Identity and subjectivity

Please email abstracts of approximately 200 words to Alexander Brown at [alexandersragtimeband@gmail.com](mailto:alexandersragtimeband@gmail.com) by 30 July 2010. Further information will be posted on the conference blog, <http://fromempiretocommonwealth.wordpress.com> as it becomes available. We are considering publishing the conference papers.

## **New RSA Research Network: Varieties of Neoliberalism and Alternative Regional and Urban Strategies**

A new Regional Studies Association Research Network in association with the IIPPE Neoliberalism Working Group and FP7 Shrink Smart project.

<http://www.regional-studies-assoc.ac.uk/research-networks/current/vnaru.asp>

[http://www.iippe.org/wiki/Neoliberalism\\_Working\\_Group](http://www.iippe.org/wiki/Neoliberalism_Working_Group)

<http://www.shrinksmart.eu/>

### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

We are holding our first workshop on 16th June 2010 at the University of Glasgow.

The first workshop aims to develop the theoretical insights from the literature on neoliberalism and neoliberalisation by looking at the impacts the pursuit of neoliberal restructuring has had on different regions and cities. We would be interested in specific regional and urban examples of market fundamentalism including policies, processes, and eventual failures. In so doing, its goal is to explore how different regional and urban strategies have been affected by imperatives of unfettered capitalism and how they have resisted these imperatives.

### **Themes:**

- Varieties of regional and urban neoliberalisation
- Neoliberal regional and urban strategies
- Impacts, outcomes, and collapse of neoliberal restructuring
- Regional and urban resistance to capitalist imperatives and neoliberal strategies

### **Keynote presenters:**

- Andy Pike (University of Newcastle)

- Gillian Bristow (Cardiff University)
- Matti Siemiatycki (University of Toronto)

If you are interested in presenting a paper at the workshop then please email an abstract of your paper to the organisers by 18th May 2010. If you are interested in attending the workshop please email the organisers as soon as possible as space may be limited.

We have a number of travel bursaries available for presenters and participants, especially for doctoral students, early career academics and non-academics. Bursaries are restricted to members of the Regional Studies Association; however, participants will get 20% off RSA territorial membership fees should they decide to join the association (please, claim you discount whilst applying at [www.regional-studies-assoc.ac.uk/join/territorial.asp](http://www.regional-studies-assoc.ac.uk/join/territorial.asp)).

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## Sraffa's Production of Commodities by Means of Commodities 1960-2010

**Critique and reconstruction of economic theory**

Roma Tre University, Faculty of Economics, from Thursday 2nd to Saturday 4th December 2010

The year 2010 marks the 50th anniversary of the publication of *Production of Commodities by Means of Commodities*. On this occasion, the Centro Ricerche e Documentazione 'Piero Sraffa', with the support of the Università degli Studi Roma Tre, promotes an international Conference on Piero Sraffa's work and the theoretical developments that originated from it. The Conference will be held in Rome, at Roma Tre University, Faculty of Economics, from Thursday 2nd to Saturday 4th December 2010.

The organization of the Conference includes plenary sessions, reserved to invited papers focussing on the key themes of the Conference, and parallel sessions, concerning specific issues relating to those themes. Though most papers in the parallel sessions will also be invited, the Conference intends to host a small number of submitted papers.

The themes of the Conference are:

- \* The critique of the neoclassical theories of distribution and relative prices
- \* The revival of the Classical surplus theory: distribution, relative prices, aggregate demand and growth
- \* The Classical approach and its implications for economic policy and applied analysis
- \* Issues on Sraffa's manuscripts
- \* The Classical revival in the present situation of economic thought and in different social and political contexts

Scholars wishing to present a contribution on any of the Conference themes mentioned above are invited to submit an abstract (Microsoft Word or PDF format) of no more than 1200 words by **May 15th, 2010**. The abstract should be in English and include author information (full name, affiliation, research interests, e-mail address and/or telephone and fax number). Submissions should be addressed to [sraffaconference2010@uniroma3.it](mailto:sraffaconference2010@uniroma3.it) in a message having as object 'abstract submission'. Submissions will be reviewed by members of the Scientific Committee and authors will receive notification of acceptance by June 20th. Accepted papers (no more than 8.000 words) in their complete form must be sent by e-mail to [sraffaconference2010@uniroma3.it](mailto:sraffaconference2010@uniroma3.it) within October 10th. All papers presented at the Conference will be made available on the [Conference website](#), subject to authors' permission.

**Organization:** Pierangelo Garegnani (chairman of the Centro ‘Piero Sraffa’), Roberto Ciccone, Saverio M. Fratini, E. Sergio Levrero, Antonella Palumbo, Antonella Stirati, Paolo Trabucchi, Attilio Trezzini.

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Website: [www.sraffaconference2010.uniroma3.it](http://www.sraffaconference2010.uniroma3.it)

Download [the Call for Papers](#).

## Symposium: Economics Made Fun in the Face of the Economic Crisis

10-11 December 2010 | Erasmus University Rotterdam, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Organized by

- Jack Vromen (Erasmus University Rotterdam, [vromen@fwb.eur.nl](mailto:vromen@fwb.eur.nl))
- N. Emrah Aydinonat (Ankara University & Bogazici University, [aydinonat@gmail.com](mailto:aydinonat@gmail.com))

Call for papers

Best-selling books such as *Freakonomics* and *The Undercover Economist* have paved the way to a flourishing economics-made-fun genre. The economics-made-fun genre first and foremost wants to enlighten the general public about the breadth and power of economic analysis in an accessible and entertaining way. It aims at boosting the public image of economics. Economics-made-fun books mostly focus on “outlandish” or “freakish” subjects, rather than the traditional subjects of economics. Given their popularity and success, these books not only reflect but also influence how young economists approach economics. The economics-made-fun genre has no monopoly on shaping the public image of economics, however. While the economics-made-fun books present economics as a strong and explanatory science, the latest economic crisis exposed the shortcomings of economics to the general public. In the face of the crisis, many people, including well-known economists such as Paul Krugman, started expressing their doubts concerning the success of economics as a science. Newspaper columns as well as academic papers discussed the predictive and explanatory failures of economics. The emerging picture is somewhat confusing: Economics is presented as a way of thinking that is successful in explaining everyday and “freaky” phenomena, but on the other hand it seems to fail in addressing and explaining the most pressing economic matters. Could a science that cannot answer its core questions explain the logic of life?

The aim of the present symposium is to get a handle on this confusing picture of economics. We invite papers that appraise, criticize, or evaluate the economics-made-fun genre from the perspective of the nature, scope and success (or failure) of economics as a science. Papers that focus on the methodology, philosophy and ideology behind the economics-made-fun genre, its impact on research and public image of economics, as well as papers that put the genre in a historical perspective are welcome. We are also open to papers that focus on yet other aspects of the economics-made-fun-genre.

Keynote speakers (confirmed) are:

- Robert H. Frank
- Ariel Rubinstein
- Diana Coyle

There will be room for six more paper presentations. These will be selected from Abstracts submitted. The symposium will be held at Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands on 10-11 December 2010. The papers presented at the symposium will be published in a special issue of *Journal of*

*Economic Methodology* and will eventually turn into a book.

Extended abstracts (500-1000 words) have to be sent to [aydinonat@gmail.com](mailto:aydinonat@gmail.com) before 30 May 2010.  
Important dates:

- 30 May 2010 deadline for abstract submissions
- 15 June 2010 notification of accepted/rejected abstracts
- 1 December 2010 deadline for sending the first draft of symposium papers
- 10-11 December 2010 Symposium

Additional information:

Some of the books that belong to the economics-made-fun genre may be listed as follows:

- *Freakonomics & Superfreakonomics* by Levitt & Dubner (2005, 2009)
- *The Undercover Economist & The Logic of Life* by Harford (2005, 2008)
- *More sex is safer sex* by Landsburg (2007)
- *Discover Your Inner Economist* by Cowen (2007)
- *The Economic Naturalist* by Frank (2007)
- *The Soulful Science: What Economists Really Do and Why It Matters* by Coyle (2007/2010)

Background paper:

- Vromen, J. J. (2009) "The booming economics-made-fun genre: more than having fun, but less than economics imperialism", *Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics*, 2 (1): 70-99. Online: <http://ejpe.org/pdf/2-1-art-5.pdf>

## URPE Annual Summer Conference

**"Global Climate Change and Capitalism"**

July 30 - August 2, the Epworth Center, High Falls, NY

Call for Workshops and Papers

Papers and workshops proposals are being accepted for the 2010 Annual Summer Conference of the Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE). The conference dates are July 30 - August 2, and its location the Epworth Center, High Falls, NY. The theme of this year's conference is "Global Climate Change and Capitalism." Now is the time for Heterodox Economists of all persuasions to find creative solutions, provide serious analysis and speak out on climate change – especially the economic causes and consequences! As always we are looking for Political Economy papers from all disciplines (including at least sociology, political science, urban studies, and anthropology in addition to economics). The conference always includes relatively more technical presentations of Political Economy research from scholars and graduate students in all stages of development, as well as more popular and activist oriented presentations. Political Economy papers that address the issue of climate change are encouraged, however more general political economy submissions are of course as every year warmly welcomed!!

Please consider forming a workshop with 2 to 4 papers on a common theme that you and your colleagues might be working on. Or just submit a paper. Please send all submissions to: [laura.ebert@marist.edu](mailto:laura.ebert@marist.edu). Workshops and papers will be considered until all space is filled. While last minute submissions are welcome, there might not be room for your panel at that point, so please get your submission in early.

For more information about URPE (Union for Radical Political Economics) or the Summer Conference, visit our website ([www.urpe.org](http://www.urpe.org)) or contact the URPE National Office at 413-577-0806 or [urpe@labornet.org](mailto:urpe@labornet.org). Our website also includes a section on the [Summer Conference](#).

## CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND LECTURES

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### Central Banking after the Crisis

21-22 May 2010. Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Organized by Louis-Philippe Rochon, Director and International Economic Policy Institute  
Funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada), and Laurentian University. [www.iepi.laurentian.ca](http://www.iepi.laurentian.ca)

Download the [Program](#).

### The Crisis in Mainstream Economics

A Valedictory Lecture by G.C. HARCOURT (University of Cambridge)

Introduced by Sheila C. Dow (University of Stirling)

Wednesday 12 May at 2.30 p.m.

Khalili Lecture Theatre, The School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, Russell Square  
London WC2H 0XG

Download the [poster](#).

### Critical Education for Critical Times

14 May 2010 | University of Nottingham

The development of a critical educational movement has been long in the making, and is now urgently overdue. These are without doubt critical times. The futures of public and common life hang in the balance. Intellectual and political openness and academic space are being increasingly curtailed and foreclosed. How should we as educators be orienting our work, our relationships with each other, and with publics, communities of struggle and social movements? What constitutes critical education in these critical times?

‘Critical Education for Critical Times’ explores different responses to these questions through a series of participatory workshops and dialogues. Each workshop, facilitated by educators with experience in critical pedagogy and/or popular education, will draw on this experience to introduce new work in empowering, prefigurative, transformative and critical pedagogies that are linked to social and political movements. We will open these examples up for criticism and discussion, and hope to consolidate the knowledge produced during the day into a common resource for further developments of educational theory and practice.

CECT ORGANISED BY THE CRITICAL PEDAGOGY AND POPULAR EDUCATION MIDLANDS WORKING GROUP

and sponsored by the Centre for the Study of Social and Global

Justice(<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/cssgj/>),

with support from the Nottingham Freeschool(<http://nottinghamfreeschool.wordpress.com/>) and Critical Pedagogies Group (CSSGJ)

Workshops/Discussions

- 1 | Learning alternatives to neoliberalism – resistance and renewal in critical education  
Stephen Cowden, Social and Community Studies, Coventry University
- 2 | Prefigurative epistemologies and nomadic subjectivities: in, against, beyond the university  
Sara Motta, Politics, University of Nottingham
- 3 | Learning from each other's struggles – knowledge from and for social movements  
Laurence Cox, Sociology, National University of Ireland Maynooth, co-founder Grassroots Gathering
- 4 | 'Climate Justice' and popular education in social movement organisation  
Alice Cutler, TRAPESE Popular Education Collective, <http://hbfc.clearerchannel.org/abouttrapese.php>
- 5 | Revalorizing critique in academic and activist education  
Sarah Amsler, Sociology and Public Policy, Aston University

Location and time | Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. in the foyer of the Law and Social Sciences Building, University of Nottingham (University Park Campus), and the final session will end at 4:30 p.m. Sessions will be held in A105 and A106 of the Hallward Library. For maps and directions, see the University website at: <http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/about/datesandcampusinformation/mapsanddirections/mapsanddirections.aspx>.

To participate | The day is free and open to all.

To pre-register| contact Sara Motta at: [sara.motta@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:sara.motta@nottingham.ac.uk). Please include your name, postal address and email. All those who register early will receive a packet of relevant readings for each workshop.

## **Economic Governance Institutions, Economic Outcomes, and the Crisis**

Friday 4, June | University of Greenwich, 30 Park Row, SE10 9LS, London (UK)

JEL Classification: E60, G1, K2.

Contact: Dr Mehmet Gur. Department of International Business and Economics. [Ecg47@gre.ac.uk](mailto:Ecg47@gre.ac.uk)

Description:

This conference seeks to present and discuss original research findings on how or why economic governance quality is central to our understanding of economic outcomes in general and the financial crisis in particular. The papers to be presented are rich in terms of empirical content and innovative in terms of the questions they address and the methods they use. The aim is to create a stimulating and exciting forum for debate on the role of economic governance institutions in addressing the economic challenges of our times. The conference is of significant interest for academics, policy makers, journalists and students.

URLs for further information:

Conference Overview: <http://www.gre.ac.uk/schools/business/enterprise/business-events/events/current/economic-governance-conference>

Conference Program <http://www.gre.ac.uk/schools/business/enterprise/business-events/events/current/economic-governance-conference/conference-programme>

## **Food Poverty and Inequality: The Growth of Hunger in the UK**

Speaker: Professor Martin Caraher, Centre for Food Policy, City University London

Date: Thursday 13 May 2010

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Oliver Thompson Lecture Theatre, Tait Building, Northampton Square, London, EC1V 0HB  
[[Google Map](#)]

Note: 6.00pm Registration / 6.30pm Lecture starts / 7.30pm Networking and Refreshments

Visit website: <http://citylaw.msgfocus.com/c/1p2etESIJ26qExF7R>

## Fourth Annual Conference on the History of Recent Economics

3-5 June 2010. École normale supérieure de Cachan, Laplace Building, Renaudeau Room

Conference website: <http://www.hisreco.org/2010/conference.html>

## Getting out of the current economic crisis in the light of alternative development paradigms

jeudi 27 et vendredi 28 mai, de 9h à 18h  
à la MSH PARIS NORD - salle de conférence

Colloque international. Organisé par le centre d'économie de Paris Nord (CEPN) et le département d'économie de l'Université de Brasilia (UnB)

Following the successful experience of a series of international colloquium organized in Brazil and in Europe by the Department of Economics of the University of Brasilia, the VII International Colloquium will be organized jointly by the Department of Economics of the University of Brasilia (UnB) and the CEPN of the University of Paris 13 in May 27th and 28th at the Maison des Sciences de l'Homme de Paris Nord.

The event, as did occur since 1997, intends to stimulate a research agenda involving outstanding scholars from Europe, Americas and Asia. We expect to develop a productive exchange of research, ideas and results to highlight the latest and meaningful efforts in Economic Theory and Applied Economic.

The central theme of the "VII International Colloquium" will be "Getting out of the Current Economic Crisis in the light of Alternative Paradigms". The authors are invited to focus their analysis on a macroeconomic perspective on growth, distribution, structural change and ways out of the crisis, i.e, lessons from various approaches of development economics. An important purpose of the event is to provide students and researchers with a source of theoretical and empirical works dealing with proposals to tackle some socio-economic issues in advanced and developing nations. We believe the meeting will also attract the attention of those with interest in Political Economy – not least the policy makers who are looking for policies that could meet the challenges of contemporary societies.

Download the [Program](#).

## Historical Materialism 2010

York University, May 13-16

Join with Terry Eagleton, Silvia Federici, Andrea Smith, Vijay Prashad, Johanna Brenner, Dorothy

Smith, Leo Panitch, Himani Bannerji, Aziz Choudry and many others for the 2010 Historical Materialism conference at York University. With over 250 papers and speakers from eight countries, it is shaping up to be an exciting event for critical theory and practice.

Plenary topics include "Marx and the Global South," "Global Crisis, Working Class Households and Migrant Labour," "Capitalism, Race and Colonialism," and "Is Marxism a Theodicy?" We will also be running a four-part introduction to Marx's Capital, featuring Greg Albo, Raju Das and David McNally.

Details on registration, accommodation and the conference program are available at [www.yorku.ca/hmyork](http://www.yorku.ca/hmyork).

## Journées d'étude de l'OFCE: LES FINANCES PUBLIQUES APRÈS LA CRISE

Jeudi 27 et Vendredi 28 mai 2010  
13 rue de l'Université, Salle Claude Erignac  
Sciences Po - 75007 Paris

Download the [Program](#).

## Les pratiques d'évaluation des chercheurs: pistes de réflexions pour l'économie

L'Association Française d'Economie Politique Vous invite le 11 mai 2010 de 19h-21h à un séminaire sur Les pratiques d'évaluation des chercheurs : pistes de réflexions pour l'économie

- **Didier Torny**, INRA et David Pontille, EHESS, Sociologues : "De Business Week à l'AERES : fabrications et usages des classements en économie et gestion"
- **Florence Audier**, Université Paris 1, Economiste : "L'évaluation et les listes de revues"

Suivi d'un débat avec notamment :

- Sandrine Michel, Economiste CNU 05
- Frédéric Lebaron, Sociologue
- Pascal Petit (ancien président de la section 05 du CNRS, introduira les débats).

Le séminaire aura lieu à l'Université Paris Diderot Paris 7, Halles aux farines, Salle 027C, rue Françoise Dolto, Paris 13<sup>e</sup> (quartier grands moulins de Paris) <http://www.univ-paris-diderot.fr/sc/site.php?bc=PRG&np=ACCUEIL&g=m>

## The Question of Class: An Ongoing Challenge to Art History

A Conference in Honour of Andrew Hemingway

Saturday 19 June 2010 | Gustav Tuck Lecture Theatre, University College London

Organisers: Warren Carter and Frederic J. Schwartz

10.00 Introduction

- Fred Schwartz (University College London)

10.15 Landscape/Class/Ideology

Chair: Tom Gretton (University College London)

- Alan Wallach (College of William & Mary): "Toward a Social History of Mid-Nineteenth Century American Landscape Painting"
- Alex Potts (University of Michigan): "The Shifting Terrain of Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century Art Histories"

12.15 Lunch

13.15 Marxism & Modernism

Chair: Warren Carter (University College London)

- Gail Day (University of Leeds): "Realism, Totality, and the Militant Citizen: Or, What Has Lukacs To Do With Contemporary Art?"

Respondents:

- Esther Leslie (Birkbeck, University of London)
- Michael Corris (Sheffield Hallam University)
- Jody Patterson (Ecole Normale Supérieure)
- Barnaby Haran (University College London)

15.15 Tea

15.15 Marxist Historiography & Art History

Chair: Matthew Beaumont (University College London)

- Steve Edwards (Open University): "Forms of History"

Respondents:

- Caroline Arscott (Courtauld Institute)
- John Roberts (University of Wolverhampton)
- Fred Schwartz (University College London)
- Fred Orton (University of Leeds)

17.45 Valediction

Pete Smith (Thames Valley University)

18.00 Closing Remarks

- Tamar Garb (University College London)

Admission is free and all are welcome, but spaces must be reserved.

Please contact Warren Carter ([w.carter@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:w.carter@ucl.ac.uk)) by Wednesday 9 June.

## **Sistema Financeiro e Desenvolvimento no Brasil: do Plano Real a Crise Financeira**

O Centro de Estudos de Conjuntura e Política Econômica do Instituto de Economia da UNICAMP, convida para o lançamento do livro Sistema Financeiro e Desenvolvimento no Brasil: do Plano Real a Crise Financeira. Para maiores detalhes acesse <http://www.iececon.net/eventos.htm>

## **JOB POSTINGS FOR HETERODOX ECONOMISTS**

### **City University London: a Research Fellow**

The Centre for Comparative Social Surveys in the School of Social Sciences at City University is responsible for the design and co-ordination of the 34-nation European Social Survey (ESS). The Director of the Centre, Professor Roger Jowell, is the Co-Founder and Principal Investigator of the ESS, but the London office has a present complement of a further six people who are collectively responsible for the development and implementation of further rounds of the European Social Survey and the implementation of its 'infrastructure' programme.

The Centre is looking to recruit a Research Fellow who will work on a variety of tasks within the

Centre including a contribution to the coordination and design of future rounds of the ESS, analysis of various components of the ESS methodology programme, contributions towards forthcoming grant proposals, data analysis as part of Centre publications, questionnaire design and other tasks as appropriate. The post holder should expect to work on a variety of tasks rather than having a specific portfolio or specialism and is therefore expected to have good overall experience of survey design, methodology and analysis.

For further details click [here](#).

The closing date for applications is **17 May 2010**

## **International Institute of Social Studies (The Hague) of Erasmus University Rotterdam: Two Positions**

The International Institute of Social Studies has two academic positions in the fields of:

- A) Agriculture and Rural Development
- B) Children and Youth Studies

The Staff Group on Rural Development, Environment and Population studies, in which successful candidates will work, is engaged in teaching, research, advisory work and institutional capacity building on rural and human development, with a focus on agricultural and rural development, poverty, socio-economic security, population studies, and child and youth studies. Teaching and research by academic staff is marked by a commitment to the central role of equitable, broad-based and sustainable development. The group is also actively engaged in methodology teaching at both MA and PhD levels.

We are looking for candidates that will bring innovative research and teaching capacity in these fields. Experience with (field-based) research methods and gender analysis, and one of the following regional specializations (Sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America, and Indonesia) will be considered as a welcome addition.

While both appointments are envisaged at (Senior) Lecturer level, appointments at Associate Professor level can be considered, but only in the case of a more senior and exceptionally good candidate.

For the complete profile and more information on appointment and application please visit our website [www.iss.nl](http://www.iss.nl).

Download the [Summary of Two Positions](#), and detailed description on the [Agriculture and Rural Development position](#) and the [Children and Youth Studies position](#).

## **Global Development and Environment Institute (GDAE): a Graduate Research Assistant**

The Global Development and Environment Institute (GDAE), an interdisciplinary research institute administered by the Fletcher School and the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Tufts, is seeking a graduate research assistant to work part-time during the summer and the 2010-11 school year.

The research assistant will be part of GDAE's Globalization and Sustainable Development Program, assisting with Timothy A. Wise's research on smallholder agriculture and sustainable rural development. Tasks will include literature reviews, data-gathering and analysis, and policy analysis.

Qualifications:

- \* Background in economics, trade, agricultural policy, and rural development
- \* Ability to perform bibliographic searches and clearly write up the results
- \* Experience in designing and manipulating Excel spreadsheets
- \* Strong writing and organizational skills
- \* Ability to work independently
- \* Proficiency in written and spoken Spanish a plus.

This paid position involves 10-15 hours per week, possibly more over the summer. The ideal candidate will be available for both summer and school-year work, but applications are welcome for either alone. All graduate students are encouraged to apply, though preference will be given to Tufts students and those with work-study awards. Interested students should send a short email cover letter to: [tim.wise@tufts.edu](mailto:tim.wise@tufts.edu), along with attached copies of a resume, a representative writing sample, and a suitable reference.

## Kingston University: Lecturers in Economics

Kingston University is currently advertising three lectureships in economics (closing date for applications is 12 noon on Tuesday, June 8). Potential applicants should pay particular attention to the third sentence of the second paragraph of the official advertisement, as appended below; details also from:

<http://www.jobs.ac.uk/job/ABB479/lecturer-in-economics/>.

One can apply online via [www.kingston.ac.uk/jobs](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/jobs)

The School of Economics web-site at <http://fass.kingston.ac.uk/schools/economics/>

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### Kingston University -- Lecturers in Economics

We wish to appoint three lecturers in Economics for autumn 2010. The successful candidates should be active researchers likely to have a strong profile in the Research Excellence Framework, and will contribute to the delivery and development of teaching at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

We are seeking candidates with particular expertise in one or more of the following areas: Development Economics; Maths/Stats/Econometrics; Business Economics. Some knowledge of labour economics would also be beneficial. Candidates who can demonstrate a commitment to the pluralist teaching of economic theory are also encouraged to apply, as are those who can offer research expertise in one or more fields of heterodox economics. Our priority themes for the development of research activity are Trade and Development, Money and Finance, and Political Economy.

Informal inquiries about the post may be made to the director of studies, Dr. Julian Wells ([j.wells@kingston.ac.uk](mailto:j.wells@kingston.ac.uk)) or the acting head of school, Mr Nick Butler ([n.butler@kingston.ac.uk](mailto:n.butler@kingston.ac.uk)).

For further information, or to apply online, visit our website [www.kingston.ac.uk/jobs](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/jobs) or alternatively call the recruitment line on 020 8417 3153 quoting reference 10/141

If you are a textphone user, please dial 18001 followed by the recruitment line number to access the Typetalk service.

## University of Colorado Denver, Beijing Campus: a Lecturer

The University of Colorado Denver is seeking an individual to teach the history of economic thought at its Beijing campus in the spring of 2011. The basic details of the appointment are as follows.

- Term: Late February – May.
- Load: Four courses—either four sections of history of economic thought or two sections of history of thought and two sections of some other field course (e.g., public finance, financial economics, ...). Class sections have approximately 30 students enrolled in them.
- Compensation: \$23,000. Dorm-style housing for a single individual is provided at no cost to the faculty member. A nicer apartment (including kitchen facilities) is available for approximately \$150 per month, and a two-bedroom apartment for approximately \$300 per month.

Individuals should have a PhD in economics or be at the “all but dissertation” stage. If you are interested in this position, please send Professor Steve Medema an email at [steven.medema@ucdenver.edu](mailto:steven.medema@ucdenver.edu).

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

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### **Falsas Salidas. La producción sojera y la mirada ecologista**

Por Guillermo Cadenazzi

Artículo publicado en el diario Página 12 del día 11 de abril de 2010

En la última edición de Cash, Norma Giarracca y Miguel Teubal, dos reconocidos intelectuales críticos del avance sojero y defensores del pequeño capital en el agro, publicaron una nota respondiendo a una entrevista del suplemento económico a Gustavo Grobocopatel.

La respuesta de los autores refleja un debate muy en boga en los últimos años, principalmente desde el conflicto de 2008, acerca del avance y desarrollo de la producción sojera. Este debate se centra en dos puntos principales, que se suelen plantear de manera equivocada: por un lado, la crítica ecologista o conservacionista a la producción sojera; y por el otro, la creencia de que a través de la defensa del pequeño productor y del conservacionismo, se producirían más alimentos y más baratos.

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### **Interés, Miseria y Democracia**

Por Alcino Ferreira Camara Neto Matias Vernengo

Posted on [Revista Circus](#), 23/04/2010

Introducción

Brasil se ha estancado en los últimos años, incluso antes de la crisis actual, de no haber participado en la expansión los primeros años del siglo XXI (a pesar de la recientemente abortada aceleración del crecimiento, la media de crecimiento en Brasil desde 2002 hasta 2008, fue cercana al 3,8% y se

mantuvo por debajo del crecimiento hasta la crisis mundial con aproximadamente 4,5%), también conocido como el de Bretton Woods que revivió beneficiando a muchos países en desarrollo, ni las dos últimas décadas del siglo XX, debido a que En última instancia, el crecimiento no es esencial para la acumulación de capital. Construimos en la periferia un paraíso capitalista del capitalismo rentista. Nuestra elite globalizada y cosmopolita se mantuvo con un esquema de consumo compatible con el centro capitalista. Y si nuestro atraso y estancamiento relegan la miseria más abyecta gran parte de nuestra población, una sociedad con un pasado colonial y la esclavitud, esto no hace perder el sueño de nuestras elites. [[continue reading](#)]

## **HETERODOX JOURNALS**

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### **Cambridge Journal of Economics, 34(3): May 2010**

Journal website: <http://cje.oxfordjournals.org>

- Renee Prendergast / Accumulation of knowledge and accumulation of capital in early 'theories' of growth and development
- Tony Aspromourgos, Daniel Rees, and Graham White / Public debt sustainability and alternative theories of interest
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- Uwe Jirjahn / Works councils and employment growth in German establishments
- Ciaran Driver and Paul Temple / Why do hurdle rates differ from the cost of capital?
- Federico Lucidi and Alfred Kleinknecht / Little innovation, many jobs: An econometric analysis of the Italian labour productivity crisis
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- Jaques Kerstenetzky / Alfred Marshall on big business

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- Andrew B. Trigg and Jochen Hartwig / Marx's reproduction schemes and the Keynesian multiplier: a reply to Sardoni
- Claudio Sardoni / A rejoinder to Trigg and Hartwig

### **Cultural Logic: An Electronic Journal of Marxist Theory and Practice: 2008/2009**

New Double Issue 2008/2009

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- Christopher Barnes / Selected Poems

## Economy and Society, 39(1): Feb. 2010

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### Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives: April/May 2010

- The third round of negotiations for the Canada-EU Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) are taking place in Ottawa this week (April 19-23). In [Negotiating From Weakness](#), an analysis of the proposed proposed agreement, CCPA senior research fellow Scott Sinclair warns that the proposed agreement poses a serious threat to Canada's procurement policies and a broad range of public services such as waste, drinking water, and public transit. The proposed rules would entrench commercialization, especially public-private partnerships; prohibit governments from obliging foreign investors to purchase locally, transfer technology or train local workers; and make it far harder for governments to reverse failed privatizations. Click [here](#) to read the full report. And for an opportunity to see the news conference for the Trade and Justice Network, click [here](#).
- The Fraser Institute released a report claiming that the average Canadian family's tax bill has increased by a whopping 1,624% since 1961. The report was widely distributed by several media outlets despite the fact it's conclusions were based on misleading calculations. In a response entitled [Fraser Institute Tax Index: Half a Century of Fuzzy Math](#), CCPA research associate Erin Weir shows how average taxes in the report were overstated, and how new public services that account for tax increases were ignored. Click [here](#) to read the full commentary.
- Igluka Ivanova, Public Interest Researcher at the CCPA's BC Office, also writes a scathing response to the Fraser Institute's report. In [Have taxes really changed all that much over the past century?](#), Igluka notes that the Fraser Institute did not even adjust their numbers for inflation, nor consider that incomes grew over the last half a century, accounting for a rise in tax revenue. Click [here](#) to read Igluka's full commentary.
- [Success is No Accident](#), by CCPA Research Associate David Macdonald, federal underfunding and understaffing of safety inspectors are putting federal jurisdiction employees in harm's way. The study provides several recommendations for improving federal workplace safety. Click [here](#) to read the full report
- [Canada's Regulatory Obstacle Course](#), CCPA Senior Economist Marc Lee's analysis of the federal government's new Cabinet Directive on Streamlining Regulation (CDSR), suggests that the government's poor record on workplace safety is not an isolated case but may reflect an across-the-board weakening of the federal regulatory process. Click [here](#) for the full report.

## Development Veiwpoint

- [Has the IMF Abandoned Neoliberalism?](#) by Terry McKinley (Director of CDPR, SOAS)

## eInsight, April 2010

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## IDEAs (International Development Economics Associates): April 2010

Website: [www.networkideas.org](http://www.networkideas.org) or [www.ideaswebsite.org](http://www.ideaswebsite.org)

Featured Articles

- [In Praise of Fostering Anarchy in Research and Teaching](#), by K. Vela Velupillai. April 15, 2010

#### News Analysis

- [Sixty-Five Years After the Defeat of Fascism](#), by Prabhat Patnaik. April 28, 2010.
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#### IDEAs Activities

- [International Conference on 'Recovery or Bubble? The Global Economy Today', organised by International Development Economics Associates \(IDEAs\), Gulmohar Hall, Indian Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 29-30 January 2010](#) [Conference Report]. April 28, 2010.

#### Events & Announcements

- [Call for papers for JSPE's 58th Annual Conference titled "The Transformation of the Social Economic System and the Challenges of Political Economy: Can Japan Change?", 23-24 October, 2010, Kansai University, Osaka, Japan.](#) April 26, 2010.
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- [Call for Applications for Asia-Pacific Capacity Development on Gender and Macroeconomic Issues 1st Regional Intensive Training Course, 14 – 25 June 2010, Bangkok.](#) April 5, 2010.

## La Lettre du CEPN, N° 6: Mars 2010

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By Mary Mellor

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- [Real World Micro](#), 17th Edition, May 2010. 978-1-878585-74-5, \$33.95.
- [Unlevel Playing Fields: Understanding Wage Inequality and Discrimination](#), by Randy Albelda, Robert Drago, and Steven Shulman. 3rd Edition, January 2010. 978-1-878585-95-0, \$34.95 (300 pp.).
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### Racial Integration in Corporate America, 1940-1990

Jennifer Delton, *Racial Integration in Corporate America, 1940-1990*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2009. vi + 313 pp. \$25 (paperback), ISBN: 978-0-521-73080-8.

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### **Economics in Crisis: What Do We Tell the Students?**

by Kamran Mofid and Steve Szeghi | Published on Saturday, April 24, 2010 by [Share The World's Resources \(STWR\)](#)

The profession of economics requires a revolution in thinking if it is to play a constructive role in solving the multiple and multi-dimensional crises that so engulf our world, our species, and the fabric of human community. We are running out of time [[Read the article](#)]

### **Fiscal Sustainability Teach-in, Washinton D.C., April 28, 2010**

- [Heresy! Employment matters more than deficits](#), Marketwatch, April 28, 2010
- [Public sector debt concerns throw new spotlight on post-Keynesian 'heresies'](#), Official Monetary and Financial Institutions Forum, April 28, 2010
- [Washington debate on deficits features Broadway and off-Broadway events](#), Official Monetary and Financial Institutions Forum, Official Monetary and Financial Institutions Forum, April 28, 2010
- [The Deficit: Nine Myths We Can't Afford](#), The Huffington Post, April 27, 2010

Also visit here to listen sessions: <http://www.netrootsmass.net/fiscal-sustainability-teach-in-and-counter-conference/>

### **L. Randall Wray on the Federal Reserve**

- [Truths and myths of the Federal Reserve](#), MM News, May 3rd, 2010

### **Making the International Monetary Fund Accountable to Human Rights**

April 23, 2010. Huffington Post  
Read the article [here](#):

## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

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## Petition to Save the Centre for Research in Modern European Philosophy, Middlesex University

The petition: <http://www.gopetition.com/petitions/save-middlesex-philosophy.html>

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The abrupt closure of the Philosophy programmes at Middlesex University is a matter of national and indeed international concern. Not only does it flatly contradict the stated commitment of Middlesex University to promote 'research excellence', it represents a startling stage in the ongoing impoverishment of Philosophy provision in the UK.

The Centre for Research in Modern European Philosophy (<http://www.web.mdx.ac.uk/crmep/>) at Middlesex makes a significant and distinctive contribution to the teaching of philosophy in the UK. Its set of MA programmes is currently the largest in the UK, and Philosophy is the most prestigious and highest research-rated subject at Middlesex University.

The CRMEP is now widely recognised as one of the most important centres for the study of modern European philosophy anywhere in the English-speaking world. Building on its grade of 5 in the 2001 Research Assessment Exercise, in the 2008 RAE Middlesex was rated first in philosophy among post-1992 universities, with 65% of its research activity judged 'world-leading' or 'internationally excellent'.

More importantly, work carried out at the CRMEP is characterised by a unique emphasis on broad cultural, artistic and intellectual contexts, and a marked sense of social and political engagement.

Middlesex Philosophy is one of only a handful of programmes left in the UK that provides both research-driven and inclusive post-graduate teaching aimed at a wide range of students, specialist and non-specialist. It also happens to generate a substantial amount of revenue for the University, currently contributing close to half of its total income to the University's central administration.

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There is a piece by Nina Power about this appalling news in the Guardian's Comment is Free section: <http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2010/apr/29/philosophy-minorities-middlesex-university-logic>

Times Higher Education have also run a piece:

<http://www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/story.asp?storycode=411435&encCode=622597773BC14721875JTBS737226611>.

To express support and to help with the campaign email [savemdxphil@gmail.com](mailto:savemdxphil@gmail.com) and please join the

facebook group. PLEASE CIRCULATE THIS NEWS WIDELY - closure at Liverpool and cuts at KCL and elsewhere have been avoided due to protests. It IS possible to stop the demented venal idiocy of university management.

If you would like to show Dean Esche what you think of this decision then you can email him at [e.esche@mdx.ac.uk](mailto:e.esche@mdx.ac.uk), please send a copy and any reply to [savemdxphil@gmail.com](mailto:savemdxphil@gmail.com)

For more information :

- <http://www.cinestatic.com/infinithought/>
- <http://leiterreports.typepad.com/blog/2010/04/middlesex-university-in-the-uk-cuts-its-highest-raerated-program-in-its-entirety.html>
- <http://speculativeheresy.wordpress.com/2010/04/28/middlesex-university-cuts-philosophy-program/>
- We need to stop the growing disregard for the importance of philosophy - <http://www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/story.asp?c=1&ioncode=26&storycode=409216>

Visit the Petition [website](#) and consider signing it.

## Writing book review for *Capitalism Nature Socialism*?

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

- Hester Eisenstein's *Feminism Seduced: How Global Elites Use Women's labor and ideas to exploit the world*
- Istvan Meszaros' *The Structural Crisis of Capital*
- Paul Burkett's *Marxism and Ecological Economics*
- Ananya Roy's *Poverty Capital: Microfinance and the Making of Development*
- Heather Gautney, Omar Dahbour, Ashley Dawson and Neil Smith's *Democracy, States, and the Struggle for Global Justice*
- Heather Rogers' *Green Gone Wrong: How our economy is undermining the environmental revolution*; and
- 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. Please find below a description of the book in question.

## *The Journal of the History of Economic Thought and History of Economic Ideas*

*The Journal of the History of Economic Thought* has been accepted for inclusion in the Social Sciences Citation Index and the Arts and Humanities Citation Index, effective with volume 30 (2008). Specifically, JHET will now be included in:

- Social Sciences Citation Index®/Social Scisearch®
- Journal Citation Reports/ Social Sciences Edition
- Arts and Humanities Citation Index®
- Current Contents®/Arts & Humanities

[History of Economic Ideas](#) has also been included in (effective with beginning with the first 2009 issue)

- Current Contents/Arts & Humanities
- Arts & Humanities Citation Index
- Social Science Citation Index

HEI will also appear in the Journal Citation Reports - Social Sciences Edition, with an impact factor and ranking, starting from the 2011 edition (to be published in 2012).

## Marketing Pharmaceutique

[Protégez-vous](#), April 2010.

“ Nos **médicaments** coûtent une fortune et certains ne sont guère plus efficaces que des placebos. Pourtant, nous en consommons toujours davantage.

En 2009, les Canadiens ont dépensé 30 milliards de dollars en médicaments. C'est quatre fois plus qu'il y a 20 ans. En effet, l'industrie pharmaceutique a plus d'un tour dans son sac pour vendre ses pilules. Et puisque ce sont les médecins qui prescrivent tous ces comprimés, aucun effort n'est ménagé pour les séduire. Une armée de représentants pharmaceutiques multiplie les visites auprès des professionnels de la santé pour les convaincre de prescrire leurs pilules à leurs patients. Pour que le charme opère, plusieurs essais cliniques sont biaisés et taisent les résultats défavorables aux médicaments. Parfois, les effets secondaires ne sont étudiés et découverts qu'après la mise en marché du produit.

Ce dossier lève le voile sur la **grande manipulation de l'industrie pharmaceutique**.

Download the [report](#) and also see "[The Ghost of Medical Research](#)", *GEN News*, May 2010 (courtesy of Dr. Marc-André Gagnon at McGill University)

## FREE access to Palgrave Macmillan Journals in May 2010

Palgrave Macmillan is offering FREE online access to [their complete journals portfolio](#) in May 2010. Throughout the month you can access all Palgrave Macmillan journals content online at [www.palgrave-journals.com](http://www.palgrave-journals.com). Palgrave Macmillan publish high quality, scholarly journals across the core disciplines of the humanities, the social sciences and business and management. From May 1st to 31st they are providing free, unrestricted online access to over 70 journals – including [Development](#).

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## UMass Amherst Economics online courses

Below are descriptions of the three introductory-level courses that UMass Amherst Economics will offer online in summer 2010. Each course will be offered twice: the first session runs 8 June - 13 July; and the second session runs 14 July - 17 August. These courses, developed by UMass faculty and taught by UMass Ph.D. students, are a particularly good opportunity for progressive undergraduates at schools with orthodox econ departments. To watch clips related to the courses, see <http://www.youtube.com/user/UMassEconomics>

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1. Introduction to Microeconomics (Economics 103)

<http://www.umassulearn.net/classes/summer-2010?clid=6663&view=class>

Professor Gerald Friedman describes the course:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=okkny-klmb4>

2. Introduction to Macroeconomics (Economics 104)

<http://www.umassulearn.net/classes/summer-2010?clid=6665&view=class>

3. Introduction to Political Economy (Economics 105)

<http://www.umassulearn.net/classes/summer-2010?clid=6667&view=class>

Professor James K. Boyce introduces Social Wealth: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HbZgT-uSFMM>

## Books published by the Post Keynesian Economics Study Group

By kind permission of the publisher, Edward Elgar, the full text of the two volumes of *Beyond Keynes* (2002) can be downloaded below free of charge in accordance with the terms of use of this website. Individual chapters from the three earlier books will be scanned and added to the website in electronic form upon request (please allow some time for this to be done), with thanks to the Marshall Library of Economics, Cambridge, for this service.

- 2002. [\*Keynes, uncertainty and the global economy. Beyond Keynes \(volume 2\)\*](#). Sheila Dow and John Hillard (eds), Cheltenham: Edward Elgar
- 2002. [\*Post Keynesian econometrics, microeconomics and the theory of the firm. Beyond Keynes \(volume 1\)\*](#). Sheila Dow and John Hillard (eds), Cheltenham: Edward Elgar
- 1995. [\*Keynes, knowledge and uncertainty\*](#). Sheila Dow and John Hillard (eds), Aldershot: Edward Elgar
- 1995. [\*Finance, development and structural change : post-Keynesian perspectives\*](#). Philip Arestis and Victoria Chick (eds) Aldershot: Edward Elgar
- 1992. [\*Recent developments in post-Keynesian economics\*](#). Philip Arestis and Victoria Chick (eds) Aldershot: Edward Elgar

## David Harvey, *The Enigma of Capital*

27th April at Kings College London.

See the video here: <http://vimeo.com/11355642>

## Documentary: "American Casino"

YouTube video clip: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I-KGctWw9BQ&feature=related>

For more information, visit: <http://www.americancasinothemovie.com/>

## Postcast: The Greek Crisis – A debate

Event Date: 5 May 2010 | Birkbeck, University of London

Speakers:

- [Stathis Kouvelakis, King's College London](#)
- [Kevin Featherstone, Director, Hellenic Observatory, LSE](#)
- [Costas Lapavitsas, Economics SOAS](#)
- [Peter Bratsis, \(Politics\) Salford University](#)
- [Costas Douzinas, \(Chair\) Birkbeck](#)
- and [Etienne Balibar](#)

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