Association for Evolutionary Economics

AFEE at ASSA - January 6, 7, 8, 2023

World at the Crossroads: Finding institutionalist pathways to social, economic and ecological co-existence

All AFEE Sessions and Events held at J.W. Marriott, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA

AFEE Special Events:
Thursday Jan 5: 4pm-5pm, Iris Room
JEI Editorial Board Meeting, by invitation

Thursday Jan 5: 5:30pm-10pm, Rex Room
AFEE Annual Board Meeting; open to AFEE members

Friday Jan 6: 12:30pm-2:15pm, Iris Room
Veblen-Commons Award Luncheon-prior reservation required
Dr. Jon D. Wisman, American University,
“Thorstein Veblen, the Meaning of Work, and its Humanization”

Friday Jan 6: 5:30pm-7pm, Bacchus Room
AFEE Annual Membership Meeting
The AFEE membership meeting is an opportunity to recognize the recipients of awards, discuss the business of AFEE and any outcomes of the AFEE board meeting, and share details about members activities and possible future projects.
- 2023 James H. Street Scholar Award, Huáscar Pessali
- 2023 Clarence Ayres Scholar Award, Kanchana Ruwanpura
- JEI Editor’s Prize for 2022, Clotilde Champeyrache

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AFEE Presidential Address
Mary Wrenn, University of the West of England,
"Overcoming Optimism and Moving Toward Hope"

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AFEE Cocktail Reception

AFEE at ASSA Sessions:

Session 1: Friday Jan 6, 8:00 am-10:00am, Bacchus Room
Institutional Economics: Intertwining Society, Economics, and Ecology
Chair: John Nicholarsen, University of Denver, USA

System Conflict: Polanyi’s Liberal Creed vs Putin’s Nationalist Populism
Ann Davis, Marist College, USA

Economists Know Best? Paternalism, Agency, and the DMDU Challenge
George DeMartino, University of Denver, USA

Exploring the Role of Exit & Voice in Institutionalist Development of the Varieties of Capitalism
Bruno Gandlgruber, Metropolitan Autonomous University, Mexico
Miguel Angel Gómez Fonseca, Metropolitan Autonomous University, Mexico
Changing Landscape of the Development Finance in the Case of Climate-Vulnerable Countries like Nepal
Kalpana Khanal, Policy Research Institute-Nepal, Nepal

The Baran Ratio, Investment, and British Economic Growth and Development
Thomas Lambert, University of Louisville, USA

Radical Conditioning: International Monetary and Institutional Design Principals for Economic Development Trajectories, Protections, and Preparations
John Nicholarsen, University of Denver, USA

**Session 2: Friday Jan 6, 10:15-12:15pm, Bacchus Room**

**Sustainability and Change: Institutionalist Insights into Habits, Culture, and Policy**
Chair: William Waller, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, USA

Social Provisioning vs. Predatory Habits: An Ancient Yet Contemporary Battle
Felipe Almeida, Federal University of Paraná, Brazil

Meaningful Climate-Change Mitigation Policy Requires Accurate Measurement: Analysis, Critique, and Recommended Changes of Equations for Reporting Greenhouse-Gas Emissions to the EPA
F. Gregory Hayden, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA
Tasnim Mahin, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA

**Session 2 cont:**
The Instrumentality of Culture
Jacob Powell, Bucknell University, USA

Nature, Exploitation and Institutions: On the Political Ecology of Thorstein Veblen and Karl Polanyi
Manuel Ramon Souza Luz, Federal University of ABC, Brazil
Ramon Garcia Fernandez, Federal University of ABC, Brazil

Economic Resilience: What Can We Learn from Heterodox Economists of the Past?
Irene van Staveren, Erasmus University-Rotterdam, The Netherlands

What is Heterodox Economics? Does It Have a Future? A Comment on Hodgson’s Views
Matias Vernengo, Bucknell University, USA

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**Session 3: Friday Jan 6, 2:30-4:30pm, St. Claude Room**
The Reinvention of Money and Monetary Policy? Digital Currency and MMT
Chair: Mary Wrenn, University of the West of England, UK
Can Blockchain Help the Financial Inclusion of Refugees? The Finnish Case
Sébastien Galanti, University of Orleans, France
Cigdem Yilmaz Ozsoy, University of Istanbul, Turkey

The Evolution of Innovation Agencies in Developing Countries: The Response to Crises in the Digital Economy
Sira Maliphol, SUNY-Korea, Korea

Stateless Money? Cryptocurrencies and Digital Banking in Brazil
Nicholas Trebat, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Ricardo Siu, University of Macau, Macau

Virtual Property and Governance Structures with Blockchain
Antoon Spithoven, Utrecht University, The Netherlands

Session 3 cont:
A New Tool for Economic Policy: Central Bank Digital Currencies
Jacob Temperini, University of Rome-La Sapienza, Italy
Carlo D’Ippoliti, University of Rome-La Sapienza, Italy
Lucio Gobbi, University of Trento, Italy

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Session 4: Saturday Jan 7, 8:00am-10:00am, Bacchus Room
Dependency and Structuralism in the Current Crisis
Chair: Cristina Reis, Federal University of ABC, Brazil

Degrowth and the Global South? How Institutionalism Can Complement a Timely Discourse on Ecologically Sustainable Development in an Unequal World
Claudius Gräber-Radkowitsch, University of Flensburg, Germany
Birte Strunk, New School for Social Research, USA

From US ‘Informal Empire’ to Great Power Rivalry?
Carlos Aguiar de Medeiros, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Analysis of Carbon Markets and Alternatives of Offsets in the Compliance and Voluntary Schemes
Clara Pardo, Del Rosario University, Columbia
Alexander Cotte, University of Santo Tomas, Columbia

Institutional Mishmash
Huáscar Pessali, 2023 James H. Street Scholar,
Federal University of Paraná, Brazil

Thirlwall’s Law: A Critique of its Use for Developing Economies
Devin Rafferty, Saint Peter’s University, USA

Transnational Corporations and Global Value Chains in COVID-19 Times: Renewed Dependency in Center-Periphery Relations
Christina Froes de Borja Reis, Federal University of ABC, Brazil Ingrid Kvangraven, King’s College London, UK

Session 5: Saturday Jan 7, 8-10:00am, Endymion Room
US Economy under the Hammer: The Revenge of Neoliberalism-Fueled Hegemony
Chair: John Watkins, Westminster College, USA

Session 5 cont:
Capitalism and the Erosion of Human Health: What the Pandemic Has Laid Bare in the US
Alexandra Bernasek, Colorado State University, USA
Teresa Perry, California State University-San Bernardino, USA

Ceremonial Macroeconomics: Plan and Market in Public Discourse about the Economy
Barbara Hopkins, Wright State University, USA

Is There a Trade-Off Between Global Inflation and Great Resignation in the USA?
Kosta Josifidis, University of Novi Sad, Serbia
Novica Supic, University of Novi Sad, Serbia

The Rise of Inflation: An Illustration of Corporate Power
John P. Watkins, Westminster College, USA
James E. Seidelman, Westminster College, USA

A Statistical Equilibrium Analysis of Firm-Specific Markup in the US
Jan Weber, University of Utah, USA

Social Security Privatization: Zombies Never Die
Timothy Wunder, University of Texas-Arlington, USA

Session 6: Saturday Jan 7, 10:15-12:15, Bacchus Room
The Aftermath of Crises, Controversies & COVID-19
Chair: Alexis Stenfors, University of Portsmith, UK

The Dynamics of U.S. Swap Yields: A Keynesian Perspective
Tanweer Akram, Citibank, USA
Khawaja Mamun, Sacred Heart University, USA

Differences of Unconventional Monetary Policy between US and Japan
Akira Matsumoto, Ritsumeikan University, Japan

Financial Market Manipulation: from Beauty Contests to Sabotage
Lilian Muchimba, University of Portsmith, UK
Alex Stenfors, University of Portsmith, UK
The Evolution of Debt: An Institutionalist Perspective
Steven Pressman, New School for Social Research, USA
Robert Scott, Monmouth University, USA

Session 6 cont:
UK Corporate Balance Sheets during Periods of Recession
Mimoza Shabani, University of East London, UK
Ali Hassan, Independent Researcher
Alex Stenfors, University of Portsmouth, UK
Jan Toporowski, SOAS University of London, UK

Involuntary Debt in the Aftermath of COVID-19
Jan Toporowski, SOAS University of London, UK
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Alex Stenfors, University of Portsmouth, UK

Session 7 AFEE-IAFFE: Saturday Jan 7, 12:30-2:15pm
St. Claude Room
Selected Topics in Gender, Macroeconomics, Technological Change, and Mobility
Chair: Alexandra Bernasek, Colorado State University, USA

Monetary Policy Distributional Inequality: Analysis of Income, Unemployment, and Consumption by Gender and Race
Aina Krupinski Puig, American University, USA

Economic Stagnation and the Infrastructure of Care
Cristina Jenq, Criterion Institute, USA

The Intra-Household Allocation of Administrative Burdens
Lucie Martin, University College Dublin, Ireland

Moving Along: Exploring Gender Differences in Access to Spatial Mobility in Early Adulthood
Ramya Vijaya, Stockton University, USA
Naureen Bhullar, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, India

Female Enrollment in Higher Education in India: Does Hostel Accommodation Play a Role?
Satyaki Dasgupta, Colorado State University, USA
Annesha Mukherjee, Centre for Development Studies-Kerala, India

Robots and Women in Manufacturing Employment
Izaskun Zuazu, Institute for Socio-Economics and University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany

Session 8: Saturday Jan 7, 2:30pm-4:30pm, Bacchus Room
Health, Human Development, and Harm: An Institutional Approach
Chair: Howard Stein, University of Michigan, USA

China’s Economic Transition: Domestic Conflict and Currency Internationalization
Natalia Bracarense, Sciences Po-Toulouse, France

Africa, between the Financialization Process and Its Commodities: Is There an Economic Development Path through the AFCFTA?
Alicia Girón, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico
Andrea Reyes, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico

Cuba’s Establishment of a Comparative Institutional Advantage in Biotechnology and Health
Geoffrey Schneider, Bucknell University, USA
Erdogan Bakir, Bucknell University, USA

Global Finance, Health Care and the Covid-19 Pandemic in Africa
Howard Stein, University of Michigan, USA

Conflict: Its Fundamental and Ignored Role in Economics and Economic Development
Lane Vandersilce, Academy for Educational Development and World Hunger Education Service, USA

Social Policy and Reproduction in Turkey since the 2000’s
Yavuz Yazar, University of Denver, USA

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Session 9: Sunday Jan 8, 8:00am-10:00am, Bacchus Room
Institutional Answers to the Uncertainties of Societal Transition
Chair: Faruk Ülgen, University of Grenoble Alpes-France, France

Labor Relations in a Post-COVID Economy: The Great Resignation through the Lens of Institutional Adjustment
Avraham Baranes, Elmhurst University, USA
Lawrence Brown, Elmhurst University, USA

Rethinking Development Financing: A Framework for Alternative IFIs
Gaëlle Despierre Corporon, University of Grenoble Alpes-France, France

Climate Action, Institutional Investors and Just Transition
Alicia Girón, Economic Research Institute and Autonomous Technological Institute of Mexico
Antonina Ivanova, Autonomous University of Baja California Sur, Mexico

Greening Monetary Policy: CBDCs to the Rescue?
An Institutional Framework for a Sustainable Economic Transition
Faruk Ülgen, University of Grenoble Alpes-France, France, Lyubov Klapkiv, Marie Curie-Skodowska University, Poland

Minsky Meets Kapp: A Post-Keynesian Institutionalist Approach to Addressing Climate Change
Charles Whalen, University at Buffalo, USA

Session 10: Sunday Jan 8, 10:15am-12:15pm
Bacchus Room
Institutionalist Ideas for a Climate Policy Breakthrough
Chair: Lynne Chester, University of Sydney, Australia

North American Hydrogen Economy and Auto Industry
Tuna Baskoy, Politics and Public Administration, Toronto Metropolitan University, Canada

Methane Reduction in the Oil and Gas Industry: The Effects of Quad-O on Shareholder Wealth
Scott Carson, University of Texas, Permian Basin, USA

Session 10 cont:
Energy (In)Justice: How Can It Be Addressed?
Lynne Chester, University of Sydney, Australia

Circular Business Models and Institutions
Brian Chi-ang Lin, National Chengchi University, Taiwan

Prolegomena to an Evolutionary Theory of Development Banking for a Sustainable Future
Konstantinos Loizos, Centre of Planning and Economic Research, Greece

Session 11: Sunday Jan 8, 1:00pm-3:00pm, Bacchus Room
Strident Nationalism, Democratic Decline, War: Quo Vadis, Global Geo-Political Economy?
Chair: Gary Aurthur Dymski, University of Leeds, UK

The Real Causes of Russian Aggression against Ukraine
Olena Baklanova, Interregional Acadamy of Personnel Management and Odessa Institute, Ukraine

Gunnar Myrdal and Thomas Piketty on Inequality
John Battaile Hall, Portland State University, USA

Globalisation and Sovereignty in the 2020s: The Peak of Contradictions?
Svetlana Kirdina-Chandler, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia

Choosing between Neoliberalism’s Surface Diversity and a Socially Just Progressive Economy: The Case of State Capitalism in Post-socialist Transition
Anna Klimina, University of Saskatchewan, Canada

World at Democratic Crossroads: Seeking Institutionalist Insights
Paolo Ramazzoti, University of Macerata, Italy

*Polanyi in Sri Lanka: Corrupted Capitalism, Dis-Embeddness and Public Protests*
Kanchana Ruwanpura, 2023 Clarence E. Ayres Scholar
University of Gothenburg, Sweden

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