



Association for Institutional Thought

THE WORLD SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION 65TH ANNUAL MEETING

“In Light of Global Conflicts: Emerging Institutions and Countervailing
Forces”

AFIT's 44th Annual Conference

April 12-15, 2023, Tempe Arizona

Conference Program



WEDNESDAY, April 12, 2023

Conference Registration: 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

THURSDAY, April 13, 2023

[CROSS-LIST WITH URPE]

Panel 1: Ideological Shifts and Neoliberalism

Thursday,

8:00-9:30AM

Room Jokake

Moderator: TBD

“Pluralism in Economics Education in American Colleges and Universities”

Hamid Azari-Rad, State University of New York at New Paltz

“The Political Economy of Pope Francis”

Hans Despain, Nichols College

“Extending Veblen’s Critique of the Antebellum South: The Specter of White Enslavement in Modern Capitalism”

Raphael Sassower, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

“The Travels of the Washington Consensus: From the Global Financial Crisis to the Greek Financial Crisis”

John Marangos, University of Missouri- Kansas City

Panel 2: Pedagogy and the Pandemic: Gen Z, the Long Tail of the Pandemic, and changes in teaching and learning economics: A Roundtable Discussion

Thursday,

9:45-11:15PM

Room Jokake

Moderator: TBD

Roundtable participants:

Paula Cole, University of Denver

Erik Dean, Portland Community College

Yan Liang, Willamette University

Liudmila Malyshava, Bard College

Jacob Powell, Bucknell University

Panel 3: Institutional Economics and Geopolitics: The Ukrainian Case

Thursday,

9:45-11:15PM

Room Augustine

Moderator: TBD

Discussants: The panelists

“How to Rebuild the Economic of Post-War Ukraine: The Perspective of Traditional Institutionalism”

Anna Klimina, University of Saskatchewan, Canada

“Russia’s War on Ukraine through MMT Lens”

Oleksandr Valchyshen, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College and University of Missouri-Kansas City

“Crashing Collusion: NFC, Cold War and Cults of Heroic Death”

Karol Gil-Vasquez, Nichols College and Boston University, Wolfram Elsner, Bremen University

AFIT Board Meeting

Thursday,

11:30am-12:45PM

Location: TBA

Panel 4: Contemporary Challenges from an Institutional Approach

Thursday,

1:00-2:30PM

Room Augustine

Moderator: TBD

Discussants: The panelists

“Moral Foundations Characteristics of Economists: Efficiency, Inequality, and Beyond”

Kevin W. Capehart, California State University, Fresno

“In Defense of Lean Operations and Just-in-Time Inventory”

Larry Wigger, University of Missouri- Kansas City

“Institutional Challenges to the Antitrust Regulation of Digital Platforms”

Lukas Munoz, Elmhurst University

“Using the COVID Crisis to Teach the Consequences of Different Theories of Crisis”

David Brennan, Franklin and Marshall College

Panel 5: Modern Monetary Theory

Thursday,

1:00-2:30PM

Room Jokake

Moderator: Randall Wray, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

Discussants: Panelists

“Habits of Thought and MMT’s Efficacy”

Jacob Powell and William Waller Jr., Bucknell University

“MMT Consistent View of Capital Flows”

Oleksandr Valchyshen, University of Missouri, Kansas City and Bard College,

"The Need to Reconcile Low Inflation, Economic Growth and Financial Stability" Arturo Huerta, National Autonomous University of México (UNAM), México

Panel 6: Modern and Moral Economies of Money

In this roundtable, participants will be discussing two books Jakob Feinig's Moral Economies of Money: Politics and the Monetary Constitution of Society and Randy Wray's Making Money Work for Us: How MMT Can Save America

Thursday,

2:45-4:15PM

Room Augustine

Moderator: Benjamin Wilson, SUNY Cortland

Discussants:

Yan Liang, Willamette University

Michael Schmidt, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Panel 7: Institutional Approach to Problems of the Collective

Thursday,

2:45-4:15PM

Room Jokake

Moderator: Erik Dean, Portland Community College

Discussants: Panelists

"Problem without a Public"

Robert Kemp, KEMPHE

"Radical Ecology and Original Institutional Economics: How Can They Collaborate for Devising More Effective Sustainable Policies?"

Arturo Hernann, Italian National Institute of Statistics (ISTAT), Italy

"Cars over People, Path Dependency of the United States Car Centric Mobility Model"

Daniel DeWitz, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

"The Going Concern and Regionalization: An Interdisciplinary Approach to the Role of Regional Intergovernmental Organizations"

Avraham Baranes and Timony Hazen, Elmhurst University

Panel 8: AFIT-AFEE 18th Annual Student Scholars Award Competition Winners

Thursday,

4:30-6:00PM

Room Jokake

Moderator: Yan Liang, Willamette University, AFIT President

Discussants: Panelists

"Capital Market Inflation in a Stagnationist Theory of Institutional Adjustment"

Nitin Nair, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

"The Social and Intellectual Origins of the 'Enculturated Actor'"

Paul Nasca, Westminster College

"Fault and Restitution in the Freedman's Bank Crisis"

Ely Melchior Fair, University of Missouri-Kansas City

CONFERENCE DINNER – Tempe Mission Palms Hotel – Room TBD

FRIDAY, April 14, 2023

Panel 9: Roundtable: "A Modern Guide to Post-Keynesian Institutional Economics by Charles Whalen"

Friday,

8:00- 9:30AM

Room Sand Lotus

Chair: Jack Reardon, University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire

Participants:

Avraham Baranes, Elmhurst University

Thomas Kemp, KEMPHE

Janice Peterson, California State University, Fresno

Yan Liang, Willamette University

Reynold F. Nesiba, Augustana University

William Waller, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Barbara Hopkins, Wright State University

Panel 10: Original Institutional Economics: Ceremonial and Instrumental Practices

Friday,

8:00-9:30AM

Room Wind Flower

Moderator: TBD

Discussants: The panelists

"Thorstein Veblen's "Common Man and Friedrich Nietzsche's "Last Man"

John Battaile Hall, Portland State University

"Dewey, Veblen and Keynes: Who Wrote What?"

James I. Sturgeon, University of Missouri-Kansas City

"The Consequences of Pragmatism for Professionalized Economics"

Robert Kemp, KEMPHE

"A Multilevel Incentive Theory of Group Integration"

Sam Levey, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Panel 11: The Political Economy of Development: Cuba, China and Colombia


Friday,

9:45-11:15AM

Room Wind Flower

Moderator: Yan Liang, Willamette University

Discussants: The panelists

 "The Urban Revolution at 70: Resilience, Human Development and Health"
Geoffrey Schneider and Erdogan Bakir, Bucknell University

"MMT-Informed Fiscal Reforms for China"
Yan Liang, Willamette College

"A Surprising Left-Government in Columbia: The Difficulties and Challenges in Promoting Institutional Change Amidst a New Revival of a Pink Tide in Latin America"
Jairo Parada, Universidad del Norte, Colombia

"Colombian trade policies and development plans 2006-2022"
Liliana Marcela Bastos Osorio and Javier Alfonso Torres Velasco, Francisco de Paula, Santander University, Colombia

Panel 12: Institutions of the Welfare State, the Great Depression- Lessons to Considered

Friday,

9:45-11:15AM

Room Sand Lotus

Moderator: Hans Despain, Nichols College

Participants: Panelists

"Thorstein Veblen and Distribution Theory"
James Sturgeon, University of Missouri-Kansas City

"British Public Investment, Government Spending, Housing, and the Industrial Revolution: Economic Surplus Absorption According to Baran Ratio"
Thomas E. Lambert, University of Louisville

"The Business Cycle of 1900-1929 – A New Data Set"
Ahmad A. Borazan, California State University – Fresno

"Becoming a 'Great Equalizer.' Evolution of the Social Security Act"
B. Oakley McCoy and Mila Malysheva, Rogue Scholar and Bard College

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Panel 13: The Political Economy of Labor and Social Reproduction

Friday,
1:00-2:30PM
Room Cloister East
Moderator: Richard Dadzie, Seattle Pacific University
Discussants: The panelists

“Reframing the Crisis of Social Reproduction Through Hodgson’s Concept of Necessary Impurities
Barbara Hopkins, Wright State University

“Precarious Employment, Precarious Lives, Institutional Economic Perspectives”
Janice Peterson, University of California-Fresno

“The Double Crisis of Social Reproduction: Caste, Capital and Essential Labor in India”
Abhilasha Srivastava, California State University - Fresno

“Telework and Hybrid Work: Inequality Issues and Challenges”
Diane-Gabrielle Tremblay, University of Quebec

“Capitalism, Enslavement, and the Logic of Dividuation”
Ralph Sassower, University of Colorado-Colorado Springs

Panel 14: “Reflection on Job Wisman’s “The Origins and Dynamics of Inequality: Sex, Politics and Ideology”

The panel of scholar will critically reflect on the contributions of Jon Wisman’s latest book (The Origins and Dynamics of Inequality: Sex, Politics, and Ideology) to the institutional economic literature.

Friday,
2:45-4:15PM
Room Cloister East

Moderator: Reynold Nesiba, Augustana University
Participants:
William Waller, Hobart and Williams Smith Colleges
Reynold Nesiba, Augustana University
Jan D. Weber, University of Utah
Jack Reardon, University of Wisconsin -Eau Claire

Panel 15: AFIT’s Keynote Speaker: Randall Wray, Levy Institute of Bard College
Topic: How Can we Make Money Work for US?

Friday,
4:30-6:00 PM
Room Cloister East

SATURDAY, April 15, 2023

Panel 16: Student Panel: Special Topics in Socio-Economics

This panel is sponsored by the Association for Social Economics to provide an opportunity to graduate students to present their research; get useful feedback, and network with others in their fields.

Saturday,

8:00 – 9:30 AM

Room Jokake

Moderator: TBD

Discussants:

Kabeer Bora, University of Utah

Barkin Cihanli, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Patrick Hallan, University of Utah

Bruno Miller Theodosio, University of Utah

Jan Weber, University of Utah

Panel 17: Institutional Mechanisms and Change

Saturday,

9:45-11:15AM

Room Jokake

Moderator: TBD

“Enrollment of Women in Higher Education in India: Does Hotel Accommodation Play a Role?”
Satyaki Dasgupta and Annesha Murkherjee, Colorado State University

“A Liquidity Preference Approach to Underdevelopment”
Nitin Nair, Colorado State University, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

“The Institutional Critiques of Maquiladora Development”
Brandon Istenes, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College