

AFIT Panels

Panel 1: Institutionalism, Social Problems and Crises Thursday, March 31, 8:00-9:30 am		
Moderator: Christopher Brown, Arkansas State University		
Institutional Economics, Policy Analysis, Group Dynamics and Recent Social Crisis in the United States	Sturgeon, James	University of Missouri-Kansas City
On Veblen, the 'Social Problem' and Neoliberalism's Reproduction	Hall, John Battaile	Portland State University, United States of America
What Follows the Pandemic: Observations on Labor, Money, and Supply Chains	Wigger, Larry	University of Missouri-Kansas City, United States of America

Panel 2: Growth, Stagnation and Distribution Thursday, March 31, 9:45-11:15 am		
Moderator: James Sturgeon, University of Missouri-Kansas City		
The Baran Ratio, Investment, and British Economic Growth and Development	Lamert, Thomas	University of Louisville
Combinatorial Innovation, Increasing Returns, and the Status of Knowledge as Property	Brown, Christopher R.; Haynes, Noah	Arkansas State University
Minsky's Capital Route: A Model for the Monetary Policy Transmission Mechanism to Functional Income in the U.S.	Velasquez, Ivan	Bemidji State University
Secular Stagnation and the Age of Ultra Low Interest Rates	Tymoigne, Eric	Lewis & Clark College

Panel 3: MMT, Monetary and Fiscal Systems Thursday, March 31, 9:45-11:15 am		
Moderator: John Battaile Hall, Portland State University		
What the archives tell us about Alfred Mitchell Innes' monetary thinking	Valchyshen, Alexander	UMKC, United States of America
Understanding Singapore's Monetary System: Why Neoclassical Theory is Wrong	Gergun, Artem (1); Valchyshen, Oleksandr (2)	1: Institute for Human Sciences (IWM, Vienna); 2: Global Institute for Sustainable Prosperity

Degrowth and MMT: Government Spending beyond Growth	Langen, Kristin	University of Kassel, Germany; Levy Economics Institute at Bard College, New York
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URPE-AFIT cross listing: Contemporary Issues in Radical Political Economy: Money, Corporate Structures and Behavior Moderator: Ariane Agunsoye, Goldsmiths, University of London Thursday, March 31, 9:45-11:15 am		
“Irrational or Rational? Time to Rethink our Understanding of Financially Responsible Behaviour”	Ariane Agunsoye, Goldsmiths	University of London
Endogenous Money, Corporate Liquidity Preferences, and the Transformation of the U.S. Financial System	Yeo Hyub Yoon	University of Denver
Spectacular Experiences: The Ultimate Commodity	James Louis Smith	Human Science Institute
Radical Economics May Be Rising Through New Worker Ownership: Modest Hope for the Biden Administration Policies	Warner P. Woodworth	University of Utah

Panel 4: Methodologies in Institutionalism Thursday, March 31, 1:00-2:30 pm Moderator: Rojhat Avsar, Columbia College Chicago, US.		
Philosophy Versus Natural Science: Relating the Thinking of Heraclitus and Philosophy to Evolutionary Economics	Hall, John Battaile	Portland State University, United States of America
The epidemiological foundation of the economic evaluation healthcare	Kemp, Robert Jerakd	KempHE, United States of America
The Legal-Economic Performance Framework as a New Approach to Institutional Impact Analysis and Critical Thinking in Economics	Klammer, Sarah; Scorsone, Eric	Michigan State University

Panel 5: Topics in Social Economics

Thursday, March 31, 2:45-4:15 pm		
Moderator: Rojhat Avsar, Columbia College Chicago, USA		
Financialization and Buyback and their Impact on Corporate Profitability	Jan Weber	University of Utah
Labor share decline in Manufacturing sub-sectors in the US economy (1998-2019)	Swayamsiddha Sarangi	University of Utah
A Behavioral Theory of Firm Growth	Doguhan Sundal	University of Utah
Core and Peripheral Dynamics in Europe: Evidence from NUTS-3 Data	Jan Weber Jan Schulz	University of Utah University of Bamberg
Profit Rate Equalization between Financial and Nonfinancial Corporations	Daniel Hernandez	University of Utah

<p>Roundtable 1: Panel Discussion on Charles Whalen's Institutional Economics: Perspectives and Methods in Pursuit of a Better World (Routledge, 2021) Thursday, March 31, 4:15-6:00 pm</p>
Moderator: Jack Reardon, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Presenter(s): Alexandra Bernasek Colorado State University, Barbara Hopkins Wright State University, Thomas Kemp UW- Eau Claire, Yan Lang Willamette University, Reynold Nesiba Augustana University, William Waller Editor, JEI, Warnecke Tonia Rollins College

Panel 5: Student Paper Competition Winners Presentation Friday, April 1, 8:00-9:30 am		
Moderator: Ahmad A. Borazan, California State University, Fresno		
Financial Instability Hypothesis and Consumer Finance. A Marxian Perspective on Old Age Capitalism	Simon Grothe	Levy Economics Institute
Max Weber's Evolutionary Economic Theory	Samuel Stockman	University of Missouri-Kansas City
Toward a Radical Post-Keynesian Institutional Perspective on Economic Development	João Gabriel Nascimento de Almeida	Federal University of ABC

Panel 6: Free Market vs. Democratic Market Friday, April 1, 8:00-9:30 am		
Moderator: Jack Reardon, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire		
Myth of the Free Market	Paschall, Stephen Paul (1,2); Atkinson, Glen (3)	1: Lovett Bookman Harmon Marks LLP, United States of

		America; 2: University of Pittsburgh Law School, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; 3: University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada
On the formation of institutionalist vision for construction of an economically democratic market in advanced industrial society	Klimina, Anna	University of Saskatchewan, Canada Zoom
How Do Value Creation and Rent Appropriation Processes Co-Produce Each Other and Intensify Monopoly Power of Uber?	Alemdar, Ali Alper	University Of Missouri-Kansas City, United States of America

Panel 7: Institutionalist Analysis on Economic Development Friday, April 1, 1:00-2:30 pm Moderator: Reynold Nesiba Augustana University		
Revisiting The Great Divergence Debate From a Middle Eastern Perspective	A. Borazan, Ahmad	CALIFORNIA STATE UNIV-FRESNO, United States of America
MMT's Contribution to Understanding Development Processes	Liang, Yan	Willamette University, United States of America
Parallel Federal Currency: a mechanism to expand sovereignty for developing countries	Angelica Huerta Ojeda	Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

Panel 8: Care and Aging, Institutionalism Theory on Social Reproduction Friday, April 1, 1:00-2:30 pm Moderator: Anna Klimina, University of Saskatchewan, Canada		
Pandemic Crisis and the End of Capitalism: the Crisis of Social Reproduction and the Evolution of Economic Systems	Hopkins, Barbara	Wright State University, United States of America
Fictitious Wealth of Nations: A Minskyan Proposal for a Pension System in an aging Population	Grothe, Simon	Bard College, United States of America

The Amplification and Visibility of the Care Crisis through Covid-19	Cole, Paula	University of Denver, United States of America
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Panel 9: Institutional Theory in Contemporary Contexts Friday, April 1, 2:45-4:15 pm		
Moderator: Yan Liang, Willamette University		
Is there Evidence of Administrative Inflation in the COVID-19 Pandemic?	Richard Dadzie, Erik Dean	Seattle Pacific University, Portland Community College
What Role for Social & Solidarity Economy in the Post-Pandemic Recovery?	Warnecke, Tonia	Rollins College, United States of America
Comments on the Papers	James Sturgeon	Emeritus, University of Missouri - Kansas City

Roundtable 2: Reflections on “Bullshit Jobs: A Theory” Friday, April 1, 4:15-6:00 pm		
Moderator: Rojhat Avsar, Columbia College Chicago, US		
Presenter(s): Richard Dadzie Seattle Pacific University, Erik Dean Portland Community College, Yan Liang Willamette University		

Panel 10: Institutionalism and Sustainability Saturday, April 2, 8:00-9:30 am		
Moderator: Paula Cole, University of Denver		
Financialization and the green transition: a political economy analysis	Li, An	Sarah Lawrence College, United States of America
Institutional Adjustment and the Elimination of Lead Gasoline: Economic Change without a Price Mechanism	Wilson, Neal J	California Institute of the Arts, United States of America
Money as Coordination: Assessing the Food System’s Concentrated and Collective Provisioning Processes	Benjamin C. Wilson (1) Max Sussman (2)	(1) SUNY Cortland (2) Taylor Reid Culinary Institute of America
A Tale of Two Portlands: A Case Study of the Gateway Urban Renewal Area	Giovanni Bautista	Willamette University

Panel 11: Institutionalism, Personal Traits and Social Psychology Saturday, April 2, 9:45-11:15 am		
Moderator: Benjamin C. Wilson, SUNY Cortland		

The Dark Personality of Homo Economicus: Insights from Students	Capehart, Kevin	California State University, Fresno, United States of America
Personality Psychology in a Veblenian Methodology: The case of narcissism	Kemp, Robert Jerakd	KempHE, United States of America

<p>Panel 12: Community, Social Networks, & Family Structure Saturday, April 2, 1:00-2:30 pm Moderator and Discussant: Dr. Carlyne Soper, Central Connecticut State University</p>		
Care Work and Institutions: A unified approach	Laura Nussbaum-Barbarena Alfredo Rosete	Roosevelt University Central Connecticut State University
Immigration Aversion Under Labor Bargaining	Nicholas Reksten Alfredo Rosete	University of Redlands Central Connecticut State University
The effect of state paid family leave policies on the inequalities in maternity leave usage in the US	Samantha Marie Schenck	Central Connecticut State University