

Thursday

Panel 1: Institutional Analyses of Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Creativity

Thursday

8:00-9:30

Moderator: Jon D. Wisman, American University

“Going Open Throttle with Robotization and Free Trade by Guaranteeing Employment and Retraining”

Jon D. Wisman, American University

“The End of Eccentricity and the End of Innovation: Institutional Implications of AI Technology”

Barbara E. Hopkins, Wright State University

“The Provisioning of Cannabis in Oregon”

Beau Whitney, Whitney Economics

“Entrepreneurship and Gender in China and India”

Tonia Warnecke, Rollins College

Panel 2: Contemporary Issues in Radical Political Economy (Crosslisted with the Union for Radical Political Economics)

Thursday

9:45-11:15

Moderator: Geoff Schneider, Bucknell University

Discussants: The Panelists

“Locked in the Rat Race: Variegated Financial Subjectivities in the UK”

Ariane Hilig, Goldsmiths, University of London

“Super Cycles of the Rate of Profit in the United States since the Mid-Nineteenth Century”

Pedro Clavijo, University of Utah

“Gender Differences in Children's Domestic Labor: Evidence from Turkey”

Yasemin Dildar, California State University San Bernardino

“Obamacare: Two steps in the wrong direction”

Robert Kemp, KempHE Llc

Panel 3: Institutionalism and Modern Money Theory

Thursday

9:45-11:15

Moderator: Jacob Powell, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

“Habits of Thought and MMT's Efficacy”

Jacob Powell and William Waller, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

“MMT as new Polemic”

Timothy A. Wunder, University of Texas-Arlington

“What’s it all worth? Asset Prices, MMT, and Commons: Evidence from the Courts”

Thomas Kemp, University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire

“Modern Money Theory and Veblenian Institutionalism”

Kellin Chandler Stanfield, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Association for Institutional Thought Board Meeting

Thursday

11:30-12:45

Panel 4: Truly Living within our Means Means Truly Living (Crosslisted with the Union for Radical Political Economics)

Thursday

1:00-2:30

Moderator: Eric Glock, University of Missouri - Kansas City

Discussants: The Panelists

“From the GND to the DND: Institutional Adjustment in Planning and Realization”

Eric Glock, University of Missouri - Kansas City

“Becoming Human through Deep Time and Deep Adaptation: An Anthropology of Pre- and Post-Anthropocene Institutions”

Michelle Y. Merrill, Nanyang Independent Researcher

“Towards a Future We Can All Live With: Using Breakdown to Break Through”

Nancy Glock-Greuneich, Within Reach Network for Strategic Citizen Action

Panel 5: Roundtable: Well-Being and the Local Community

Thursday

1:00-2:30

Moderator: Nathanael Peach, George Fox University

Discussants: Jonathan Ramse, George Fox University; Gracie Carlson, George Fox University; Megan Brower, George Fox University; Alex Garrett, George Fox University; Adam LaFountain, George Fox University

Panel 6: Heterodox Themes in Development Economics (Crosslisted with the Union for Radical Political Economics)

Thursday
2:45-4:15

Moderator: P. Sai-wing Ho, University of Denver

“The debate over industrial upgrading and innovation in Mexico: the central role of the auto industry”

James M. Cypher and Mateo Crossa, Universidad Autonoma de Zacatecas and National Autonomous University of Mexico

“Revisiting balanced versus unbalanced growth: evolving complementarity in development processes”

P. Sai-wing Ho, University of Denver

“Neo-liberalism versus new Developmentalism”

Shahrukh Rafi Khan, Mount Holyoke College

“The promise and perils of pluralism: on the possibility of integrating heterodox schools of thought”

Geoffrey E. Schneider, Bucknell University

Panel 7: Social Provisioning and Modern Money Theory

Thursday
2:45-4:15

Moderator: Andres Bernal, New School for Social Research

“The Green New Deal in a Financialized Economy”

Avraham Baranes, Elmhurst College

“Social Provisioning, Institutional Adjustment, and the Electrical Grid in a Green New Deal”

Mitch Green, Portland Community College

“Money and Value: Modeling Currency Systems to Explore the Dynamics of Social Provisioning through Applied Learning”

Benjamin C. Wilson and Michael Schmidt, SUNY Cortland

“Modern Money Theory and the Institutionalist Development of the Social Provisioning Concept”

Zdravka Todorova, Wright State University

“Strange Love or: How Institutionalists Learned to Stop Worrying and Love MMT”
L. Randall Wray, Levy Economics Institute and Bard College

Panel 8: Fifteenth Annual AFIT-AFEE Student Scholars Award Competition Winners
Thursday
4:30-6:00

Moderator: Ben Wilson, SUNY Cortland

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Friday

Panel 9: Warranted Knowledge and Imbecile Institutions in Healthcare and Beyond
Friday
8:00-9:30

Moderator and Discussant: James I. Sturgeon, University of Missouri – Kansas City

“The Soul of Reason”
Doug Bowles, University of Missouri – Kansas City

“US Healthcare as Imbecile Institution”
Robert Kemp, Rhodes State College

“Critique of Multi-Criteria Analysis in Health Technology Assessment as Modeling for
Instrumental Analysis”
F. Gregory Hayden, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Panel 10: Power, Past and Present: From Colonialism to Neoliberal Corruption
Friday
9:45-11:15

Moderator: John Hall, Portland State University

“Game-Theoretic Analyses of US Settlement Allowing for Coercion and Activism”
Chelsea Pardini, Washington State University

“Influences of the Continental and Historical School in the Contributions of Celso Furtado”
John Hall, Portland State University

“A Cost-Benefit Analysis of Corruption under Leftwing Populism and Neoliberalism in Argentina:
An Academic Parody of Serious Consequences”
Leopoldo Rodriguez, Portland State University

“The US Racial Wealth Gap: An Institutional Analysis”
Sophia Prouty, Nichols College

Panel 11: Captains of Industry, Industrial Democracy, and Work in the Neoliberal Era
Friday
9:45-11:15

Moderator: Erik Dean, Portland Community College

“The Historical Backdrop of Veblen’s Theory of Business Enterprise”
John Watkins, Westminster College

“The Technocratic Solution: How did Thorstein Veblen and the Electrical Industry Influence
Each Other?”
Heather Grob, Saint Martin's University

“Towards an economics of ‘bullshit’ jobs”
Daniel Urban, Whatcom Community College

“The Instinct of Workmanship and the Incidence of Bullshit Jobs: An Institutional Investigation
of Management and Occupation Effects”
Richard Dadzie, Seattle Pacific University; Erik Dean, Portland Community College; Xuan Pham,
Rockhurst University

“The Gender Wage Gap Explained”
Laura Fitzpatrick, Xuan Pham, and Richard Wagner, Rockhurst University

Panel 12: Economics, Politics and Democracy
Friday
1:00-2:30

Moderator: James I. Sturgeon, University of Missouri – Kansas City

“Institutionalist Analysis of Public Policy – The Triumph of Imbecile Institutions”
James I. Sturgeon, University of Missouri – Kansas City

“An Evolutionary View on the Mont Pèlerin Society”
Alexander Valchyshen, University of Missouri – Kansas City

“Can the Politics-Administration Dichotomy Survive 2020?”
Larry Wigger, University of Missouri – Kansas City

“An Evolutionary Institutional Review of The National Rifle Association and The Black Panther Party”
Matt Rice and Usha Pradhan, University of Missouri – Kansas City

Panel 13: Institutionalist Perspectives on Orthodox Economists
Friday
1:00-2:30

Moderator: Dell P. Champlin, Oregon State University

“Economic Narratives and Enabling Myths as the Basis for Economic Policy”
Dell P. Champlin, Oregon State University; Janet T. Knoedler, Bucknell University

“James M. Buchanan: The Modern Rhetoric of Vulgar Political Economy”
Gary Mongiovi, St. Johns University

“Analysing Hayek’s theory of cultural evolution by the Veblenian concept of science: a preliminary critique”
Rodrigo Costa de Andrade, CEDEPLAR/UFMG

“Minsky's theory of inflation”
Hongkil Kim, University of North Carolina at Asheville

Panel 14: James I. Sturgeon: Celebratory Roundtable
Friday
2:45-4:15

Moderator: Zdravka Todorova, Wright State University

Discussants: Jim Peach, New Mexico State University; William Waller, Hobart and William Smith Colleges; Erik Dean, Portland Community College; Avraham Baranes, Elmhurst College; Nicola Matthews, Humboldt State University; Jairo Parada, Universidad del Norte

Panel 15: Ecological Consciousness and Economic Progress in the Anthropocene
Friday

4:30-6:00

Moderator: Richard Wagner, Rockhurst University

“On Rationality and Uncertainty: A Study of Philosophical-Economic Controversies about the Notion of Reason and Uncertainty”

Artur Bento Botarelli, UFABC

“Recalibrating the Theory of Economic Progress”

Neal J Wilson, University of Missouri - Kansas City

“The Political Economy of Climate Change”

James L. Webb, University of Missouri - Kansas City

“Lewis Mumford: A Science of the Organism”

Jacob Tucker, University of Denver

Saturday

Panel 16: Institutional Interplay of Money, Development, and Culture

Saturday

8:00-9:30

Moderator: Jerome David Cox, Wright State University

“Institutional Analysis of Land Rights and Taxation Policies and the Impact on Ethnic Minorities in Nepal”

Kalpana Khanal, Nichols College

“Development Financing: China’s Belt Road Initiative in Light of the MMT”

Yan Liang, Willamette University

“Debunking the Public Debt and Deficit Rhetoric”

Eric Tymoigne, Lewis and Clark College

Panel 17: Roundtable: The Rewards and Challenges of Producing Heterodox Content for Textbooks and Presenting Heterodox Ideas in the Classroom

Saturday

9:45-11:15

Moderator: Justin Elardo, Portland Community College

Discussants: Justin Elardo, Portland Community College; Dell Champlin, Oregon State University; Ben Wilson, SUNY Cortland; Mitch Green, Portland Community College; Barbara Wiens-Tuers, Portland Community College

Panel 18: Book Review and Discussion of Robert Skidelsky's Money and Government: The Past and Future of Economics (Crosslisted with Economics: General)

Saturday

9:45-11:15

Moderator: Reynold F. Nesiba, Augustana University

Discussants: Chris Erickson, New Mexico State University; James Peach, New Mexico State University; Hendrik Van den Berg, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Reynold F. Nesiba, Augustana University

Panel 19: Macro-Micro Linkages in Modern Monetary Theory

Saturday

1:00-2:30

Moderator: Avraham Baranes, Elmhurst College

“Surmounting Plausible Lies in Macro- and Microeconomics: Monetary Sovereignty, the Corporate Levy, and the Joint Stock of Knowledge”

Erik Dean, Portland Community College

“Nixon’s ‘Bumbling’ Policies: A Law and Heterodox Macroeconomics Reconsideration of Price Regulation”

Will Beaman, Modern Money Network

“Institutional Design, Policy and the Future of Worker Control”

Andres Bernal, New School for Social Research

“A Troika of Political Reforms: An Institutional Approach to Modern Monetary Theory, the Green New Deal, and Worker Cooperatives”

Jerome David Cox, Wright State University