

Young Scholars Initiative

The **Young Scholars Initiative (YSI)** is an international community comprised of students, young professionals, and researchers. YSI seeks to foster and support initiatives coming from young scholars who want to explore new approaches and build communities around new economic thinking.

Rethinking Economics is an international network of students, academics, professionals and citizens building a better economics in our classrooms and society. Through a mixture of campaigning, events and engaging projects, Rethinking Economics connects people globally to discuss and enact the change needed for the future of economics.

Rethinking Economics



Developed by the Network for Pluralist Economics (Netzwerk Plurale Ökonomik), **Exploring Economics** is an online platform that makes digital courses in economics available. Unlike most economics departments, Exploring Economics takes a pluralist approach, and provides course materials on a wide variety of economic perspectives.

Launched by graduate students of the Levy Economics Institute in 2016, **The Minskys** make out-of-the-box economics accessible for all. Articles provide fresh perspectives on pressing economic issues, and break otherwise complicated concepts down. While the blog pays homage to late economist Hyman Minsky, its content moves beyond the scope of his work.

The Minskys



Developed by Gonalo L. Fonseca, the **History of Economic Thought Website** provides an insightful and informative historical perspective on economics, made available to students, researchers and the general public. The project had its beginning in 1998, but was revised and expanded in 2014. Rather than an encyclopedia or a textbook, the website can be thought of as a “link tank” – pointing readers to available resources on economic theory.



WELCOME TO THE FESTIVAL FOR NEW ECONOMIC THINKING

Economics is at a turning point.

Society faces mounting challenges, yet our dominant economic models are out of touch. But around the world, new ideas, approaches, and concepts are being developed by disparate communities of thoughtful people.

The Festival for New Economic Thinking brings together organizations and individuals committed to bringing forward the economic thought of tomorrow. As we celebrate the nuance and richness of the history of economic thought and the diversity of current economic thinking, these Festival days will provide fertile ground for us to inspire economic thinking for the future.

We are thrilled to welcome you to Edinburgh and to the growing community of new economic thinkers.

-- *The Festival Organizing Team*

SCHEDULE OF FESTIVAL

PRE-FESTIVAL SCHEDULE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	13:00	13:30
BARON	MINI COURSE: EPISTEMOLOGY BREAKDOWNS: FAKE KNOWLEDGE, FAKE NEWS (PHILIP MIROWSKI)								
NEW MARKET	MINI COURSE: KEYNESIAN ECONOMICS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY (STEVEN FAZZARI)								
BISTRO COTTAGE	MINI COURSE: INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND POLITICS (THOMAS FERGUSON)								
NEW MART								MINI COURSE: ALTERNATIVE...	
BISTRO	MINI COURSE: DISCOURSES ON FOREIGN TRADE (GONCALO FOMESCA)								

FESTIVAL DAY 1 THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	13:00	13:30
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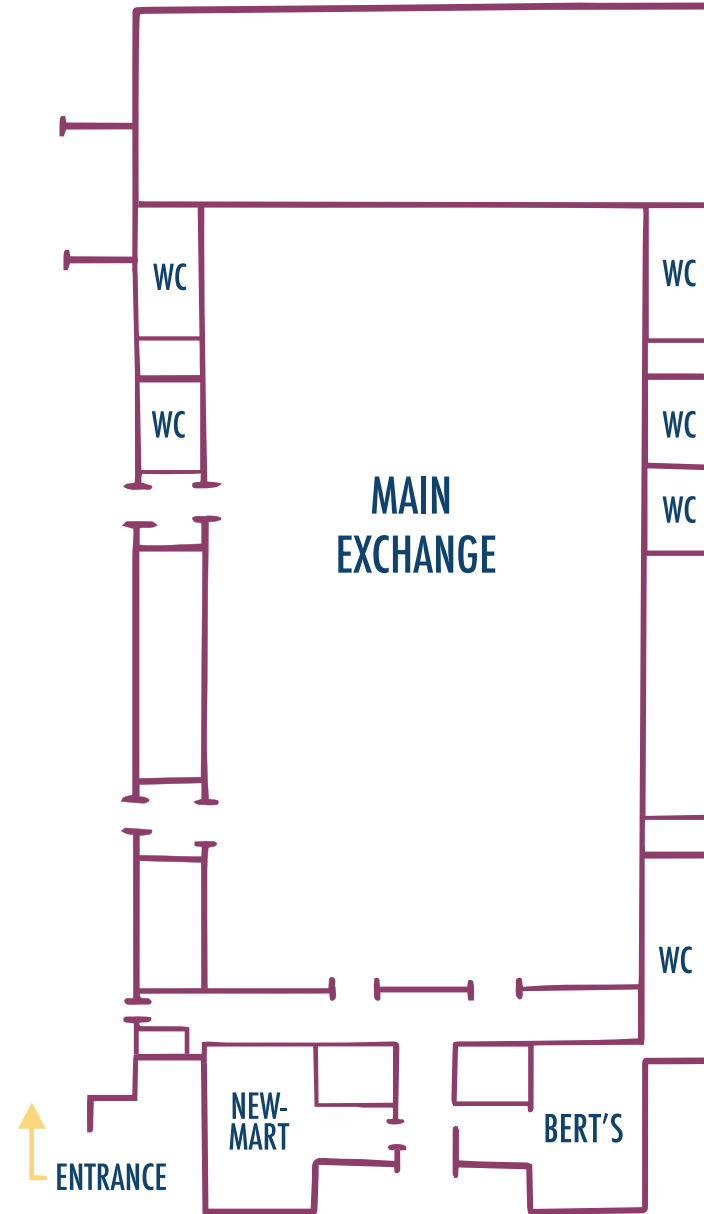
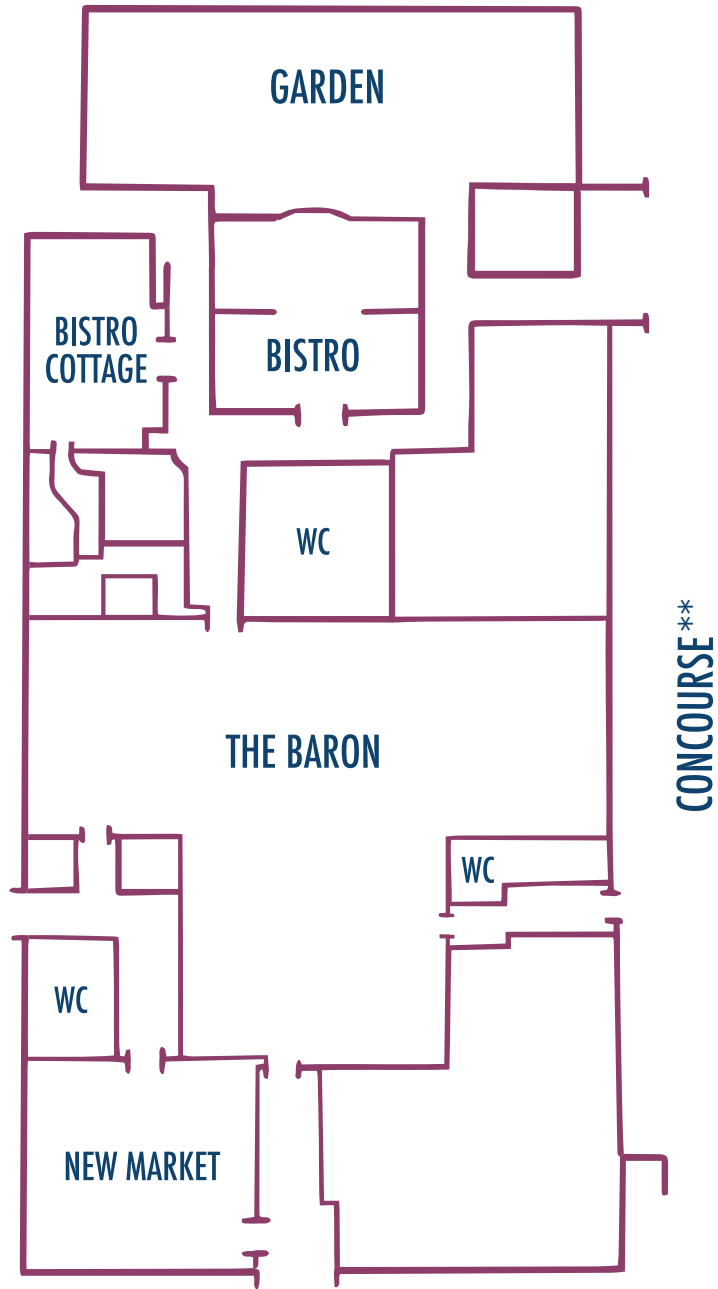
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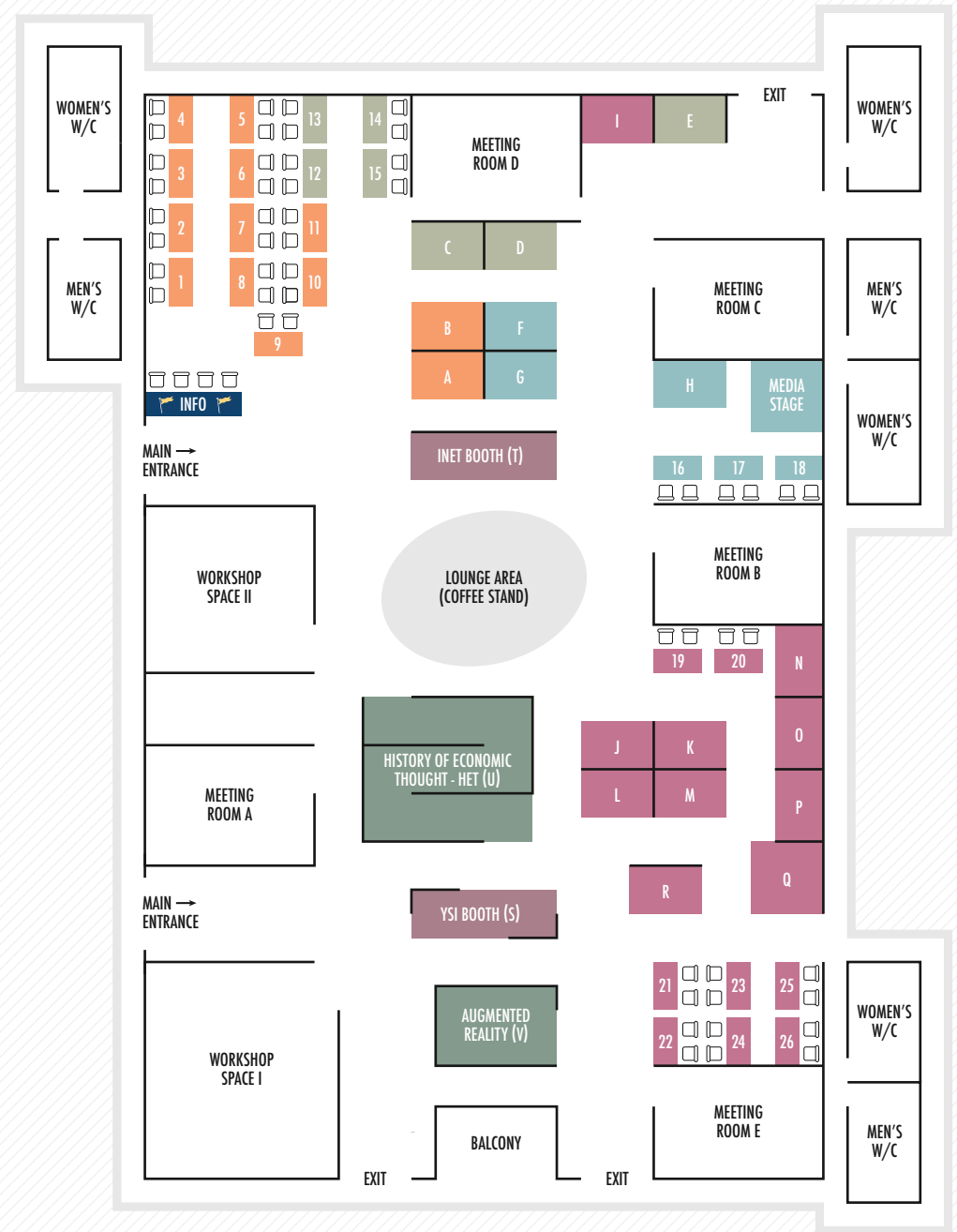
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MAIN EXCHANGE MAP

EDUCATION DEPARTMENTS	
STALL 1	Tallinn University of Technology
STALL 2	University of Leeds, Economics and Policy for Sustainability Research Group
STALL 3	City University of London
STALL 4	Alternative Economic and Monetary Systems (AEMS)
STALL 5	Central European University
STALL 6	Witten Institute for Institutional Change
STALL 7	University of Greenwich
STALL 8	SOAS University of London
STALL 9	- Glasgow Economic Forum - Aberdeen Political Economy Group
STALL 10	Centre for the Understanding of Sustainable Prosperity (CUSP)
STALL 11	The Fields Institute for Research in Mathematical Sciences
BOOTH A	United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
BOOTH B	The Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group (HCEO)
STUDENT GROUPS	
STALL 12	Rethinking Economics India
STALL 13	Rethinking Economics Torino
STALL 14	Rethinking Economics Lugano
STALL 15	Rethinking Economics Norway
BOOTH C	Rethinking Economics
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BOOTH E	- Netzwerk Plurale Ökonomik - Exploring Economics
MEDIA AND BLOGGERS	
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STALL 17	Economics in the Rear-View Mirror
STALL 18	Developing Economics
BOOTH F	openDemocracy

BOOTH G	Project Syndicate
BOOTH H	Financial Times Alphaville
NGOs AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS	
STALL 19	Research Association on Monetary Innovation and Community and Complementary Currency Systems (RAMICS)
STALL 20	Association for the Promotion of Political Economy and the Law (APPEAL)
STALL 21	Association for Heterodox Economics
STALL 22	Economists for Peace and Security
STALL 23	Modern Money Network
STALL 24	Reteaching Economics
STALL 25	Exploring Economics (civil service network)
STALL 26	Sustainable Europe Research Institute
BOOTH I	International Initiative for Promoting Political Economy (IIPPE)
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BOOTH L	Social Enterprise Scotland
BOOTH M	Private Debt Project
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BOOTH P	World Interdisciplinary Network for Institutional Research (WINIR)
BOOTH Q	Finance Watch
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BOOTH V	Augmented Reality

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2017 (PRE-FESTIVAL SCHEDULE)

Room **BARON** Time **9:30 - 15:30**

MINI COURSE 1: EPISTEMOLOGY BREAKDOWNS: INFORMATION ECONOMICS, FAKE KNOWLEDGE, FAKE NEWS

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
Speaker: Philip Mirowski

After Brexit and Trump, it has become commonplace to assert we live in a 'post-truth era'. Without dealing in grand meta-narratives that postmodernists had insisted don't exist, clearly something is happening in economics and politics with regard to 'public epistemology'. In this course, we approach this question from a number of directions: (1) the role of neoliberalism in the history of microeconomics, and the notion of the market as superior information processor; (2) the recent formulation of such convictions by means of social media and online developments, with consequent deformations of images of 'truth'; and (3) the development of platform capitalism as a business model, and its ongoing re-engineering of science. Contrary to those who insist there is nothing new under the sun, we will suggest that, far from being a reprise of old-fashioned propaganda in politics, there is indeed an alternative political epistemology in the 21st century taking shape that draws strength from a 'market epistemology' which has assumed new forms in the recent past.

Room **NEW MARKET** Time **9:30 - 15:30**

MINI COURSE 2: KEYNESIAN ECONOMICS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Speaker(s): Steven Pazzari

These lectures present a perspective on macroeconomics with the primary objective of understanding the dramatic events of recent decades, events that were entirely unforeseen from the perspective of mainstream macroeconomics as taught in most graduate programs. Throughout these three lectures, we will discuss the research process that led to the development of these ideas along with thoughts about issues that provide opportunities for further research.

Room **BISTRO COTTAGE** Time **9:30 - 15:30**

MINI COURSE 3: INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND POLITICS

Speaker(s): Thomas Ferguson

Economics and economic history are now awash in works purporting to relate politics to economics and vice versa. Many are implausible on their face and some are downright embarrassing.

This course considers how to do the job better. The approach is not highly theoretical, but mostly practical. At times it will almost resemble a cookbook and, perforce, it will have to move fast over a lot of ground. Questions we will consider include: Firstly, how to think about the problem in general, with a stylized glance at some of the literature. Then brief discussion of models that hardly ever work, like median voter and public choice approaches. Then we take up how to analyze industrial structures and relate them to political parties and state decisions. Here the approach is very down to earth: Where do you get data and how to test it, including how to get out of econometric holes you have dug yourself into. We will briefly look at some cases, including the American New Deal, the Nazi seizure of power, and some recent American presidential elections.

Room **BISTRO** Time **9:30 - 15:30**

MINI COURSE 4: DISCOURSES ON FOREIGN TRADE: TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT

Speaker(s): Gonçalo Fomesca

Economic nationalism has returned. International trade is once again under suspicion in the public square. Economists and other experts, nurtured on the doctrine of comparative advantage, have been surprised. Many have attributed the current turn towards trade restrictions to a temporary madness, confident that if the general public were informed of the truths of economics, they would realize that liberalization of trade is the best policy.

But is this what economics really says?

The case for free trade is one of the oldest in economics - indeed, it is hard to think of one without the other. The great Scottish philosopher Adam Smith gave birth to both

simultaneously. But the suspicion of foreign trade did not go away with the publication of the Wealth of Nations.

In this course, we will look at trade theory from a historical perspective. We shall examine the evolution of ideas about trade, as well as how changing economic circumstances informed their development, and how these ideas translated into policy. We shall cover trade from its earliest reaches, its passage via the Mercantilist era, through Liberal and Nationalist interpretations in the 19th Century, into 20th Century models of trade and development.

As it turns out, the cases for and against trade are subtle. In this course we shall examine what economists have had to say about the gains from trade, the costs of trade, institutions and policies and the link between trade and long-run growth and development. Prior familiarity with trade theory is not a prerequisite, and shall be built up as we go.

Room **NEW MART** Time **13:00 - 15:30**

MINI COURSE 5: ALTERNATIVE THEORIES OF DEVELOPMENT

Speaker(s): Erik Reinert

These lectures provide alternative perspectives on the theory and history of economic development. The dominant canon of New Institutional Economics has proven to be only a partial explanation of disparities in income across space and time. Power conflict, diverse institutions and structuralism are brought to bear as more complete explanations.

The history of Development Economics is traced back to early Modern Europe in the Italian City States, where economic emulation, production of increasing returns activities and technology are the centre of economic change and development. The lectures explore how this old tradition was applied in Western Europe, the US and Chinese and Indian Development thinking. Thus, the lectures explore the theories and approaches, which, over a prolonged period of time, have existed as viable alternatives to today's mainstream and neoclassical tenets. Statistics of the bestselling economics books, measured by the number of editions, is provided as an indicator of influence. We look at critical development issues: Premature de-industrialization, Development and the Environment, Globalization and Development; among others.

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Room **BARON** Time **15:30 - 17:30**

INNOVATION AT THE FRONTIER: SUSTAINABILITY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

YSI ECONOMICS OF INNOVATION WORKING GROUP (PAGE 39)

Emre Gömec:
Innovation and Financialization of Enterprise: The Case of Two European Technology Giants NOKIA and Ericsson

Glen Gostlow:
The Price of Nature: Common Ecosystem Risk Factors and the Financial System

Brendan Markey-Towler:
A core for New Economic Thinking: On the theory of substitutability

Johannes Kleinhempel:
Regional social capital and the entrepreneurial process



Room **NEW MARKET** Time **15:30 - 17:30**

UNDERDEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC STRUCTURE

YSI ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LATIN AMERICA WORKING GROUPS (PAGE 39 & 40)

Leandro Bona:
Underdevelopment and Wealth: Economic Surplus in Argentina

Pablo Astudillo:
Oil Boom and Structural Change in Ecuador: A Long Lasting Resource Curse?

Haroldo Montagu:
A New Phase of Deindustrialization in Latin America

Santiago Jose Gahn:
Normal Capacity Utilization in Latin America: A Post-Keynesian Approach

Room **BISTRO COTTAGE** Time **15:30 - 17:30**

INEQUALITY OF ENDOWMENTS/ INEQUALITY, ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

YSI INEQUALITY WORKING GROUP (PAGE 40)

Ashley Orr:
Effects of Partial Universal Basic Income: Alaska Permanent Fund's Dividend

Marco Ranaldi:
Dual-Polarization Box and European Regimes

Maria DiGeorge:
Movements against Economic Inequality under Twenty-First Century Capitalism

Tahnee Ooms:
The role of capital incomes on overall inequality

Mark Paul:
The Impact of a Carbon Tax on Inequality in the United States

Brenda Denise Dorpalen:
Disentangling women's participation in research and its relation to economic development

Rodrigo Gorga:
Party ideology and policies where corruption is widespread: evidence from local governments

Woody Wong Espejo:
Income inequality in metropolitan Lima

Room **NEW MART** Time **15:30 - 17:30**

GLOBAL LIQUIDITY

YSI FINANCIAL STABILITY WORKING GROUP (PAGE 39)

Martina Jasova:
Central bank's liquidity and the bank lending channel

Hamid Raza:
Crisis and capital controls in small open economies: a Stock-Flow Consistent (SFC) approach

Devika Dutt:
The Costs of Foreign Exchange Intervention

Christian Resch:
A new infrastructure for the market, central counterparty, supervision and resilient market-based finance

Seheon Lee:
Global Financial System as a Stratified Network & the Role of Financial Derivatives: Based on the Case of Derivative Markets in Korea

Room **BISTRO** Time **15:30 - 17:30**

THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF SOUTH ASIA : EXPLORING COMPETITION, WELFARE AND LEGISLATION

YSI SOUTH ASIA WORKING GROUP (PAGE 39)

Izza Aftab and Ahmed Chaudhary:
Is political competition the key to reduce poverty in Pakistan?

Arora Ghazal:
Role of Labour Legislations on Construction Workers in India: Case for Informality, Segmentation and Exploitation

Nikita Dhingra:
Political Economy of the Land Acquisition Law in India: The Interplay of Efficiency and Justice

Afreen Faridi:
Determining the Efficacy Of Child Labour Legislation In India: Embedding Values Of States And Markets Into The Work Practices Of The Bakkarwal Tribe in Jammu and Kashmir

Carter Vance:
"Food Security" versus Cash Transfers: Comparative Analysis of Social Security Approaches in India and Brazil

Neha Bailwal:
Caste Discrimination in Provision of Schooling in India

Room **BARON** Time **17:30 - 19:00**

TOPICS IN URBANIZATION AND REGIONAL DISPARITIES

YSI URBAN AND REGIONAL ECONOMICS AND SUSTAINABILITY WORKING GROUPS (PAGE 40)

Samir Djelti:
Migration and the Evolution of the Social Profile and the Urbanisation of Cities

Kishorekumar Suryaprakash:
An Analysis of Socio-Spatial Dialectic in Peri-Urban Chennai

Chijjoke J. Evoh:
Fostering Food Security and Climate Change Adaptation in Urban Africa: Transformative Policy and Sustainability Agenda.

Julius Probst:
The emergence of Zipf's law in Sweden

Teófilo de Paula:
A model of regional growth-rate differences with empirical application for the Brazilian case

Ivan Rajic:
The role of oligopolies in creating regional development disparities and the limitations of modern regional development policies: a case study of the UK

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FINANCE AND INTEGRATION: GLOBAL & REGIONAL CHALLENGES

YSI LATIN AMERICA WORKING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GROUP (PAGE 39 & 40)

Ahmet Benlialper:
Central Banking in Developing Countries after the Crisis: The Role of Global Constraints

Leonardo Peñaloza:
Access to credit, technological innovation and global integration of Argentine companies

Juan Matias:
The shadow banking money in China

Hasan Comert:
From Trilemma to Dilemma: Post-Bretton Woods World

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A BIGGER PICTURE

YSI PHILOSOPHY OF ECONOMICS WORKING GROUP (PAGE 40)

Melissa Vergara Fernández:
What do philosophical theories say about model failure?

Mads Vestergaard:
Pieces in the Puzzle: Economics in time of multiple crises

Joris Tieleman:
Thinking like an economist? A Quantitative Analysis of Bachelor Curricula in the Netherlands

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NEW MART	17:30 - 19:00

VALUE AND INNOVATION IN ECONOMIC HISTORY

YSI ECONOMIC HISTORY WORKING GROUP (PAGE 39)

Elizabeth Wiedenheft:
Bodies as Inalienable Commodities: A Marxist Interpretation of the Valuation Processes of Medieval Relics

Bill Andreas:
A German-German comparison of innovation concepts during the cold war

Matthew Lavalley:
When Skill Mattered: Reexamining the Role of Labor before the Great Depression

COMPLEX DYNAMICS

YSI COMPLEXITY WORKING GROUP (PAGE 39)

Doug McLeod:
Modelling short term equilibrium and long term change in a natural way

Ruben Staffa:
Heterogeneity in Consumption Responses

Yuki Asano:
Social Learning in an Agent-Based Ramsey-Cass-Koopmans Model

Ilker Aslantepe:
Convex and non-convex adaption as diversification and specialization in the theory of markets

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BARON PROGRAMMING

Welcome

Thursday 14:00 - 14:10

Speakers: Hannah Dewhirst, Gustav Theile, Thomas Vass

Moderator: Regina Kolbe



WHEN ECONOMICS GOES VIRAL

Thursday 14:10 - 15:00

Speaker: Thomas Herndon

Moderator: Jay Pocklington

Introduction by: Iva Parvanova and Gustav Theile

While writing a term paper as a graduate student, Thomas Herndon found a critical spreadsheet error in a paper by Harvard economists Carmen Reinhart and Kenneth Rogoff, which was widely used in policy debates to justify austerity measures. Herndon quickly found himself in the middle of a media storm, he was selected as a leading global thinker of 2013 by Foreign Policy and was interviewed in the Colbert Report. Herndon will tell us about his experience and what you do when your research goes viral.

IDENTITY ECONOMICS

Thursday 18:00 - 19:00

Speaker: George Akerlof

In conversation with Rob Johnson

Introduction by: Iva Parvanova and Gustav Theile

George Akerlof explains how our conception of who we are and who we want to be may shape our economic lives more than any other factor, affecting how hard we work, and how we learn, spend, and save. Identity economics is a new way to understand people's decisions--at work, at school, and at home. With it, we can better appreciate why incentives like stock options work or don't; why some schools succeed and others don't; why some cities and towns don't invest in their futures--and much, much more. Identity Economics bridges a critical gap in the social sciences. It brings identity and norms to economics. People's notions of what is proper, and what is forbidden, and for whom, are fundamental to how hard they work, and how they learn, spend, and save. Thus people's identity--their conception of who they are, and of who they choose to be--may be the most important factor affecting their economic lives. And the limits placed by society on people's identity can also be crucial determinants of their economic well-being.

WHY NEW ECONOMIC THINKING?

Friday 18:00 - 19:00

Panel: Yuan Yang, Joe Earle, Perry Mehrling, Robert Johnson

Moderator: Thomas Vass

Each of the panelists have contributed to the efforts to rejuvenate and inspire the economics discipline, from campaigning for curriculum reform to building new branches of research. We will discuss which role economists can and must play to address the mounting challenges our societies are faced with and how we can build and sustain a vibrant environment for critical and constructive thought going forward.

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NETWORKS AND FINANCE IN COMPLEXITY

YSI COMPLEXITY WORKING GROUP (PAGE 39)

Vilimir Yordanov:
Optimal Financial Portfolios via Majorization: The Static Case

Adilson Giovanini:
The contribution of meritocracy to economic complexity

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FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT

YSI ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WORKING GROUP (PAGE 39)

Thereza Balliester Reis:
Why are Policy Real Interest Rates so high in Brazil? An Analysis of the Determinants of the Central Bank of Brazil's Real Interest Rates

Santosh Das:
Financial Aspects of Industrial Development: An Exploration of the state of Industrial Finance in the Era of Financial Liberalization in India

Rachel Ganly:
New Donor Development Finance: Aid from the UAE to Pakistan

Sujith Jayasooriya:
Integration of Trade, Capital Flows and Foreign Direct Investment on Economic Growth of South Asia.

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BANKING REGULATION

YSI FINANCE, LAW & ECONOMICS AND FINANCIAL STABILITY WORKING GROUPS (PAGE 39)

Mentor(s): Ed Kane & Perry Mehrling

Yuri Biondi:
Banking, money and credit: A systemic perspective

Roxana Vatanparast:
The "soft law" approach of the Basel accords & the need for inclusion of developing economies

Elizabeth Asenova:
Basel IV – what are the next steps in the banking regulatory maze?

Mohammed Bakoush:
Macroprudential stress tests of financial methods

Lea Steinger:
Reciprocity in bank regulatory reforms and income inequality

Robert Sweeney:
Financialisation and the transformation of banking reconsidered

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CRISES AND COOPERATION IN THE HISTORY OF CAPITALISM

YSI ECONOMIC HISTORY WORKING GROUP (PAGE 39)

Alain Naef:
The Gold Pool (1961-1968) and the fall of Bretton Woods. Lessons for central bank cooperation

Manleen Kaur:
The Global Crisis and Financial Policy Trends in Late Colonial India

Scott Miller:
Uncertainty and Growth: How Volatility, Instability, and Economic Crisis Fueled the Rise of American Capitalism

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PEACE ECONOMICS: HOW ECONOMICS CAN CONTRIBUTE TO BUILDING PEACE

ECONOMISTS FOR PEACE AND SECURITY (PAGE 32)

Speaker(s): Samuel Perlo-Freeman, Ron Smith & Thea Harvey-Barratt

War and violent conflict disrupt the social and economic fabric of societies and interfere with the well-being of individuals; and economic policies and institutions can either prevent or mitigate violence or can contribute to it. We as professional economists believe that our discipline has a positive contribution to make to peace and human welfare.

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BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS, NOW!

YSI BEHAVIOR AND SOCIETY WORKING GROUP (PAGE 39)

Leigh Caldwell:
A Consistent Behavioural Model of Individual, Firm and Society

Philip Newall:
Gambling Advertising Complexity

Silvio Ravaoli:
Intergenerational Dilemma and Climate Change: An Experimental Approach

Shiuli Vanaja:
Behavioral patterns around household drinking water choice: A field experiment in Jharkhand, India

Eren Yildirim:
A Critical Review of The Notion of Hope in Economics

Francesca Lipari:
This is how we do: how social norm and diachronic social identity shape decision making under risk

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Time
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POLITICAL ECONOMY AND THE CONCEPT OF NATIONAL STATE

YSI STATES AND MARKETS WORKING GROUP (PAGE 40)

Mentor(s): Sheila Dow

Martin Gonilski:
From Political Economy to National Economics at the early 20th century. Keynes' work on money as a case study

Pilar Piqué:
Political Economy and Nationalism. About Adam Smith's late interest in national Ethics

J Christopher Proctor:
Legal Institutionalism and a New Transition Economics

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BREAKING DOWN THE DOUGHNUT

RETHINKING ECONOMICS INDIA (PAGE 35)

Speaker(s): Ramya Bommareddy

The Rethinking Economics Indian National Network is the only chapter of the parent organisation Rethinking Economics in India.



Booth U
HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT

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HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT

YSI HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT WORKING GROUP (PAGE 39)

The quotes are from the young scholars' primary material that embody the essence of their research project. In other words, the quote gave them a 'nugget' that got them to grasp an important part of the narrative. The young scholars will discuss what role the quote plays in their research, and what potential impact it had or has on our knowledge of the discipline of economics and the economic system. They will answer questions such as how does their quote illuminate their research question(s); what impact do they think the meaning (or even misreading or ignorance) of their quote has had on the relevant discipline, public opinion and/or policymaking?; and does it apply to the contemporary political and socio-economic climate?; If so, how?

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WORKSHOP SPACE I

Time
9:30 - 11:00

10 YEARS AFTER THE CRASH: INTERNATIONAL PLANNING SESSION

RETHINKING ECONOMICS (PAGE 35)

Speaker(s): Henry Leveson-Gower

10yearsafterthecrash.com is a project run by Promoting Economic Pluralism (PEP) which uses key anniversaries from the 2008 financial crisis to highlight how economic thought, policy, regulation and education has failed to learn from past mistakes. Come along to find out more and help grow this movement internationally.

Room
WORKSHOP SPACE II

Time
9:30 - 11:00

DIVERSIFYING THE ECONOMIC TOOLKIT

OIKOS (PAGE 34)

Speaker(s): J.Christopher Proctor

This workshop will introduce participants to the world of "economic pluralism"—the idea that economics students should be taught a wide range of economic ideas and theories—by highlighting key insights from a number of different economic schools of thought and showing participants how these diverse theories can be applied to real world economic issues.

Room
NEW MARKET

Time
11:00 - 12:30

GENDER AND ECONOMICS – INTRODUCTION TO THE WORKING GROUP

YSI GENDER AND ECONOMICS WORKING GROUP (PAGE 39)

Get informed about the Gender and Economics Working Group. The coordinators will present the work that has been done this year, and discuss future projects with you.

Room
NEW MART

Time
11:00 - 12:30

RE NETWORK SKILLSHARE: LEARNING FROM THE NETHERLANDS

RETHINKING ECONOMICS (PAGE 35)

Speaker(s): Joris Tieleman & Sam de Muijnck

Rethinking Economics Netherlands recently completed a comparative analysis of all economic bachelor curricula in the Netherlands. In this session, they will discuss their methodology, the larger strategy behind it, why they chose this approach, what worked well and what didn't. Let's learn from their experiences, successes - and failures!

Room
EXCHANGE ROOM A

Time
11:00 - 12:30

HELP THE OECD WRITE THE NEW NARRATIVE

OECD (PAGE 34)

Speaker(s): Patrick Love

We asked experts what was wrong with the OECD's methods and advice. The views of around 20 of them (financiers managing billions of dollars, Nobel prize-winning economists, social and political scientists...) are presented in our Report 'Towards a New Narrative'. Now we'd like to hear what you think!

Room
EXCHANGE ROOM B

Time
11:00 - 11:45

TEACHING POLITICAL ECONOMY: CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS

IIPPE (PAGE 34)

Speaker(s): Kevin Deane

Kevin has a PhD from SOAS and is a Lecturer in Economics at the University of Northampton. He will talk about his experiences in teaching political economy.

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Time
11:00 - 12:30

MONEY, CREDIT AND FINANCIAL INSTABILITY

YSI KEYNESIAN ECONOMICS WORKING GROUP (PAGE 40)

Sascha Bützer:
The End of the Road? (Monetary) Policy Options for the Euro Area

Jimena Castillo:
The distinctiveness of financialisation processes Global North vs Global South

Guney Duzcay:
Credit creation in developing countries in a Post-Keynesian Framework

Bianca Orsi:
A Post-Keynesian Approach to the Role of Peripheral Currencies in the International Monetary System

Rob Smith:
Financial & Macro Determinants of Household Debt: Evidence from 10 OECD countries



Room
EXCHANGE ROOM D

Time
11:00 - 12:30

LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIC CHALLENGES

YSI LATIN AMERICA WORKING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WORKING GROUPS (PAGE 39 & 40)

Beatriz Calzada Olvera:
Balanced and Unbalanced Trade in Latin America: A Network Analysis

Rafael Cattán:
Fiscal policy and economic growth: a SVAR approach to Brazil

Peter Andreas Nielsen:
A Balance Sheet Approach to the Effects of Mexican Bank Foreignisation

Pablo Calderon Martinez:
The Success of Failure? NAFTA's Democratic Record in Mexico

Marcos Vinicius Chilliato-Leite:
Constrained integration in Latin America: old and new problems of underdevelopment at the beginning of the 21st century



Room: EXCHANGE ROOM E
Time: 11:00 - 11:45

EXPLORING HUMAN ACTION FOR PLURALIST ECONOMICS GUIDED BY THE THOUGHT OF HANNAH ARENDT

NETZWERK PLURALE ÖKONOMIK (PAGE 34)

Speaker(s): Stella Loth

Part I: How can we act effectively together? Sharpen your understanding of daily organisation and activities in different social and political contexts, e.g. in the growing community of pluralist economists on a local, national and international scale. The workshop contains a short input about Hannah Arendt's political thought as a possibility to organise our acting, followed by the opportunity to adopt basic terms of how to explain human action. The core of this session is the reflection of your own experiences in getting engaged in small groups and to develop new approaches for future activities. No previous knowledge is needed.

Room: WORKSHOP SPACE I
Time: 11:00 - 12:30

FRAMING THE ECONOMY

RETHINKING ECONOMICS & THE NEW ECONOMY ORGANISERS NETWORK (NEON) (PAGE 34 & 35)

Speaker(s): Yuan Yang

How do the images that we use to describe the economy affect our politics and our ideas of what is economically possible?

Framing the Economy: is a two year project to come up with a new story on the economy – based on how people across the UK think about the economy and how civil society campaigners can use this understanding to better communicate.

Room: WORKSHOP SPACE II
Time: 11:00 - 12:30

FINANCE AND OTHER SOCIAL ISSUES: A DOMINO EFFECT

FINANCE WATCH (PAGE 33)

Speaker(s): Giulia Porino

Finance has a vital stake in the fates of others. Yet, there is a gap between finance and CSOs. As our world and economies evolve, we have an opportunity and a responsibility to reconsider how to fill this gap- to rethink the relationship between social goals and financial policy. We need to gain a mastery of these interactions. Defining each link is imperative, if we are to convince every CSO to extend its strategy to finance, and create palpable change.

Room: MEDIA STAGE
Time: 11:00 - 12:30

A PRESENTATION ON THE ARCHIVES PORTAL EUROPE

YSI ECONOMIC HISTORY WORKING GROUP (PAGE 39)

Speaker(s): Marta Musso

The Archives Portal Europe provides access to information on archival material from different European countries as well as information on archival institutions throughout the continent.

Room: BARON
Time: 11:30 - 12:30

A CITIZENS' ECONOMY

RSA (PAGE 36)

Speaker(s): Reema Patel

Emerging findings from the RSA Citizens' Economic Council have highlighted some important questions. Join us to discuss: How do our economic institutions need to change to be more receptive of citizen voice? How do we encourage people to act as citizens instead of consumers? How do methods of communication need to change to bridge the gap between the two, enabling more active and effective citizenship?

Room: BISTRO COTTAGE
Time: 11:30 - 13:00

THE FUTURE OF CRYPTOCURRENCY

YSI FINANCIAL STABILITY, FINANCE LAW AND ECONOMICS, ECONOMICS OF INNOVATION WORKING GROUPS (PAGE 39)

Izabella Kaminska (FT Alphaville)
Perry Mehrling (Columbia University)
Rohan Gray (Modern Money Network)

Room: EXCHANGE ROOM B
Time: 11:45 - 12:30

THE DUAL CHARACTER OF THE CAPITALIST MATRIX

IIPPE (PAGE 34)

Speaker(s): Heesang Jeon

Heesang has a PhD in Economics, and works as a software developer in London. He will talk about the role of value theory in economics.

Room: EXCHANGE ROOM E
Time: 11:45 - 12:30

THREE (AND A HALF) BIG IDEAS

RETHINKING ECONOMICS TORINO (PAGE 36)

Speaker(s): J.Christopher Proctor

RE Torino has some big plans! We're working on developing an online platform for economics students to publish their work, are planning to run a big survey of Italian economics students, and are hoping to use text mining software to analyze economics textbooks.

Come hear about these ideas and help us make them a reality!

Room: BARON
Time: 12:30 - 13:30

COMPLEX DYNAMICS II

YSI COMPLEXITY ECONOMICS WORKING GROUP (PAGE 39)

Jose A. Coronado:

Price dynamics and Maxwellian Demons: A Hidden Markov Model for market prices

Oriol Vallès Codina:

Economic Production as Autocatalytic Networks: a Classical Approach to Complexity Economics

Room: NEW MARKET
Time: 12:30 - 14:00

PUBLIC CHOICE

YSI POLITICAL ECONOMY OF EUROPE WORKING GROUP (PAGE 40)

Jiangtian Xu:

Who Can Be the New Hegemon? Game Theory Analysis on the EU-China Leadership Battle of International Regime Making

Robin Huguénot-Noel:

'Invest to save' across the EMU? The political economy of contractual 'Reform and Investment Agreements' (RIAs)

Fabian Mushövel:

How uniform has austerity been? A political-economic analysis of Troika programmes

Eugenio Dacrema:

Modeling the roots of populism: A dynamic perspective

Room: NEW MART
Time: 12:30 - 14:00

FILM: WHEN BUBBLES BURST

Speaker(s): Erik Reinert

It is becoming increasingly difficult to protect ourselves from extreme financial volatility. This feature documentary will examine the mechanics behind bubbles and crashes, and discuss trends and visions for the future. Introduction and discussion with Erik S. Reinert.

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Time: 12:30 - 14:00

METHODOLOGY & EPISTEMOLOGY

YSI PHILOSOPHY OF ECONOMICS WORKING GROUP (PAGE 40)

Huguette Croisier:

Modelling financial crises within DSGE: a genuine step forward?

Jens van 't Klooster:

Uncertainty, political representation and incremental abolition

Alice Ngo:

Mixed-Method in Economic Research

Room: EXCHANGE ROOM C
Time: 12:30 - 14:00

THE UNHAPPY MARRIAGE OF 'STATES AND MARKETS': POLICY CONCERNS

YSI STATES AND MARKETS WORKING GROUP (PAGE 40)

Ana Carolina Cordilha:

Social policies in "Finance-Dominated" capitalism: redefining practices, goals, and outcomes

Ihasan Ercan Sadi:

What can Erdogan's Turkey tell us about "states" and "markets"?

Aqdas Afzal:

Revisiting the Glorious Revolution: Property Rights, Economic Institutions and the Developing World

Magalí Brosio:

the role of states: Feminist Economics contributions to the debate

Room: WORKSHOP SPACE I
Time: 12:30 - 13:30

MOVING BEYOND NEOLIBERALISM REPORT

Speaker(s): Laurie Laybourn-Langton & Michael Jacobs

The political economy of 'neoliberalism' has been exposed as fatally flawed. This project mapped groups in Britain seeking to change the socioeconomic paradigm away from neoliberalism, and assessed this movement from an overall strategic perspective. We identified the need for more coordination, making recommendations for how this might be achieved.

Room: WORKSHOP SPACE II
Time: 12:30 - 13:30

TOPICS IN SUSTAINABILITY ECONOMICS

YSI URBAN AND REGIONAL ECONOMICS AND SUSTAINABILITY WORKING GROUPS (PAGE 40)

Peter Adjei-Bamfo:

Accounting for the 'baby steps' in mainstreaming sustainable procurement in Ghana's public sector

Holf Yuen, Micol Alexandria Chiesa

& Karin Merle:

The Corporate Green Bond Market: Exploring Heterogeneity in Supply Determinants and Discipline

Carlos De Los Rios:

Resilience capacities and household well-being: Evidence from a field experience in Guatemala



Room: BARON Time: 15:00 - 16:30

OPTIMAL POLICY MIX IN TIMES OF LOW (OR NEGATIVE) INTEREST RATES

IMK (PAGE 34)
Speaker(s): Sebastian Watzka

The optimal fiscal-monetary macroeconomic policy mix is discussed against the background of very low (even negative) nominal interest rates. Other policy aspects covered are incomes and exchange rate policies.

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GOVERNANCE

YSI POLITICAL ECONOMY OF EUROPE WORKING GROUP (PAGE 40)

Dirk-Hinnerk Fischer:
Centralbonds - an Alternative Way towards Eurobonds

Oleksandra Sokolenko:
Financial Integration & Eurozone Enlargement

Sebastian Diessner:
Political economy of (European) central bank capital

Stefano Merlo:
International Solidarity in the EMU

Mehdi Bary:
The determinants of sovereign credit risk in the eurozone: the role of market sentiment

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SUSTAINABILITY AND THE SOCIAL SPHERE

YSI URBAN AND REGIONAL ECONOMICS AND SUSTAINABILITY WORKING GROUPS (PAGE 40)

Rafael Campos:
Diffusion of sustainable practices in socio-ecological systems: analysis of Irrigation Perimeter Gorutuba, Minas Gerais

Wiktor Lyzwinski:
Urban Water-Related Spaces shifting towards sustainability - based on the comparative analysis of Warsaw and Ottawa Urban River Spaces

Micaela Faccinetti:
Between the Popular Economy and the Social and Solidarity Economy: a case study on China Muerta's producers' and craftsmen's fair, in Neuquén, Argentina

Moritz Gallei:
Analysis of cross-sectoral cooperation in social farming in Germany Moritz Gallei

Natalia Quinonez:
Housing Cooperatives in the Historical Center of San Salvador: an alternative model for fighting urban decline and gentrification.

Clara Lea Dallair-Fortier:
Poverty in Appalachia and the Energetic Transition: A literature review on coal workers' experiences of mine closure

Room: NEW MART Time: 15:00 - 16:30

FILM: AN OPINION THAT MOVES

PROJECT SYNDICATE (PAGE 35)

Opinion that Moves: a collection of interviews with some of the world's leading economists, conducted in various formats, as well as topic-specific 'explainer' segments in which experts illuminate complex issues for a global audience. Featuring Kenneth Rogoff on Europe's stalled single-currency project, Paola Subacchi on saving the international economic order, Yanis Varoufakis on Brexit and negotiating with the EU, Anatole Kaletsky on the economic implications of Donald Trump's presidency, and much more.

Room: EXCHANGE ROOM A Time: 15:00 - 16:30

A DECALOGUE FOR (GOOD) ECONOMICS

ECONOMIA CIVILE (PAGE 32)
Speaker(s): Marcella Corsi

Good economics must encompass history, economic theory and statistics, and therefore does not generally take the form of elegant formal models that are applicable to all and everything. Theoretical models, econometric and statistical analyses are crystallisations which enable us to order and compare alternative developments and keep us in touch with reality; but they shouldn't be allowed to dominate discourse, which has to make allowance for institutional factors and dynamic developments.

Room: EXCHANGE ROOM B Time: 15:00 - 16:30

AFRICA EMERGING

YSI AFRICA WORKING GROUP (PAGE 39)

Ruvarashe Masocha:
A review of structural changes in developing countries case study: Zimbabwe's investments trends in the steel industry.

Bryan Kauma:
New media: A game changer in gender development discourse?

Malancha Chakrabarty:
China and African Development: A Study on three African countries

Dejene Mamo Bekana:
Political Institutions, Human Capital and Innovation: Evidence from Sub Saharan Africa

Tamuka Charles Chirimambowa:
The Colonial State, Capital and Class Formation in Southern Rhodesia: From Company Economy to Settlerism (1890-1979)

Joseph Kachim:
The Bargaining Relationship between Multinational Corporations (MNCs) and African States: The Valco-Ghana Experience, 1960-1980s

Room: EXCHANGE ROOM C Time: 15:00 - 16:30

MONETARY MODELLING WITH MINSKY

REBUILDING ECONOMICS (PAGE 35)
Speaker(s): Steve Keen

Everything you always wanted to know about complex systems but were too afraid to ask. And also a demonstration of a Minsky.

Room: EXCHANGE ROOM D Time: 15:00 - 16:30

INSPIRED GOVERNANCE: NEW ALLIANCES FOR WELLBEING ECONOMIES

ALLIANCE FOR SUSTAINABLE PROSPERITY (PAGE 31)
Speaker(s): Lorenzo Fioramonti, Katherine Trebeck, Robert Costanza, Ida Kubiszewski & Kate Pickett

What does policy making that puts wellbeing to the force entail? How can states, regions, businesses and civil society work together to showcase new champions & share learning for continuous improvement? The time is now to imagine and instigate a new alliance, united by efforts to deliver wellbeing.



THOMAS HERNDON
EXPOSED SPREADSHEET ERROR IN STUDY SUPPORTING AUSTERITY POLICIES



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EXCHANGE ROOM E

Time
15:00 - 16:30

SUMAK KAWSAY AND THE DEVELOPMENT THEORIES

SUMAK KAWSAY XAVERIAN UNIVERSITY (PAGE 36)
Speaker(s): Juan Iregui, Santiago Camargo, & David Caicedo Sarralde

The presentation will introduce the Sumak Kawsay or “Well Living” alternative approach to address development issues, followed by a short comparison between the Well Living approach and other two critical approaches: Uneven Development and Economic Governance.

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WORKSHOP SPACE I

Time
15:00 - 16:30

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING IN ECONOMICS - RESEARCH PROJECT KICKOFF

RETHINKING ECONOMICS (PAGE 35)
Speaker(s): Dan O'Connor & Joe Earle

Whilst discussions about mental health and wellbeing are thankfully beginning to enter our society they still haven't reached our Economics. Come along to this intro session for Rethinking Economics' research project exploring how mental health and wellbeing are conceptualised within economics, and the strengths and failings of mainstream neoclassical approaches.

Room
WORKSHOP SPACE II

Time
15:00 - 15:45

RETHINKING ECONOMICS: AN INTRODUCTION TO PLURALIST ECONOMICS' BOOK LAUNCH

RETHINKING ECONOMICS (PAGE 35)
Speaker(s): J. Christopher Proctor, & Liliann Fischer

Students around the world are demanding more from their curricula. This book represents a first step in introducing new and diverse ideas into the static world of undergraduate economics. Providing accessible introductions to nine different approaches including Feminist and Behavioural and written by leading experts, this Reader forms an ambitious survey highlighting the true diversity of economic thought.

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MEDIA STAGE

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CONVERSATIONS WITH ECONOMIC ROCKSTARS: USING A PODCAST TO EXPLORE NEW THINKING IN ECONOMICS

ECONOMIC ROCKSTAR (PAGE 32)
Speaker(s): Frank Conway

What message are we sending out to students and avid readers of economic theory and practice? Economics can be confusing when applied to the real world. Podcasting allows the freedom to break away from the textbook, where conversations with economic rockstars reveal a new wave of thinking, understanding and application.

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WORKSHOP SPACE II

Time
15:45 - 16:30

THE START OF RE's SCOTTISH HUB!

RETHINKING ECONOMICS (PAGE 35)
Speaker(s): Rowan Mataram

To reflect, celebrate and strengthen the great activity of our Scottish groups we'd like to take this opportunity to bring together our Scottish-based Rethinkers to share tips, tricks and lessons from their campaigns and explore opportunities for working together in the future.

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BISTRO COTTAGE

Time
16:30 - 18:00

GLOBALISATION AND ITS DISCONTENTS

YSI ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WORKING GROUP (PAGE 39)

Nitin Bisht:
Economic Freedom and Human Development: A Linkage towards Economic Development.

Julia Sakr-Tierney:
Discourses of War: Hezbollah, the US Treasury and a War by other Means

Sovna Mohantly:
Globalization, Growth and Income Distribution: A Sub-National Level Analysis

Gaston Caligaris:
Capital Accumulation in Resource Rich Countries: An Alternative Approach

Room
NEW MART

Time
16:30 - 18:00

FILM: YOURGREECONOMY - A DOCUMENTARY ON YOUNG GREEKS' ECONOMIC REALITIES

YOURGREECONOMY (PAGE 37)
Speaker(s): Mathis Richtmann

This is a video project on economic realities in Greece. Countering abstract economic theory, we try to give models of austerity a human face and personal stories. The resulting 40 minute documentary puts together qualitative interviews that may offer possibilities aside qualitative research.

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EXCHANGE ROOM A

Time
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NEGLECTED ASPECTS IN ADAM SMITH

YSI HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT WORKING GROUP (PAGE 39)

From moral philosopher and conjectural historian to economist and back in 250 years of Smith exegesis

Jérôme Lange:
Population

Ecem Okan:
Progress and commercial society

Leo Steeds:
Land and ecology

Room
EXCHANGE ROOM B

Time
16:30 - 18:00

POLICY-MAKERS AND SCIENTISTS CO-CREATE POLICIES WITH WEB-BASED POLICY SIMULATORS.

INET OXFORD (PAGE 34)
Speaker(s): Davoud Taghawi-Nejad

Scientific policy advice is usually a paper and a presentation. With this approach neither the full scientific knowledge is communicated to the policy maker, nor is the knowledge of the policy maker used by the scientist. Often the right questions are not even asked. We propose instead that the scientist builds interactive web-based policy simulators, which the policy makers can use to get an intuition of the problem, find their own solutions and most importantly start a co-creative dialogue with the scientists. During the dialogue the model is refined and policy solutions are jointly discovered.

We will illustrate this with a labour market simulator and a simulator of educational policy.

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EXCHANGE ROOM C

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16:30 - 18:00

FINTECH AND CRYPTOCURRENCIES

YSI FINANCE, LAW AND ECONOMICS WORKING GROUP (PAGE 39)

Andrea Minto, Moritz Voelkerling, & Melanie Wulff:
Separating apples from oranges: Identifying threats to financial stability originating from FinTech

Baldeep Namas:
Legal and policy considerations for FinTech market infrastructure

Pedro Batista:
Monetary sovereignty delusion: Legal reasoning and financial monoculture

Luisa Scarcella:
The tax treatment of the exchange bitcoin-fiat currencies and vice versa

Matheus Vianna:
Why is Bitcoin not money

Room
EXCHANGE ROOM D

Time
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NEW ECONOMIC THINKING AT THE FIELDS INSTITUTE

THE FIELDS INSTITUTE (PAGE 33)
Speaker(s): Matheus Grasselli

INET and the Fields Institute have been partners since 2013, when Fields hosted an INET-sponsored workshop on Mathematics for New Economic Thinking. In this presentation we review the highlights of this partnership, with a focus on dynamical systems, agent-based models, and network theory applied to macroeconomics and financial stability.

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EXCHANGE ROOM E

Time
16:30 - 18:00

THE CONTINUING RELEVANCE OF PLURALISM TO ECONOMICS

ASSOCIATION FOR HETERODOX ECONOMICS (PAGE 31)
Speaker(s): Sheila Dow

The session will be a roundtable. Each speaker will talk briefly on one topic covering these four: pluralism in understanding banking and monetary policy, pluralism in teaching, pluralism in integrating thinkers from the global south, and some pitfalls of pluralism.

Room
WORKSHOP SPACE II

Time
16:30 - 18:00

MIND MAP SESSION

YSI INEQUALITY WORKING GROUP (PAGE 40)

Participants will work together to map out the field of inequality studies contributing with their current research or interests. This is a continuing project and will be visualised on the IWG website.

Room
MEDIA STAGE

Time
16:30 - 18:00

DOES ECONOMICS HAVE A DEMOCRATIC DEFICIT?

openDEMOCRACY (PAGE 34)
Speaker(s): Laurie Macfarlane, John Christensen, Reema Patel, Maggie Chapman & Katherine Trebeck

Economics affects everyone, but few people feel have any power over the economic decisions that affect their lives. Around the world democracies are often captured by powerful financial interests. Should this be a concern for economists? If so, what alternatives are there to develop more democratic institutions and structures which re-distribute economic power?

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NEW MARKET

Time
17:15 - 18:00

THE ECLAC SUMMER SCHOOL: A WAY INTO LATIN AMERICAN STRUCTURALISM

ECLAC (PAGE 37)
Speaker(s): Antonio Martins Neto

Present the most relevant characteristics of Latin American structuralism, followed by a brief presentation of ECLAC's flagships, databases and the Summer School on Latin American Economies.



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PERCEPTIONS OF INEQUALITY / POLITICS, POLICY & INEQUALITY

YSI INEQUALITY WORKING GROUP (PAGE 40)

Federico Gonzalez Etchebehere: Preferences for redistribution in Uruguay: Evidence of asymmetric relations between the poor and the rich

Licia Bobzien: Seeing what you see: explaining determinants of perceptions of distributional inequalities

Ellen Quigley: Parental income and views on inequality: a correlation

Simon Yin: The Role of Class in Economic Inequality: A Marxist Comparative Study of China and India

Bhargav Sriganesh: The Intervention Paradox: A Study of the Effects of International Monetary Fund Intervention on Inequality after the 1997 Asian Financial Crisis

Claire Debucquois: The legal architecture of the marketplace and its implications for inequality: Illustrations from Brazil

Debolina Biswas: Revisiting Neoliberal Reforms and Rural Inequality in India: A Case study of West Bengal Economy

Sharan Banerjee: Inequalities, Globalisation & Electoral Outcomes

David Castells-Quintana: Inequality and city size

Room **NEW MARKET** Time **9:30 - 11:30**

SECTORAL INTERDEPENDENCIES IN DEVELOPMENT

YSI ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LATIN AMERICA WORKING GROUPS (PAGE 39 & 40)

Igor Lopes Rocha: Engines of Growth and Sectoral Interdependencies in Brazil and South Korea

Joao Romero: Sophistication, Productivity and Trade: A Sectoral Investigation

Lorenzo Cassini: Export Performance, Innovation and Sectoral Efficiency: An Approximation from Manufacturing Firms in Argentina, 2010-2012

Dylan Chambers: Determinants of Successful FDI Policy: A Comparative Study of the Malaysian and Mexican Experiences

Natalya Naqvi: Rethinking the Role of Activist Financial Policy: Public Development Banks and Directed Credit in Brazil and Bolivia

Room **BISTRO COTTAGE** Time **9:30 - 18:00**

NEW ECONOMIC PARADIGM WORKSHOP (BY INVITATION ONLY)

EUROPEAN CLIMATE FOUNDATION (PAGE 32)

The European Climate Foundation – a ‘foundation of foundations’ – was established in early 2008 as a major philanthropic initiative to help Europe foster the development of a low-carbon society and play an even stronger international leadership role to mitigate climate change.

Room **NEW MART** Time **9:30 - 10:15**

THE FOUNDATIONAL ECONOMY: RETHINKING GROWTH AND INDUSTRIAL POLICY

RETHINKING ECONOMICS (PAGE 35)
Speaker(s): Andrew Bowman

In a Foundational Economy, researchers propose an alternative approach focusing on how sheltered sectors of the economy can be reorganised in ways that generate welfare gains and diffuse prosperity. This work develops the idea that governing is a form of experimenting, come along to find out more.



Room **EXCHANGE ROOM A** Time **9:30 - 11:00**

RETHINKING ECONOMICS REQUIRES CHANGING THE WORLD, NOT JUST INTERPRETING IT

THE MODERN MONEY NETWORK (PAGE 34)
Speaker(s): Rohan Grey

This presentation will introduce the Modern Money view, as well as the goals and activities of the Modern Money Network, and explain why a transdisciplinary, politically-driven, and change-oriented approach to rethinking economics is necessary in order to achieve global economic prosperity and social justice.

Room **EXCHANGE ROOM B** Time **9:30 - 11:00**

BEHAVIORAL AND BEYOND...

YSI BEHAVIOR AND SOCIETY WORKING GROUP (PAGE 39)
Mentor(s): David Tuckett

Geçerç Çiçek: Cognitive Decision Making under Risk and Uncertainty: A Neuroeconomics Approach

Komal Shakeel: Dreams and Decisions: Do dream emotions have a spillover effect on risk profiles of decision makers?

Room **EXCHANGE ROOM C** Time **9:30 - 11:00**

TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE, LABOUR AND COMPETITION

YSI ECONOMICS OF INNOVATION WORKING GROUP (PAGE 39)

Mark Stelzner: Workers and Technological Change in the United States

Mary Kaltenberg: Complexity Pays: The impact of Industry Occupational Complexity on Wage Premiums

Room **EXCHANGE ROOM D** Time **9:30 - 11:00**

DEBATING SOCIAL ECOLOGICAL TRANSFORMATION

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS, ECONOMICS AND POLICY FOR SUSTAINABILITY RESEARCH GROUP (PAGE 37)
Speaker(s): Lukas Hardt, Elke Pirgmaier, Julia Steinberger, & Beth Stratford

Join us for two participatory debates:

1. Is green growth, post-growth or degrowth the answer to environmental crises?
2. Is capitalism compatible with a future sustainable world?

Hear some contrasting perspectives, and contribute your own thoughts on these contemporary controversies in ecological economics.

Room **EXCHANGE ROOM E** Time **9:30 - 10:15**

EXPLORING HUMAN ACTION FOR PLURALIST ECONOMICS GUIDED BY THE THOUGHT OF HANNAH ARENDT

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Booth U **HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT** Time **9:30 - 11:00**

HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT

YSI HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT WORKING GROUP (PAGE 39)

The quotes are from the young scholars' primary material that embody the essence of their research project. In other words, the quote gave them a 'nugget' that got them to grasp an important part of the narrative. The young scholars will discuss what role the quote plays in their research, and what potential impact it had or has on our knowledge of the discipline of economics and the economic system. They will answer questions such as how does their quote illuminate their research question(s); what impact do they think the meaning (or even misreading or ignorance) of their quote has had on the relevant discipline, public opinion and/or policymaking; and does it apply to the contemporary political and socio-economic climate?; If so, how?

Room **WORKSHOP SPACE I** Time **9:30 - 11:00**

BUILDING A PLURALIST ALTERNATIVE IN THE NORDIC COUNTRIES

RETHINKING ECONOMICS NORWAY (PAGE 36)
Speaker(s): Erik Reinert, Asgeir B. Torfason, Mikael Raindrop Byrialsen & Ebba Boye

Roundtable discussion on pluralism in practice. We will hear from existing pluralist economic education programs, learn about the demand for pluralist ideas in the work force and hear from leading critical economists. Our goal is to start working towards a Nordic Conference in 2018. The meeting is co-organized with Kritiske Politter (DK) and Handels Students for Sustainability (HaSS), (SE).

Room **MEDIA STAGE** Time **9:30 - 11:00**

CUTTING THROUGH THE SPIN: ECONOMICS AND THE MEDIA

openDEMOCRACY (PAGE 34)
Speaker(s): Adam Ramsay, Yuan Yang, Antonia Jennings, Izabella Kaminska & George Kerevan

For most people, politicians and the media are the main sources of information about the economy. But does the way that economic issues are discussed in the media inform people, or alienate them? Do politicians and journalists sometimes reinforce misleading or false narratives about how the economy works? How can journalists and economists work together to improve the quality and accessibility of economic debate?

Room **NEW MART** Time **10:15 - 11:30**

SPOKESPERSON TRAINING

RETHINKING ECONOMICS (PAGE 35)
Speaker: Laurie Laybourn-Langton

Learn how to be great spokesperson. Be ready to talk to the media, give a radio interview, appear on TV and always pivot to your point. All beneficial when lobbying your department for curriculum reform!

Room **EXCHANGE ROOM A** Time **11:00 - 12:30**

INSTITUTIONAL ECONOMICS: WHAT IT IS, WHAT IT IS NOT, AND WHY IT'S IMPORTANT FOR NEW ECONOMIC THINKING

WITTEN INSTITUTE & WINIR (PAGE 37)
Speaker(s): David Gindis, Joachim Zweynert

What is institutional economics, and how is it different from plain economics? We argue that institutional economics is more than the currently fashionable versions which focus on structural models and econometric testing, and show that its contribution to new economic thinking lies in its emphasis on social contexts and interdisciplinarity.

Judging by the popularity of the view that institutions help answer the big questions, for instance why only some countries are rich, are we all institutionalists now. But what is institutional economics, and how is it different from plain economics?

Room **EXCHANGE ROOM B** Time **11:00 - 12:30**

STRATEGIC BOOST

CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY (PAGE 31)

You, your Business & your Country on the Path to the Extraordinary, A Brainstorming Session.

Room **EXCHANGE ROOM C** Time **11:00 - 12:30**

AUSTERITY AND STAGNATION

YSI KEYNESIAN ECONOMICS WORKING GROUP (PAGE 40)

Fábio Terra: Public Sector Financial Fragility Index: an analysis of the Brazilian federal government from 2000 - 2016

Christian Breuer: Expansionary Austerity & Reverse Causality

Surajit Das: Would Cuts in Public Spending Necessarily Lead to Lower Fiscal Deficit and Public Debt to GDP Ratio? Empirical Evidence from 175 Countries

Lara Merling: Debunking The Theoretical Assumptions Behind Austerity

Atanas Pekanov: The New View on fiscal policy and its implications for the European Union

Room **EXCHANGE ROOM D** Time **11:00 - 12:30**

ONTOLOGY AND POLITICS

YSI PHILOSOPHY OF ECONOMICS WORKING GROUP (PAGE 40)

Tobias Pforr: How does information become data? The role of narratives in processes of knowledge production

Carmela Chivers: Fair game? The ontological limitations of game theory as a science of society

Ali Lodhi: Neoliberalism and Political Crisis: a Postulate of the Causal Dialectics Behind the Emergent Trumpian Crisis



Room
EXCHANGE ROOM E

Time
11:00 - 11:45

THE UK ECONOMY: HOW BAD IS IT?

IIPPE (PAGE 34)

Speaker(s): Simon Mohun

Simon Mohun is Emeritus Professor of Political Economy at Queen Mary University of London. He will talk about the UK economy over the period 2007-2016, putting it in historical context.

Room
WORKSHOP SPACE II

Time
11:00 - 12:30

IS UK ECONOMIC GROWTH BEING ACHIEVED SUSTAINABLY?

POSITIVE MONEY (PAGE 34)

Speaker(s): Edward Smythe

Analysis of the UK's sectoral flow-of-funds can show that it economic growth model is one of the least sustainable in the developed world. The UK is dangerously reliant on household deficit spending, fuelled by massive capital gains over decades. This model cannot last. Overt Monetary Financing (or 'QE4People') is the only policy that can deliver truly sustainable growth.

Room
MEDIA STAGE

Time
11:00 - 12:30

PRIVATE LAB NOTEBOOK AS PUBLIC WEBLOG: ECONOMICS IN THE REAR-VIEW MIRROR

ECONOMICS IN THE REAR-VIEW MIRROR (PAGE 32)

Speaker(s): Irwin Collier

The presentation will introduce the weblog "Economics in the Rear-view Mirror" as a case study in the collection, selection, transcription, presentation and curation of archival material as a public source for current and future historians of economics. Artifacts from the history of economics education in the U.S. used to illustrate.

Room
NEW MARKET

Time
11:30 - 12:30

PHILOSOPHY OF COMPLEXITY

YSI COMPLEXITY WORKING GROUP (PAGE 39)

Juan Jacobo:

A Statistical Mechanical Theory of Economic Growth and Crises

Room
EXCHANGE ROOM E

Time
11:45 - 12:30

Rutuja Uttarwar:
Complexity Economics in a Technological Singularity Paradigm

Marjan Fadavi Ardekani:
Dialectical understanding of complexity in economics

COLONIALISM, VIOLENCE AND THE PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

IIPPE (PAGE 34)

Speaker(s): Hazel Gray

Hazel is Lecturer in African Studies and Development at the University of Edinburgh. She will talk about the weaknesses of the new institutional approach to development, drawing upon examples from East Africa.

Room
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Time
12:30 - 15:00

WHY DO ECONOMISTS NEED HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT?

STOREP (PAGE 36)

Speaker(s): Antonella Stirati, Giulia Zaccchia, & Maria Bach

The STOREP round table deals with the importance of HET in understanding and studying economics and promoting a scientific debate between contending paradigms. The session will explore why and how HET can help research to gain more awareness of diversity in approaches to economics ideas and problems.

Room
NEW MART

Time
12:30 - 14:00

PUBLIC OPINION

YSI POLITICAL ECONOMY OF EUROPE WORKING GROUP (PAGE 40)

Fahad Saher:

Reassessing the Determinants of Legitimacy

Sanna Salo:

Drift to Right? Politicization of the Eurozone crisis in Finland, May-November 2010

Ann-Kathrin Reint:

Rising Anti-EU voting in the 2014 European Parliament Election – European Solidarity during the European Financial Crisis

Rhiannon Hugo & Amber Blikslager:
European identity and legitimacy

Room
EXCHANGE ROOM C

Time
12:30 - 14:00

DECARBONISING THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

YSI URBAN AND REGIONAL ECONOMICS AND SUSTAINABILITY WORKING GROUPS (PAGE 40)

Vedanshi Nevatia:

Towards a Greener Growth: Analyzing the recent decoupling of Global GDP Growth and Global Carbon Emissions

Enno Schröder:

New Estimates of Consumption-Based CO2 Emissions

Bojana Radan:

The Risk at the Water-Energy Nexus

Alex Pfeiffer:

The 'decarbonization identity' and pathways to net-zero: The scale and impact of committed cumulative carbon emissions and stranded assets in the electricity generation sector on the decarbonisation

Dragana Nikodinoska:

On the Emissions–Inequality and Emissions–Welfare Trade-offs in Energy Taxation: Evidence on the German Car Fuels Tax

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EXCHANGE ROOM E

Time
12:30 - 14:00

WHAT HAPPENS INSIDE THE ECONOMICS CLASSROOM?

RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR SOCIETAL DEVELOPMENT (PAGE 35)

Speaker(s): Janina Urban

Over the past two years, the FGW has funded a number of research projects which approach the question of (a lack of) plurality in economics. The institute's research agenda has focused on two main areas: First, on the attitudes of high school graduates and teachers, undergraduate students, doctoral students and professional economists on issues of economic pluralism. Second on pluralist learning and teaching materials for the high school and university level. In the workshop, we will present some of the results of that research and discuss them with the participants against the background of international debates surrounding new economic thinking.

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WORKSHOP SPACE I

Time
12:30 - 14:00

EDUCATION AND INEQUALITY

YSI INEQUALITY WORKING GROUP (PAGE 40)

Ana Luiza Matos de Oliveira:

Development Strategies: Changes in inequality in Higher Education in India and Brazil

Diana Galos:

Same education, different labour market returns?

Joan Madia:

The Occupational Returns to Higher Education in Italy. Evidence from a Quasi Experiment.

Jesper Eriksen:

Closing Educations and Local Economic

Andrew Bunker:

The Determinants of Education Loans: Evidence from the 2013 Survey of Consumer Finances

Room
WORKSHOP SPACE II

Time
12:30 - 14:00

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FINANCE, LAW AND ECONOMICS WORKING GROUP

YSI FINANCE, LAW AND ECONOMICS WORKING GROUPS (PAGE 39)

Speaker(s): Patrick Kaczmarczyk, Amarielys Abreu, Christopher Hsu, Maria Cecilia Del Barrio Arleo, Aleksandar Stojanovic & Luisa Scarcella

Discussion of future research agendas and projects

Room
NEW MARKET

Time
14:00 - 15:00

INSTITUTIONS AND INNOVATION

YSI ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WORKING GROUP (PAGE 39)

Keston Perry:

Political Dynamics and Innovation Capacity in Contemporary Development

Lyubov Artemenko:

Institutional Arrangements and Innovation Growth in Developing Countries: The Case of Ukraine

Nazzeff Ishtiaq:

Innovation, Technological Change and Developing Countries' Income Terms of Trade: A Reassessment of the Prebisch-Singer Thesis

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EXCHANGE ROOM B

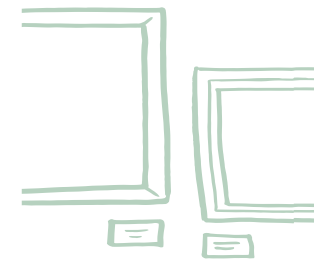
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TRIALOGS – AN INSTRUMENT FOR DISCUSSION BETWEEN MAINSTREAM AND HETERODOX ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVES

HUMBOLDT-VIADRINA GOVERNANCE PLATFORM (PAGE 33)

Speaker(s): Dr. Peter W. Heller

As an instrument to discuss new economic thinking and policy, we present Trialogs – one-day multi-stakeholder discussions – where participants from the public and private sector, civil society, academia and media discuss societal and economic challenges in an open but confidential atmosphere. All participants are encouraged to substantiate their arguments and connect them to the different perspectives of other stakeholder groups.



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Time
14:00 - 15:00

THE EMERGING SOUTH ASIAN REGIONAL ECONOMY: TRADE, AID AND WORK REGIMES

YSI SOUTH ASIA WORKING GROUP (PAGE 40)

Satheesha Babu:

Wages, Internal Migration And Labour Markets: An Analysis Of Indian States

Mitra Sona:

Urban women's work in the current growth regime in India

Afzal Muzammal:

Foreign Aid Effectiveness, Corruption and Economic Growth: A case study of selected South Asian countries.

Nirash Paaja:

The Determinants of Nepal's Trade Balance: An ARDL Approach.

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EXCHANGE ROOM D

Time
14:00 - 15:30

CAN WE AVOID THE NEXT FINANCIAL CRISIS? THE CHANGE FINANCE CAMPAIGN

FINANCE WATCH (PAGE 33)

Speaker(s): Steve Keen, Shonan Kothari, & Guila Porino

Prof. Keen had successfully anticipated the last big bust of 2008 - at a time when most academic economists around the world had not. He has now written a new book, 'Can We Avoid the Next Financial Crisis?' We are gathering to not only anticipate the answer to this question, but also to act on it. Traditionally, the currency that audiences pay is applause and likes. Instead, we want our audience to invest their own intellectual and creative capital to get the ideas to execution.

Room
EXCHANGE ROOM E

Time
14:00 - 15:00

SUFFICIENCY – A NEGLECTED ASPECT TO REDUCE CONSUMPTION IMPACTS

SUSTAINABLE EUROPE RESEARCH INSTITUTE (PAGE 36)

Speaker(s): Danielle Guizzo

Sufficiency is a complementing approach to efficiency to reduce energy and material consumption especially to avoid rebound effects. After a short introduction into the approach the session is mainly devoted to collect sufficiency examples from the participants countries and to brainstorm about necessary and possible policy instruments to support sufficiency.

Room
WORKSHOP SPACE I

Time
14:00 - 15:00

RETEACHING ECONOMICS / UWE BRISTOL – ACADEMICS SUPPORTING STUDENT DEMANDS FOR PLURALIST TEACHING IN ECONOMICS

RETEACHING ECONOMICS (PAGE 35)

Speaker(s): Danielle Guizzo

This discussion introduces the Reteaching Economics group to economics scholars and students. We address our support to the student demands for pluralist teaching in economics, besides mapping the institutions and degrees across the UK that are aligned with the Reteaching mission.



Room
WORKSHOP SPACE II

Time
14:00 - 14:45

PRIVATE DEBT, GROWTH, AND FINANCIAL STABILITY: PRESENTATIONS OF RESEARCH DONE BY THE PRIVATE DEBT PROJECT

PRIVATE DEBT PROJECT (PAGE 35)

Speaker: Jacob Feygin

This panel features papers from the Private Debt Project which highlight the tensions between household and firm debt as a driver of growth and its role as an engine of instability. We will be highlighting the work of our young scholars and presenting data from both empirical case studies undertaken as part of our initiative and broader, theoretical concerns.

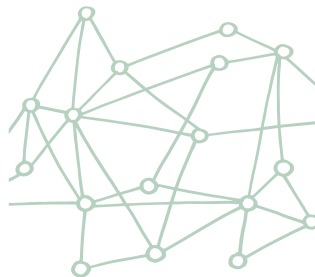
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Jaime Leon:
Notes on the Brazilian democracy

Shantanu Braj Choubey:
Role of Markets in influencing political debates and determining economic policies

Peter Schmidt:
Market failure vs. system failure as a rationale for economic policy? A critique from an evolutionary perspective



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EXCHANGE ROOM B

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BEYOND HOMO OECOMICUS: DIVERSITY IN ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

YSI GENDER AND ECONOMICS WORKING GROUP (PAGE 39)

Mentor(s): Marcella Corsi

Speaker(s): Erica Aloë, Arpita Biswas, Aanchal Dhull, Isidora Diaz, Naomi Friedman-Sokuler, Hosna Jahan, Francesca Lipari, Claire Moll, Suzy Morrissey, Muireann O'Dwyer, Julia Ostrovskaya, Giulia Porino, Sabrina Regni & Giulia Zaacchia

Moving beyond homo oeconomicus and the misleading idea that humans are rational actors (mainly identified with occidental white men) who make decisions based on narrow self-interest, promises a more critical, transnational and interdisciplinary perspective.

Testing conventional disciplinary boundaries and developing alternative methodologies involving interactions with other categories of analysis such as race, ethnicity, class and sexuality means not only to include "gender" as a binary variable in economic models, but RETHINKING the theoretical basis of social sciences.

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NEW MART

Time
15:00 - 16:30

FILM: CONCERNING VIOLENCE

YSI AFRICA WORKING GROUP (PAGE 39)

Concerning Violence is a powerful polemic based on Frantz Fanon's 1961 book, *The Wretched of the Earth*. It narrates the events of African independence movements and their confrontations with colonial and white minority rule in the 1960s and 1970s. Narrated by the actress Lauryn Hill, the movie presents scenes from the anti-imperialist resistance, historical footage and conversations around colonialism across African countries (Angola, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia and Zimbabwe, among others), unravelling the attendant violence in illuminating form.

Room
EXCHANGE ROOM C

Time
15:00 - 16:30

CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES OF INEQUALITY & ALTERNATIVE POLICIES

UNIVERSITY OF GREENWICH (PAGE 37)

Speaker(s): Alexander Guschanski & Özlem Onaran

Our Msc Economics, BSc Economics, Economics with Banking, BA Business Economics and PhD programmes teach real world economics in a pluralistic fashion comparing contesting theories and policy implications. We host three pluralistic research units: Greenwich Political Economy Research Centre, Centre for Business Network Analysis and Public Services International Research Unit.

Room
NEW MARKET

Time
15:00 - 17:00

THE BLURRED BOUNDARIES OF STATES AND MARKETS: A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

YSI STATES AND MARKETS WORKING GROUP (PAGE 40)

Dominik Leuser:
Unravelling the black box: double movements in the international economy

Room
EXCHANGE ROOM A

Time
15:00 - 16:30

IN CONVERSATION: HOUSING

RETHINKING ECONOMICS (PAGE 35)

Speaker(s): Paul Gibson, & Laurie MacFarlane

In RE's 'In Conversation' series we'll tackle a contemporary issue from different practitioner perspectives; academic and activist, researcher and reformer. Come along to this event on Housing to hear NEF's Laurie MacFarlane, an author of the recently published and well-received 'Rethinking the Economics of Land and Housing'.

Room
EXCHANGE ROOM E

Time
15:00 - 15:45

WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS: ALL THAT GLITTERS AIN'T GOLD

RETHINKING ECONOMICS LUGANO (PAGE 36)

Speaker(s): Leonardo Conte, Federico C. Zaccarelli & Francesco Pagliero

University rankings steer many future students throughout their entire education, affecting their choices about where to study. They drive future generations into their career paths, thus we expect them to be reliable and trustworthy. However, they are not: methodological shortfall, financial availability and social norms are some of the underlying reasons that we will explore.

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WORKSHOP SPACE I

Time
15:00 - 16:30

2017 TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT REPORT

UNCTAD (PAGE 37)

Speaker(s): Daniel Munevar & Richard Kozul-Wright

Presentation of the 2017 Trade and Development Report. The discussion revolves around key challenges facing the global economy discussed in the thematic chapters of UNCTAD flagship report: How to achieve inclusive growth? The impact of robots and industrialization. Gender dynamics of inclusion and exclusion. Financial instability and structural limits to inclusive growth. Market power and inequality. Towards a global new deal.

Room
WORKSHOP SPACE II

Time
15:00 - 16:00

DOUGHNUT ECONOMICS: SEVEN WAYS TO THINK LIKE A 21ST CENTURY ECONOMIST

RETHINKING ECONOMICS (PAGE 35)

Speaker(s): Kate Raworth

Humanity's 21st century challenge is to meet the needs of all within the means of the planet. Kate Raworth's Doughnut of social and planetary boundaries is a playfully serious approach to framing that challenge, and acts as a compass for human progress this century. Come along to hear more!

Room
EXCHANGE ROOM D

Time
15:30 - 16:30

GROWTH AND DISTRIBUTION

YSI KEYNESIAN ECONOMICS WORKING GROUP (PAGE 40)

Adriano Oliveira:

An Agent Based Model of Complex Investment Dynamics along Kaleckian lines

Alejandro Gonzalez:

Testing Kalecki-Minsky models with a non-linear VAR: Evidence from the US

Maria Romana Mongiello:

Public Innovation with Labour Market Frictions and Endogenous Market Size

Room
EXCHANGE ROOM E

Time
16:00 - 17:00

THE ROLE OF THE STATE IN THE GOVERNANCE OF INNOVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

YSI ECONOMICS OF INNOVATION WORKING GROUP (PAGE 39)

Simone Gasperin:

State-owned enterprises as innovative and learning organisations: the case of IRI

María Luz Martínez Sol:

The role of CORFO in Chile's Development: Achievements and Challenges

Stephanie Craig:

Technological Innovation and the Developmental State: How to Govern for Progress

Room
NEW MART

Time
16:30 - 18:00

FILM: THE SPIDER'S WEB: BRITAIN'S SECOND EMPIRE AND PANEL DISCUSSION

TAX JUSTICE NETWORK (PAGE 36)

John Christensen

The Spider's Web: Britain's Second Empire investigates how Britain transformed from an imperial power to a global financial power. After WWII, the City of London's financial interests created a 'spider's web' of offshore secrecy jurisdictions that captured wealth from across the globe and hid it behind obscure financial structures. The film and the audience Q&A session after will unpack how this came about, and what impact it has on the world today.

Room
EXCHANGE ROOM A

Time
16:30 - 18:00

FROM THOUGHT TO ACTION!

RECLAIM OUR ECONOMY (PAGE 35)

Speaker(s): Maja Repina & Florian Carl

Join us working on the foundation for concerted political activism, participatory civil society engagement and inclusive campaigning, aiming to change the economic system. Based on legitimate international capacity and solidarity, we will explore how to create and interlink action across borders. Theory and practice, co-created and experienced!

Room
EXCHANGE ROOM B

Time
16:30 - 18:00

A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION OF THE HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF ECONOMICS: RECENT DEVELOPMENT & OPPORTUNITIES

CENTER FOR THE HISTORY OF POLITICAL ECONOMY (PAGE 31)

Speaker(s): Bruce Caldwell, Don Ross, Julian Reiss, Reinhard Schumacher & Melissa Vergara Fernandez

The speakers will provide information and answer questions about opportunities for study and research that are available through their respective organizations, then will have a general discussion of their perceptions of developments within the philosophy and methodology of economics and the history of economic thought over the last four decades or so.

Room
EXCHANGE ROOM C

Time
16:30 - 18:00

IN CONVERSATION: TRADE

RETHINKING ECONOMICS (PAGE 35)

Speaker(s): Gabriel Siles-Brugge, Mark Dearn

In RE's 'In Conversation' series we'll tackle a contemporary economic issue from different practitioner perspectives; academic and activist, researcher and reformer. Come along to this event on Trade to hear Professor Gabriel Siles-Brugges, co-author of 'TTIP: The Truth about the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership' (2016) and War on Want's Senior Campaigns Officer on Trade; Mark Dearn explore the UK's post-TTIP and post-Brexit Trade landscape.

Room
EXCHANGE ROOM D

Time
16:30 - 18:00

ECONOMICS RESEARCH AT JOHANNES KEPLER UNIVERSITY LINZ

INSTITUTE FOR COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE ECONOMY (PAGE 33)

Speaker(s): Jakob Kapeller

In this lecture Jakob Kapeller, Head of Institute for Comprehensive Analysis of the Economy (www.jku.at/icae), will provide a short overview of the Institute's mission and provide insights into four recent research projects dealing with the role of economic models in European policy-making, (2) the distribution of wealth, (3) the role of citation metrics in economics as well as (4) the development of German economics over time.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017

Room
WORKSHOP SPACE I

Time
16:30 - 18:00

THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES ON ECONOMY AND ENVIRONMENT

YSI URBAN AND REGIONAL ECONOMICS AND SUSTAINABILITY WORKING GROUPS (PAGE 40)

David Hajj:
An Existing Dissonance Between Capitalist Growth and the Sustainability of Life

Dafna Bitran:
Daring to imagine - A new look at the process of 'realising' the Yasuni-ITT initiative through the lens of STS

Sreeja Saiswal:
Interdisciplinary approach to policy-making involving contested mega-projects: Dealing with ideas about nature, science and political economy in impact evaluation of the Konkan Railway

Robert Mieth:
Sustainable Technologies in Environmental and Resource Policy: Renewable Energy and its Role in Economic Theory

Room
WORKSHOP SPACE II

Time
16:30 - 18:00

EXPLORING ECONOMICS: EDUCATION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

NETZWERK PLURALE ÖKONOMIK (PAGE 34)
Speaker(s): Ulli Jacob & Daniel Obst

Exploring Economics – an open access, bottom-up digital learning platform for new economic thinking – offers a solution to one-sided and narrow-minded teaching in economics at universities around the globe. It's a student-led project which aims to bring about lasting, positive change in teaching economics and to eventually transform society and the economy. In this workshop, we will present the idea behind the project, compare different schools of thought, and show ways to get involved.

Room
NEW MARKET

Time
17:00 - 18:00

LABOUR AND ECONOMICS

YSI POLITICAL ECONOMY OF EUROPE WORKING GROUP (PAGE 40)

Bruno Caprettini:
Rage against the Machines: Labor-saving technology and unrest in England, 1830-32

Kanya Paramaguru:
Structural trade in the EU

Alexia Lochmann:
Off To Home: The Economic and Institutional Consequences of the Option Agreement in South Tyrol

Room
EXCHANGE ROOM E

Time
17:00 - 17:45

THE ECONOMIC VALUE OF PEACE: PEACE ECONOMICS AS A FRAMEWORK FOR THE FUTURE

INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMISTS AND PEACE (PAGE 33)
Speaker(s): Talia Hagerty

Peace Economics is an emerging framework of economic thought with the potential to yield trillions of dollars in value for human prosperity. Violence and armed conflict are among the most serious barriers to prosperity; the economic impact of violence reached USD14.3 trillion in 2016 alone. But new research from the Institute for Economics & Peace makes a powerful case for practical preventative action as a means to achieving humanity's most ambitious goals. This presentation will introduce the framework and summarize IEP's latest findings.

Room
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Time
18:00 - 19:00

WHY NEW ECONOMIC THINKING?

Panel: Yuan Yang, Joe Earle, Perry Mehrling, Robert Johnson
Moderator: Thomas Vass

Each of the panelists have contributed to the efforts to rejuvenate and inspire the economics discipline, from campaigning for curriculum reform to building new branches of research. We will discuss which role economists can and must play to address the mounting challenges our societies are faced with and how we can build and sustain a vibrant environment for critical and constructive thought going forward.

Festival for New Economic Thinking



FESTIVAL WRAP PARTY

FRIDAY 21:00 - 24:00 AT THE CORN EXCHANGE

ABERDEEN POLITICAL ECONOMY GROUP (APEG)

Visit us at: Stall 9

The Aberdeen Political Economy Group (APEG) is a student society affiliated with the University of Aberdeen. Its aim is to create a pluralistic, interdisciplinary forum that actively promotes the exchange of ideas, resources and materials related to contemporary socio-political and economic issues. Convinced that scholarship must always be informed by a variety of perspectives, insights, and academic schools of thought, APEG hosts academic events for students and members of the general public, including its annual conference "Shifting Paradigms".

ALLIANCE FOR SUSTAINABLE PROSPERITY (ASAP)

Session(s): Thursday, 15:00 - Exchange Room D

ASAP is a group of academics and activists interested in redefining the relationship between humans, economic life and nature, and who want to share information, debate and exchange.

ALTERNATIVE ECONOMIC AND MONETARY SYSTEMS (AEMS) SUMMER SCHOOL

Visit us at: Stall 4

AEMS is an international summer university program that offers a new approach: An evaluation of economic alternatives that considers natural boundaries and the human factor to be equal parts of the equation. Our ambitious goal: To help solve some of societies' problems by presenting viable alternatives to processes and developments that are putting enormous strains on economic, ecologic and social boundaries.

ASSOCIATION FOR HETERODOX ECONOMICS (AHE)

Visit us at: Stall 21

Session(s): Thursday, 16:30 - Exchange Room E

The Association for Heterodox Economics (AHE) is a learned society which aims to promote open and tolerant debate in economics through a pluralist approach to theory, method, and ideology. The Association, and its membership, seek to promote heterodox economics and perspectives in the academic, governmental and private spheres of the discipline of economics.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF POLITICAL ECONOMY AND THE LAW (APPEAL)

Visit us at: Stall 21

We bring together academics, policy professionals, and advocates to develop a law and economics capable of responding to the urgent challenges of our time. Our projects engage law with new and revived economic thinking focused on how to better advance shared prosperity, democracy, sustainability and justice.

CENTER FOR THE HISTORY OF POLITICAL ECONOMY

Session(s): Friday, 16:30 - Exchange Room B

The mission of the Center for the History of Political Economy at Duke University is to support and promote research in, and the teaching of, the history of economic thought. We have a number of programs, including a Fellowship program, a lunch and workshop series where Fellows and outside speakers present their work, an annual Summer Institute, the annual HOPE conference, a Summer in the Archives Program, and a public lecture series. Duke's Rubenstein Library houses the Economists papers Archive, a major collection of papers of economists. The major field journal, History of Political Economy (HOPE), is published here.

CENTRE FOR THE UNDERSTANDING OF SUSTAINABLE PROSPERITY (CUSP)

Visit us at: Stall 10

The Centre for the Understanding of Sustainable Prosperity (CUSP) is a network of academic and non-academic institutions. In CUSP we are exploring economic, social, cultural and philosophical elements of the sustainable good life. Our economic programme incorporates qualitative and quantitative approaches, including system dynamics and Post-Keynesian Stock Flow Consistent Models.

CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY (CEU)

Visit us at: Stall 5

Session(s): Friday, 11:00 - Exchange Room B

The Department of Economics and Business of CEU is a research-oriented department with an international faculty holding PhDs from some of the best universities in the world. We offer several Masters and two PhD programs. Our graduates are in high demand from both the private and public sectors; many pursue successful academic careers later on.

CITY POLITICAL ECONOMY RESEARCH CENTRE (CITYPERC)

Session(s): Friday, 16:30 - New Mart

City Political Economy Research Centre- is London's hub for expert analysis on politics and economics. The Centre brings together world-leading expertise from academia, public policy, the financial sector and civil society.

Established in 2012, the Centre has rapidly become a focus for interdisciplinary research across the UK, Europe and beyond. CITYPERC has promoted innovative research, workshops and public events on tax justice, austerity economics, shadow banking, financial regulation among others.

CITY UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Visit us at: Stall 3

In 2014, City, University of London, launched the BSc (Hons) International Political Economy, the first of its kind in the UK. Through the programme's range of courses by leading academics and skilled practitioners, students develop the skills to engage with the key challenges and debates that are shaping policy formation.



CLUB OF ROME

Visit us at: Booth J

The Club of Rome is an organisation of individuals who share a common concern for the future of humanity and strive to make a difference. Our members are notable scientists, economists, businessmen, high level civil servants and former heads of state from around the world. Our mission is to promote understanding of the global challenges facing humanity and to propose solutions through scientific analysis, communication and advocacy.

CORECON - ECONOMICS FOR A CHANGING WORLD

Visit us at: Booth R

CORE is a global community of learners, teachers and researchers working to make economics education relevant to today's pressing problems. Based on recent developments in economics and other social sciences CORE has produced an open-access ebook The Economy, providing students with tools to understand the economics of the world around them.

DEVELOPING ECONOMICS

Visit us at: Stall 18

The Developing Economics blog takes critical approach to development economics. It seeks to stimulate debate and critical reflection on economic development among academics and practitioners from all relevant fields.

ECONOMIA CIVILE

Session(s): Thursday, 15:00 - Exchange Room A

The association Economia civile aims at promoting scientific research on the mutual relations between the economy and the civil development of society, along the path signed by Giacomo Matteotti, Gaetano Salvemini, Ernesto Rossi, Norberto Bobbio and Paolo Sylos Labini.

To this aim, the association carries out several activities, among which the management of research projects, editing journals, books and other publications – and specifically the two academic journals Moneta e Credito and PSL Quarterly Review.

ECONOMISTS FOR PEACE AND SECURITY

Visit us at: Stall 22

Session(s): Thursday, 9:30 - Exchange Room A

Economists for Peace and Security evaluates the economic impacts of security policies, and the security impacts of economic policies. We promote non-military solutions to world challenges, and more broadly work towards freedom from fear and want for all.

ECONOMICS IN THE REAR-VIEW MIRROR

Visit us at: Stall 17

Session(s): Friday, 11:00 - Media Stage

Irwin Collier was born 1951 in Flint, Michigan (USA) and grew up in Indiana and Ohio. He studied economics at Yale University (B.A.) and at M.I.T. (Ph.D.) His doctoral dissertation was an economic analysis of personal connections, shortage and the measurement of GDP in the German Democratic Republic. Part of his dissertation research was conducted in East Berlin in 1978 where he lived for seven months selected for the scientific exchange organized and administered by the International Research and Exchanges Board. Collier has worked as assistant to Professor Albert O. Hirschman at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, New Jersey (USA) and the University of Houston in Texas. Since 1994 he holds a professorship in economics at Freie Universität Berlin. Beginning in 2008 he has held a joint appointment between the John-F-Kennedy Institute for North American Studies and the Business and Economics Faculty of his university. Irwin Collier serves as a member of the International Academic Board of the young, private educational institution, the Kyiv School of Economics in Ukraine. Irwin Collier's primary research interest currently is the history of economics and in particular the evolution of the teaching of economics in the United States from 1880 to the early 1950's. His recent archival research has been supported by the Institute for New Economic Thinking. His blog, Economics in the Rear-View Mirror (irwincollier.com), is now in its third year.

ECONOMIC ROCKSTAR

Session(s): Thursday, 15:00 - Media Stage

Frank Conway is the founder and host of Economic Rockstar, a long-form interview based podcast. In each episode, conversations take place with today's most influential and leading economists and educators, revealing their own personal story, their insights into the economics discipline, their research, teaching methods and more. Economic Rockstar is providing a platform for listeners to connect with like-minded people and to expand their knowledge and thinking in economics and finance. Thinking of economics in a different way is explored in some of these conversations as well as identifying the challenges and changes that are taking place in academia. Previous guests include Steve Keen, Dan Ariely, Deirdre McCloskey, Greg Mankiw, Steve Horowitz, Diane Coyle and Alvin Roth. Economic Rockstar has generated over 500,000 unique downloads and these episodes can be found at economicrockstar.com. Frank is also a lecturer of economics at Waterford Institute of Technology in Ireland.

EUROPEAN CLIMATE FOUNDATION

Session(s): Friday, All Day - Bistro Cottage (by invitation only)

The European Climate Foundation – a 'foundation of foundations' – was established in early 2008 as a major philanthropic initiative to help Europe foster the development of a low-carbon society and play an even stronger international leadership role to mitigate climate change.

EXPLORING ECONOMICS (CIVIL SERVICE)

Visit us at: Stall 25

Exploring Economics is a cross-departmental network of civil servants who aim to improve the accessibility to and understanding of economics for all civil servants, and to promote the use and critique of a range of economic theories and methods in government.

Over the last year they have worked closely with economist and policy colleagues in government to deliver a series of outputs including a popular event series called Unpacking Economics, a review of Treasury guidance on economic appraisal, and a new GES training workshop to equip economists in government with a range of valuation techniques. Watch out for more in this space!

Exploring Economics has recently extended into Scotland, where it hopes to build a cross-government group of economists interested in learning and applying new and alternative approaches to economics.

EXPLORING ECONOMICS (NETZWERK)

Visit us at: Booth E

Developed by the Network for Pluralist Economics (Netzwerk Plurale Ökonomik), Exploring Economics is an online platform that makes digital courses in economics available. Unlike most economics departments, Exploring Economics takes a pluralist approach, and provides course materials on a wide variety economic perspectives.

FIELDS INSTITUTE

Visit us at: Stall 11
Session(s): Thursday, 16:30 - Exchange Room D

The Fields Institute is an international hub for mathematical collaboration. Every year Fields hosts over 4000 visiting researchers, post-doctoral fellows, and students from across six continents. Programs range from research seminars and public lectures to school outreach activities and start-up incubation, making mathematics accessible and engaging for all audiences

FINANCIAL TIMES ALPHAVILLE

Visit us at: Booth H

FT Alphaville is the FT's financial team blog, offering finance professionals a daily blend of commentary and news that is sometimes irreverent but (hopefully) always thought-provoking.

Alphachat is Alphaville's conversational podcast about business and economics produced by the Financial Times in New York. Each week, FT hosts and guests delve into a new theme, with more wonkiness, humour and irreverence than you'll find anywhere else. Find Alphachat wherever you get your podcasts, including iTunes, Stitcher and Spotify. You can also listen at ft.com/ft-alphachat.

FINANCE WATCH

Visit us at: Booth Q
Session(s): Thursday, 11:00 - Workshop Space II
Friday, 14:00 - Exchange Room D

Finance Watch is an independent, nonprofit public interest association dedicated to making finance work for society. It was created in June 2011 to be a citizen's counterweight to the lobbying of the financial industry and conducts technical and policy advocacy in favour of financial regulations that will make finance serve society.

GLASGOW ECONOMIC FORUM (GEF)

Visit us at: Stall 9

Glasgow Economic Forum (GEF) is an annual conference initiated and entirely organized by students of the University of Glasgow, created to fill a demand to learn more about economics outside of the textbooks. With world-renowned speakers from various disciplines, the conference is packed with ideas, discussions and fascinating insights into the world of economics and related fields. GEF offers a fantastic opportunity to meet likeminded people, who together with YOU will create and impact the future of economics.

HUMAN CAPITAL AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY GLOBAL WORKING GROUP (HCEO)

Visit us at: Booth B

HCEO connects cross-disciplinary experts to advance innovative thinking and approaches to inequality and human capital development research designed to improve individual opportunity worldwide.

HUMBOLDT-VIADRINA GOVERNANCE PLATFORM

Visit us at: Stall 21
Session(s): Thursday, 16:30 - Exchange Room E

We strengthen participation and transparency for sustainable solutions of societal challenges.

The HUMBOLDT-VIADRINA Governance Platform promotes democratic processes and thought-through governance strategies in Germany, Europe and worldwide. The cornerstone for us here is to strengthen the legitimacy and sustainability of democratic procedures and decisions to contribute to finding solutions for societal challenges.

INSTITUTE FOR COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE ECONOMY

Session(s): Friday, 16:30 - Exchange Room D

The Institute for Comprehensive Analysis of the Economy (ICAIE) is economics research institute located at Johannes Kepler University Linz (Austria). The institute's mission is to conduct economic research based on a theoretical pluralism, interdisciplinary openness and methodological diversity. For more information visit: www.jku.at/icae.

INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMICS AND PEACE (IEP)

Session(s): Friday, 17:00 - Exchange Room E

The Institute for Economics & Peace is an independent, not-for-profit think tank dedicated to building a greater understanding of the key drivers and measures of peace and to identifying the economic benefits that increased peacefulness can deliver. With offices in Sydney, New York, Mexico City, and The Hague, IEP works to make peace a tangible and actionable goal.



INSTITUTE FOR NEW ECONOMIC THINKING AT THE OXFORD MARTIN SCHOOL (INET OXFORD)

Visit us at: Booth T
Session(s): Thursday, 16:30 - Exchange Room B

The Institute for New Economic Thinking at the Oxford Martin School (INET Oxford) is a multidisciplinary research institute dedicated to applying leading-edge thinking from the social and physical sciences to global economic challenges.

INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVE FOR PROMOTING POLITICAL ECONOMY (IIPPE)

Visit us at: Booth I
Session(s): Thursday, 11:00 - Exchange Room B and Friday, 11:00 - Exchange Room E

Founded in 2006, IIPPE promotes political economy through critical and constructive engagement with mainstream economics, heterodox alternatives, interdisciplinarity, and activism understood broadly as ranging across formulating progressive policy through to support for progressive movements. We see ourselves as commanding and criticising mainstream economics, offering alternatives from within political economy, addressing the nature of contemporary capitalism and corresponding policy and applied issues, and drawing upon and contributing to the presence of political economy, and critique of "economics imperialism", within other disciplines. While Marxist political economy has a strong presence, IIPPE is a pluralistic forum where all progressive brands of political economy are welcome.

MACROECONOMIC POLICY INSTITUTE (IMK)

Session(s): Thursday, 15:00 - Baron

The Macroeconomic Policy Institute (IMK) is an independent academic institute within the Hans-Böckler-Foundation, a non-profit organisation fostering co-determination and promoting research and academic study. The Foundation is linked to the German Confederation of Trade Unions (DGB).

The IMK was founded in 2005 to strengthen the macroeconomic perspective both in economic research and in the economic policy debate. The IMK analyses business cycle developments and conducts economic policy research, notably on fiscal and monetary policy, labour markets, income distribution and financial markets. The Institute seeks to address the challenges facing macroeconomics and economic policy in the wake of the global financial crisis.

MODERN MONEY NETWORK

Visit us at: Stall 23
Session(s): Friday, 9:30 - Exchange Room A

The Modern Money Network is a global, student-driven, transdisciplinary initiative that promotes public understanding of money and finance. We believe in the universal, enforceable and inalienable right of every person to participate in economic life in a manner consistent with basic principles of justice, fairness, equality and dignity.

MOVING BEYOND NEOLIBERALISM

Session(s): Thursday, 16:30 - Exchange Room E

This project was undertaken by Laurie Laybourn-Langton and Michael Jacobs. We are very grateful to the Friends Provident Foundation whose sponsorship enabled us to undertake this project. The views presented are our own.

NETZWERK PLURALE ÖKONOMIK

Visit us at: Booth E
Session(s): Thursday, 11:00 - Exchange Room E
Friday, 9:30 - Exchange Room E
Friday, 15:00 - Exchange Room B
Friday, 16:30 - Workshop Space I

The Network for Pluralist Economics (Netzwerk Plurale Ökonomik e.V.) is an initiative founded in 2007 by economics students, teachers and researchers from Germany who are concerned about the current state of the economics discipline. Together with more than 30 associated groups at local universities, we organize more than 200 events and workshops each year.

NEW ECONOMY ORGANISERS NETWORK (NEON)

Session(s): Thursday, 11:00 - Workshop Space I

NEON is a network of over 1,600 UK organisers from 900 different civil society groups. We run powerful trainings and support campaigns to help progressives win social, economic and environmental justice.

OECD - NEW APPROACHES TO ECONOMIC CHALLENGES

Session(s): Thursday, 11:00 - Exchange Room A

The OECD provides a forum in which governments can work together to share experiences and seek solutions to common problems. We work with governments to understand what drives economic, social and environmental change. We measure productivity and global flows of trade and investment. We analyse and compare data to predict future trends. We set international standards on a wide range of things, from agriculture and tax to the safety of chemicals.

OIKOS

Visit us at: Booth K
Session(s): Thursday, 9:30 - Workshop Space II

Oikos is an international student-driven organization for sustainability in economics and management. We empower young leaders to drive change towards sustainability worldwide.

openDEMOCRACY

Visit us at: Booth 4
Session(s): Thursday, 16:30 - Media Space
Friday, 9:30 - Media Stage

openDemocracy is an independent global media platform. Through reporting and analysis of social, political and economic issues, openDemocracy seeks to challenge power and encourage democratic debate across the world. With human rights as our central guiding focus, we ask tough questions about freedom, justice and democracy.

PEPS-ECONOMIE

Visit us at: Booth D

More than 10 years ago, a student movement started in France against “autism” in economics, and spread in other countries. Nowadays, the crisis has shown how much things have stayed the same. Since 2011 we have done studies to get an overview of the situation and designed a concrete alternative ! See more at www.pepsconomie.org

POSITIVE MONEY

Visit us at: Booth O
Session(s): Friday, 11:00 - Workshop Space II

Our current financial system has left us with the highest personal debt in history, unaffordable housing, worsening inequality, and banks that are subsidised by taxpayers. Positive Money believe that these problems have a common root: money. We are a not-for-profit organisation that campaigns for a fair, democratic and sustainable money system.

PRIVATE DEBT PROJECT

Visit us at: Booth M
Session(s): Friday, 14:00 - Workshop Space II

The Private Debt Project is an initiative of the Governor’s Woods Foundation committed to expanding the study of the relationship between private debt, economic growth, and financial stability. The Project is based on the understanding that private debt is as central to an economy’s performance as such fundamental concepts as savings, investment, and growth.

PROJECT SYNDICATE

Visit us at: Booth G
Session(s): Thursday, 15:00 - New Mart

Project Syndicate produces and delivers original, high-quality commentaries to a global audience. Featuring exclusive contributions by prominent political leaders, policymakers, scholars, business leaders, and civic activists from around the world, we provide more than 500 media outlets, in over 155 countries, cutting-edge analysis and insight, regardless of their ability to pay.

REBUILDING ECONOMICS

Session(s): Thursday, 15:00 - Exchange Room C

Rebuilding Economics: Professor Steve Keen has spent twenty years Debunking Economics. Now he’s turning his attention to Rebuilding Economics: to constructing an economic theory which is capable of handling non-equilibrium processes, which acknowledges the essential role of energy, and which treats money as an essential aspect of a capitalist economy. Support his work via Patreon at www.patreon.com/ProfSteveKeen

RECLAIM OUR ECONOMY

Session(s): Friday, 16:30 - Exchange Room A

Reclaim Our Economy: Reclaim Our Economy, is an international group of activists who, based on social and environmental justice, campaign for systemic change with a renewed understanding of- and acting in the economy. We aspire to create capacity for international mobilisation and cooperation, and aim to inspire and engage more people to take action.

RESEARCH ASSOCIATION ON MONETARY INNOVATION AND COMMUNITY AND COMPLEMENTARY CURRENCY SYSTEMS (RAMICS)

Visit us at: Stall 19

Complementary currencies met with great interest from scholars and students in recent decades. RAMICS (ramics.org), launched in 2017, offers a framework for the exchange of research results – a journal (ijccr.net), a bibliography (cc-literature.org) and conferences. The association focuses on socio-economic innovations, which contribute to social cohesion and environmental sustainability.

RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR SOCIETAL DEVELOPMENT

Session(s): Friday, 12:30 - Exchange Room E

The Research Institute for Societal Development aims to bring together science, society and politics. It funds research projects, promoting societal development in which the fundamental values of fairness and social justice are gained.

RETEACHING ECONOMICS

Visit us at: Stall 24
Session(s): Friday, 14:00 - Workshop Space II

Reteaching Economics brings together a group of UK-based early career academics who want to respond to student campaign for grater pluralism in economics. Reteachers are in various institutions in the UK. The academic staff representing Reteaching at the Festival for New Economic Thinking are from UWE Bristol, an institution with a growing concentration of Reteachers in Economics.

RETHINKING ECONOMICS

Visit us at: Booth C
Session(s): Thursday, 9:30 - Workshop Space I
Thursday, 11:00 - New Mart
Thursday, 15:00 - Workshop Space I & II
Friday, 9:30 - New Mart
Friday, 15:00 & 16:30 - Exchange Room C

Rethinking Economics is an international network of students, academics and professionals working to build a better economics in the classroom and society. With 53 groups in 22 countries, we run a variety of campaigns, events and projects to enact the change needed for the future of economics education and propel debate on what economics is today.

RETHINKING ECONOMICS INDIA

Visit us at: Stall 12,
Session(s): Thursday, 9:30 - Exchange Room E

Rethinking Economics Indian National Network, India’s first Rethinking Economics chapter. We have been registered since January 2017, our main goal is to become the first contact point for heterodox interest in economics and a broader approach to high school curricula.



RETHINKING ECONOMICS LUGANO

Visit us at: Stall 14
Session(s): Friday, 15:00 - Exchange Room E

Rethinking Economics Lugano is a student association based at the University of Lugano, Switzerland. We promote interdisciplinarity and pluralism in the teaching of Economics, especially among the Swiss universities. We also encourage the critique of mainstream economic theory by analysing its hiatuses, contradictions and consequences, spreading them out to a broad audience.

RETHINKING ECONOMICS NORWAY

Visit us at: Stall 15
Session(s): Friday, 9:30 - Workshop Space I

Rethinking Economics Norway is working for a pluralist economics education in Norway. We organize conferences, talks and participate in the public debate. We are currently planning a larger conference on pluralism in the Nordic Countries. We now have five local groups at different universities.

RETHINKING ECONOMICS TORINO

Visit us at: Stall 13
Session(s): Thursday, 11:45 - Exchange Room E

Rethinking Economics Torino was founded in 2016 and is excited to bring pluralist economics to Turin, Italy.

RSA - CITIZENS' ECONOMIC COUNCIL

Session(s): Thursday, 11:30 - Baron

The Royal Society for the encouragement of Arts, Commerce and Manufactures (RSA) aims to help citizens create fulfilling lives and a flourishing society. Supported by our 29,000 Fellows, we share powerful ideas, carry out cutting edge research, and build opportunities for people to collaborate.

SOAS UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Visit us at: Stall 8

The SOAS Department of Economics is a leading centre for economic research. It offers a pluralist and applied approach to the study of economics. Our work is fundamentally concerned with the application of economics to real world issues, reflecting real policy concerns. We believe that economics should be rigorous, reflective and, fundamentally, useful.

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE SCOTLAND

Visit us at: Booth L

Social Enterprise Scotland is an independent, Scottish, membership-led organisation, built and controlled by social enterprises. We’re the first point of contact for the media and public and promote a positive vision for social enterprise. Social Enterprise Scotland unites social enterprises and their supporters into a strong campaigning force.

STOREP

Session(s): Friday, 12:30 - Baron

STOREP (Italian Association for the History of Political Economy) was formally established on October 20, 2003, on initiative of some of the leading Italian figures in the history of economic thought and of political economy, with the primary aim of “promoting and sponsor teaching and research activities on the history of political economy, in all their manifestations”, as declared in the Memorandum of Association.

SUMAK KAWSAY, XAVERIAN UNIVERSITY

Session(s): Thursday, 15:00 - Exchange Room E

Sumak Kawsay, based in Bogota, Colombia was created in the year 2015 by 7 economics students motivated by the urge of analysing topics and issues that were not addressed in the core economics classes from a critical perspective. The group’s mission is to address the economics science from an alternative perspective in order to transform the way in which economics is taught and the way in which people are linked to the economic system and establish their social relationships.

SUSTAINABLE EUROPE RESEARCH INSTITUTE (SERI)

Visit us at: Stall 26
Session(s): Friday, 14:00 - Exchange Room E

The Sustainable Europe Research Institute SERI Germany e.V. is a not-profit research center dedicated to a sustainable development research that is comprehensive, transdisciplinary and practically relevant. It is covering environmental, social, institutional and economic sustainability. SERI Germany explores sustainable development options for Europe, and analyses the impact of European policies on other parts of the world.

TALLINN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Visit us at: Stall 1

Ragnar Nurkse Department of Innovation and Governance is the leading research centre in Estonia focusing on innovation studies, the role of the state in innovation and development, and digital transformation of economies and governments. RND brings together some of the leading scholars of innovation, economic development and governance - Carlota Perez, Erik S. Reinert, Jan. A. Kregel, Wolfgang J.M. Drechsler, Rainer Kattel - and creates a unique interdisciplinary research setting merging heterodox economics, evolutionary innovation studies and governance research. RND offers two MA programs: Technology Governance and Digital Transformation; PIONEER: Public Sector Innovation and e-Governance (an Erasmus Mundus Program offered jointly with KU Leuven and University of Münster). RND’s PhD program offers specialization in Public Administration and Technology Governance.

TAX JUSTICE NETWORK

Session(s): Friday, 16:30 - New Mart

The Tax Justice Network is an independent international network launched in 2003. Our core mission is to ‘change the weather’ on a wide range of issues related to tax, tax havens and financial globalisation. We push for systemic change. We could very loosely be described as a fast, flexible, expert-led, activist think tank. We are not politically aligned.

UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT (UNCTAD)

Visit us at: Booth N
Session(s): Friday, 15:00 - Workshop Space I

UNCTAD is a permanent intergovernmental body established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1964. UNCTAD is the principal organ of the United Nations General Assembly dealing with trade, investment, and development issues. We support developing countries to access the benefits of a globalized economy more fairly and effectively. And we help equip them to deal with the potential drawbacks of greater economic integration. To do this, we provide analysis, consensus-building, and technical assistance. This helps them to use trade, investment, finance, and technology as vehicles for inclusive and sustainable development. Ultimately, we are serving the citizens of the 194 countries that make up our organization. Our goal is prosperity for all.

UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (ECLAC)

Visit us at: Booth A
Session(s): Thursday, 17:15 - New Market

ECLAC (the Spanish acronym is CEPAL) is one of the five regional commissions of the UN. It was founded with the purpose of contributing to the economic development of Latin America, coordinating actions directed towards this end, and reinforcing economic ties among countries and with other nations of the world.

The Summer School on Latin American Economies of ECLAC is a plural space of thought that promotes discussion, reflection, and the generation and exchange of ideas. It promotes Latin American structuralism, an analytical tradition that gives a major role to the dynamics of the productive structure, technology and the pattern of specialization in long-term growth.

UNIVERSITY OF GREENWICH

Visit us at: Stall 7
Session(s): Friday, 15:00 - Exchange Room C

Our Msc Economics, BSc Economics, Economics with Banking, BA Business Economics and PhD programmes teach real world economics in a pluralistic fashion comparing contesting theories and policy implications. We host three pluralistic research units: Greenwich Political Economy Research Centre, Centre for Business Network Analysis and Public Services International Research Unit.

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS, ECONOMICS AND POLICY FOR SUSTAINABILITY RESEARCH GROUP

Visit us at: Stall 2
Session(s): Friday, 9:30 - Exchange Room D

The worsening environmental, social and economic crises we are facing are deeply intertwined. To address them, radically new economic ideas and tools are required. Come share your ideas and find out how researchers and students in Leeds are tackling these issues.



WITTEN INSTITUTE FOR INSTITUTIONAL CHANGE

Visit us at: Stall 6
Session(s): Friday, 11:00 - Exchange Room A

WORLD INTERDISCIPLINARY NETWORK FOR INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH (WINIR)

Visit us at: Booth P
Session(s): Friday, 11:00 - Exchange Room A

Founded in 2013, WINIR is a global network bringing together around 450 researchers from across the social sciences and the humanities devoted to the study of the nature, function, evolution, and impact of the institutions and organisations of economic and social life.

YOURGREECONOMY

Session(s): Thursday, 4:30 - New Mart

Kritische Wirtschaftswissenschaften Göttingen is an interest group promoting pluralism in economics since 2007. They have hosted student-led seminars for eight consecutive years and are successful with a fourth year lecture series on heterodox economics. It is due to their effort that students at Göttingen university are eligible for credit points in heterodox subjects. In 2015 they have been awarded the award for outstanding academic achievement issued by the state of lower saxony.



THE YOUNG SCHOLARS INITIATIVE (YSI) IS AN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY COMPRISED OF STUDENTS, YOUNG PROFESSIONALS AND RESEARCHERS WHO EMBRACE NEW AND CRITICAL WAY OF THINKING ABOUT THE ECONOMY. IN MORE THAN 20 YSI WORKING GROUPS, YOUNG SCHOLARS COLLABORATE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS RELATED TO NEW ECONOMIC THINKING.

YSI AFRICA WORKING GROUP

Meet at Booth S: Thursday, 12:00 - 14:00
Session(s): Thursday, 15:00 - Exchange Room B)
Friday, 15:00 - New Mart

The Africa Working Group identifies key economic issues for Africa and the continent's economic development. How do we overcome colonial legacies, weak institutions, high inequality, and bring the continent into the future?

YSI BEHAVIOR AND SOCIETY WORKING GROUP

Meet at Booth S: Thursday, 15:00 - 16:30
Session(s): Thursday & Friday, 9:30 - Exchange Room B

The Behavior and Society Working Group explores the relationship between individual behavior and institutional and socio-economic structures in order to broaden the scope of economics. We draw upon insights from psychology, sociology, neuroscience, and philosophy, as well as behavioral and experimental economics.

YSI COMPLEXITY ECONOMICS WORKING GROUP

Meet at Booth S: Thursday, 14:00 - 16:00
Session(s): Wednesday 17:30 - Bistro
Thursday, 9:30 & 12:30 - Baron
Friday, 11:30 - New Market

Economies and societies are complex and evolving systems. Their dynamics, networks, interactions, and heterogeneity are what the Complexity Economics Working Group is interested in.

YSI ECONOMICS OF INNOVATION WORKING GROUP

Meet at Booth S: Thursday, 16:30 - 18:00
Session(s): Wednesday, 15:30 - Baron
Thursday, 11:30 - Bistro Cottage
Friday, 9:30 - Exchange Room C
Friday, 16:00 - Exchange Room E

The Innovation Working Group views innovation as being central to the process of economic development and growth. The Working Group aims to study how economic actors, policies, technology and market conditions interact and evolve over time.

YSI ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WORKING GROUP

Meet at Booth S: Thursday, 12:00 - 14:00
Session(s): Wednesday, 15:30 & 17:30 - New Market
Thursday, 11:00 - Exchange Room D
Thursday, 9:30 - New Market
Thursday, 16:30 - Bistro Cottage
Friday, 9:30 & 14:00 - New Market

The Economic Development Working Group discusses developmental challenges by studying a range of theoretical and methodological approaches, including Institutional Economics, Post-Keynesian Economics, Austrian Economics, Classical Economics, Marxian Economics, Structuralist Economics, and New-Keynesian Economics.

YSI ECONOMIC HISTORY WORKING GROUP

Meet at Booth S: Friday, 14:00 - 16:00
Session(s): Wednesday, 17:30 - New Mart
Thursday, 9:30 - New Mart
Thursday, 11:00 - Media Stage

Economic history is a vital tool for understanding economics today, particularly in the aftermath of the Great Recession. The Economic History Working Group studies institutional, narrative, theoretical, and empirical research in macroeconomics, financial, and business history.

YSI FINANCE, LAW AND ECONOMICS WORKING GROUP

Meet at Booth S: Friday, 16:00 - 18:00
Session(s): Thursday, 9:30 & 11:30 - Bistro Cottage
Thursday, 16:30 - Exchange Room C
Friday, 12:30 Workshop Space II

Finance, Law, and Economics are inherently interrelated disciplines. The Finance, Law and Economics Working Group brings economists, lawyers and practitioners together to integrate Macroeconomics, Finance and legal studies in order to understand issues of financial stability, financial market reform and the future of the banking and payments systems.

YSI FINANCIAL STABILITY WORKING GROUP

Meet at Booth S: Thursday, 15:00 - 16:30
Session(s): Wednesday, 3:30 - New Mart
Thursday, 9:30 & 11:30 - Bistro Cottage

The Financial Stability Working Group studies novel approaches to monetary economics and bridges the intellectual gap between finance and macroeconomics. Topics of particular interest are the rise of financial globalization, new forms of banking intermediation and payment systems and their implication for the stability of the financial system.

YSI GENDER AND ECONOMICS WORKING GROUP

Meet at Booth S: Thursday, 16:30 - 18:00
Session(s): Thursday, 11:00 - New Market
Friday, 15:00 - Baron

Studying the role gender within economic theory is a part of a general project to rethink economics in a different way, either as a revised version of conventional economics, or as a deep critique to the way economics is and has been framed.

YSI HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT WORKING GROUP

Meet at Booth S: Friday, 16:00 - 18:00
Session(s): Thursday, 16:30 - Exchange Room A

The History of Economic Thought Working Group is devoted to disinterring the roots of contemporary economic orthodoxy, exhuming time-honoured rival approaches, and imagining possible futures.

YSI INEQUALITY WORKING GROUP

Meet at Booth S: Thursday, 12:00 - 14:00
Session(s): Wednesday, 15:30 - Bistro Cottage
Thursday, 16:30 - Workshop Space II
Friday, 12:30 - Workshop Space I
Friday, 9:30 - Baron

The Inequality Working Group explores the philosophical and technical aspects of the link between inequality and economics: What are economists talking about when they talk about inequality? And why is inequality even relevant to economics?

YSI KEYNESIAN ECONOMICS WORKING GROUP

Meet at Booth S: Thursday, 16:30 - 18:00
Session(s): Thursday, 11:00 - Exchange Room C
Friday, 11:00 - Exchange Room C
Friday, 15:30 - Exchange Room D

A Keynesian approach to economics supposes that output and employment growth of capitalist economies are constrained by aggregate demand. The Keynesian Working Group provides insightful discussions on how the Keynesian framework can help us to deal with the current depressed state of most economies.

YSI LATIN AMERICA WORKING GROUP

Meet at Booth S: Friday, 10:00 - 12:00
Session(s): Wednesday, 15:30 & 17:30 - New Market
Thursday, 11:00 - Exchange Room D

The Latin America Working Group studies one of the fastest growing regions of the past decade, but which is currently undergoing great economic turmoil. New approaches are needed to fight inflation, end corruption, and prevent deepening inequality in the Latin American context.

YSI POLITICAL ECONOMY OF EUROPE WORKING GROUP

Meet at Booth S: Friday, 10:00 - 12:00
Session(s): Thursday, 12:30 & 15:00 - New Market
Friday, 12:30 & 17:00 - New Market

The Political Economy of Europe Working Group investigates how new economic thinking can contribute to a better understanding of the financial integration between the European economies, how to respond to the Euro Crisis, and ideas to counter the imbalances between the members of the European Union.

YSI PHILOSOPHY OF ECONOMICS WORKING GROUP

Meet at Booth S: Friday, 14:00 - 16:00
Session(s): Wednesday 17:30 - Bistro Cottage
Thursday, 12:30 - Exchange Room B
Friday, 11:00 - Exchange Room D

In the Philosophy of Economics Working Group we dare to ask the most fundamental questions in order to understand our roles as economists in a bigger picture. What is the 'economy'? What is 'economics'? What is the relationship between our models and reality? What should it be?

YSI STATES AND MARKETS WORKING GROUP

Meet at Booth S: Thursday, 15:00 - 16:30
Session(s): Thursday 9:30 & 12:30 - Exchange Room C
Friday 15:00 - New Market

The States and Markets Working Group reconsiders the relationship between states and markets, including the idea that the State 'intervenes' in the economy, the concept of 'the state' and 'the economy' as two separate spheres, as well as additional categories such as 'public' and 'private'.

YSI SOUTH ASIA WORKING GROUP

Meet at Booth S: Thursday, 10:00 - 12:00
Session(s): Wednesday, 17:30 - Bistro
Friday, 14:00 - Exchange Room C

The South Asian region presents a study in contrasts. Impressive growth rates contrast endemic hunger and poverty. The relative resilience in face of external crisis contrasts informality and discrimination in labour markets. The YSI South Asia Working Group faces the considerable challenges of the region.

YSI SUSTAINABILITY WORKING GROUP

Meet at Booth S: Thursday, 10:00 - 12:00
Session(s): Wednesday, 17:30 - Baron
Thursday, 15:00 - Bistro Cottage
Thursday, 12:30 - Workshop II
Friday, 12:30 - Exchange Room C
Friday, 16:30 - Workshop Space I
Friday, 16:30 - Workshop Space II

The Sustainability Working Group explores how new economic thinking can contribute to the issues of environmental challenges, such as climate change, pollution, and the management and distribution of finite resources.

YSI URBAN AND REGIONAL ECONOMICS WORKING GROUPS

Meet at Booth S: Thursday, 10:00 - 12:00
Session(s): Wednesday, 17:30 - Baron
Thursday, 12:30 - Workshop II
Thursday, 15:00 - Bistro Cottage
Friday, 12:30 - Exchange Room C
Friday, 16:30 - Workshop Space I

The Urban and Regional Economics Working Group explores the role of geographical space on economics and development, as well as the role of cities and the emerging importance of the political economy of urbanization.