

## **Association for Evolutionary Economics**

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

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

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

### **AFEE Special Events:**

**Thursday Jan 5: 4pm-5pm, Iris Room**

**JEI Editorial Board Meeting, by invitation**

**Thursday Jan 5: 5:30pm-10pm, Rex Room**

**AFEE Annual Board Meeting; open to AFEE members**

**Friday Jan 6: 12:30pm-2:15pm, Iris Room**

**Veblen-Commons Award Luncheon-prior reservation required**

**Dr. Jon D. Wisman, American University,**

***"Thorstein Veblen, the Meaning of Work, and its Humanization"***

**Friday Jan 6: 5:30pm-7pm, Bacchus Room**

**AFEE Annual Membership Meeting**

The AFEE membership meeting is an opportunity to recognize the recipients of awards, discuss the business of AFEE and any outcomes of the AFEE board meeting, and share details about members activities and possible future projects.

- 2023 James H. Street Scholar Award, Huáscar Pessali

- 2023 Clarence Ayres Scholar Award, Kanchana Ruwanpura

- JEI Editor's Prize for 2022, Clotilde Champeyrache

**Saturday Jan 7: 5:15pm-6:30pm, Rex Room**

**AFEE Presidential Address**

**Mary Wrenn, University of the West of England,**

***"Overcoming Optimism and Moving Toward Hope"***

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**AFEE Cocktail Reception**

### **AFEE at ASSA Sessions:**

**Session 1: Friday Jan 6, 8:00 am-10:00am, Bacchus Room**

**Institutional Economics: Intertwining Society, Economics, and Ecology**

**Chair: John Nicholarsen, University of Denver, USA**

***System Conflict: Polanyi's Liberal Creed vs Putin's Nationalist Populism***

**Ann Davis, Marist College, USA**

***Economists Know Best? Paternalism, Agency, and the DMDU Challenge***

**George DeMartino, University of Denver, USA**

***Exploring the Role of Exit & Voice in Institutional Development of the Varieties of Capitalism***

**Bruno Gandlgruber, Metropolitan Autonomous University, Mexico**

**Miguel Ángel Gómez Fonseca, Metropolitan Autonomous**

**University, Mexico**

*Changing Landscape of the Development Finance in the Case of Climate-Vulnerable Countries like Nepal*

Kalpana Khanal, Policy Research Institute-Nepal, Nepal

*The Baran Ratio, Investment, and British Economic Growth and Development*

Thomas Lambert, University of Louisville, USA

*Radical Conditioning: International Monetary and Institutional Design Principals for Economic Development Trajectories, Protections, and Preparations*

John Nicholarsen, University of Denver, USA

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

**Sustainability and Change: Institutional Insights into Habits, Culture, and Policy**

**Chair:** William Waller, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, USA

*Social Provisioning vs. Predatory Habits: An Ancient Yet Contemporary Battle*

Felipe Almeida, Federal University of Paraná, Brazil

*Meaningful Climate-Change Mitigation Policy Requires Accurate Measurement: Analysis, Critique, and Recommended Changes of Equations for Reporting Greenhouse-Gas Emissions to the EPA*

F. Gregory Hayden, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA

Tasnim Mahin, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA

**Session 2 cont:**

*The Instrumentality of Culture*

Jacob Powell, Bucknell University, USA

*Nature, Exploitation and Institutions: On the Political Ecology of Thorstein Veblen and Karl Polyani*

Manuel Ramon Souza Luz, Federal University of ABC, Brazil

Ramon Garcia Fernandez, Federal University of ABC, Brazil

*Economic Resilience: What Can We Learn from Heterodox Economists of the Past?*

Irene van Staveren, Erasmus University-Rotterdam,  
The Netherlands

*What is Heterodox Economics? Does It Have a Future? A*

*Comment on Hodgson's Views*

Matias Vernengo, Bucknell University, USA

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**Session 3: Friday Jan 6, 2:30-4:30pm, St. Claude Room**

**The Reinvention of Money and Monetary Policy? Digital Currency and MMT**

**Chair:** Mary Wrenn, University of the West of England, UK

*Can Blockchain Help the Financial Inclusion of Refugees? The Finnish Case*  
Sébastien Galanti, University of Orleans, France  
Cigdem Yilmaz Ozsoy, University of Istanbul, Turkey

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

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

*Social, Political, and Economic Dimensions of the Instituted Process of Central Bank Digital Currency: The Case of the Digital Yuan*  
Ricardo Siu, University of Macau, Macau

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

**Session 3 cont:**

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

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**Session 4: Saturday Jan 7, 8:00am-10:00am, Bacchus Room**

**Dependency and Structuralism in the Current Crisis**

**Chair:** Cristina Reis, Federal University of ABC, Brazil

*Degrowth and the Global South? How Institutionalism Can Complement a Timely Discourse on Ecologically Sustainable*

*Development in an Unequal World*

Claudius Gräber-Radkowitzsch, University of Flensburg,  
Germany

Birte Strunk, New School for Social Research, USA

*From US 'Informal Empire' to Great Power Rivalry?*

Carlos Aguiar de Medeiros, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

*Analysis of Carbon Markets and Alternatives of Offsets in the Compliance and Voluntary Schemes*

Clara Pardo, Del Rosario University, Columbia  
Alexander Cotte, University of Santo Tomas, Columbia

*Institutional Mishmash*

Huáscar Pessali, 2023 James H. Street Scholar,

Federal University of Paraná, Brazil

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

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

**Session 5: Saturday Jan 7, 8-10:00am, Endymion Room**  
**US Economy under the Hammer: The Revenge of Neoliberalism-Fueled Hegemony**

**Chair:** John Watkins, Westminster College, USA

**Session 5 cont:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Session 6: Saturday Jan 7, 10:15-12:15, Bacchus Room**  
**The Aftermath of Crises, Controversies & COVID-19**

**Chair:** Alexis Stenfors, University of Portsmouth, UK

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

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

*Financial Market Manipulation: from Beauty Contests to Sabotage*  
Lilian Muchimba, University of Portsmouth, UK  
Alex Stenfors, University of Portsmouth, UK

*The Evolution of Debt: An Institutionalist Perspective*  
Steven Pressman, New School for Social Research, USA  
Robert Scott, Monmouth University, USA

**Session 6 cont:**

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

*Involuntary Debt in the Aftermath of COVID-19*  
Jan Toporowski, SOAS University of London, UK  
Ali Hassan, Independent Researcher  
Mimoza Shabani, University of East London, UK  
Alex Stenfors, University of Portsmouth, UK

**Session 7 AFEE-IAFFE : Saturday Jan 7, 12:30-2:15pm**

**St. Claude Room**

**Selected Topics in Gender, Macroeconomics, Technological Change, and Mobility**

**Chair:** Alexandra Bernasek, Colorado State University, USA

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Session 8: Saturday Jan 7, 2:30pm-4:30pm, Bacchus Room**

**Health, Human Development, and Harm: An Institutional Approach**

**Chair:** Howard Stein, University of Michigan, USA

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

*Africa, between the Financialization Process and Its Commodities: Is There an Economic Development Path through the AFCFTA?*

Alicia Girón, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico  
Andrea Reyes, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico

*Cuba's Establishment of a Comparative Institutional Advantage in Biotechnology and Health*

Geoffrey Schneider, Bucknell University, USA  
Erdogan Bakir, Bucknell University, USA

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

*Conflict: Its Fundamental and Ignored Role in Economics and Economic Development*

Lane Vanderslice, Academy for Educational Development and World Hunger Education Service, USA

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

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**Session 9: Sunday Jan 8, 8:00am-10:00am, Bacchus Room**

**Institutional Answers to the Uncertainties of Societal Transition**

**Chair:** Faruk Ülgen, University of Grenoble Alpes-France, France

*Labor Relations in a Post-COVID Economy: The Great Resignation through the Lens of Institutional Adjustment*

Avraham Baranes, Elmhurst University, USA  
Lawrence Brown, Elmhurst University, USA

*Rethinking Development Financing: A Framework for Alternative IFIs*

Gaëlle Despierre Corporon, University of Grenoble Alpes-France, France

*Climate Action, Institutional Investors and Just Transition*

Alicia Girón, Economic Research Institute and Autonomous Technological Institute of Mexico  
Antonina Ivanova, Autonomous University of Baja California Sur, Mexico

*Greening Monetary Policy: CBDCs to the Rescue?*

Susan Shroeder, University of Sydney Australia, and University of Cambridge, UK

*An Institutional Framework for a Sustainable Economic Transition*

Faruk Ülgen, University of Grenoble Alpes-France, France, Lyubov Klapkiv, Marie Curie-Skodowska University, Poland

*Minsky Meets Kapp: A Post-Keynesian Institutional Approach to Addressing Climate Change*

Charles Whalen, University at Buffalo, USA

**Session 10: Sunday Jan 8, 10:15am-12:15pm**

**Bacchus Room**

**Institutionalist Ideas for a Climate Policy Breakthrough**

**Chair:** Lynne Chester, University of Sydney, Australia

*North American Hydrogen Economy and Auto Industry*

Tuna Baskoy, Politics and Public Administration, Toronto Metropolitan University, Canada

*Methane Reduction in the Oil and Gas Industry: The Effects of Quad-O on Shareholder Wealth*

Scott Carson, University of Texas, Permian Basin, USA

**Session 10 cont:**

*Energy (In)Justice: How Can It Be Addressed?*

Lynne Chester, University of Sydney, Australia

*Circular Business Models and Institutions*

Brian Chi-ang Lin, National Chengchi University, Taiwan

*Prolegomena to an Evolutionary Theory of Development Banking for a Sustainable Future*

Konstantinos Loizos, Centre of Planning and Economic

Research, Greece

**Session 11: Sunday Jan 8, 1:00pm-3:00pm, Bacchus Room**

**Strident Nationalism, Democratic Decline, War: Quo Vadis, Global Geo-Political Economy?**

**Chair:** Gary Aurthur Dymski, University of Leeds, UK

*The Real Causes of Russian Aggression against Ukraine*

Olena Baklanova, Interregional Academy of Personnel

Management and Odessa Institute, Ukraine

*Gunnar Myrdal and Thomas Piketty on Inequality*

John Battaile Hall, Portland State University, USA

*Globalisation and Sovereignty in the 2020s: The Peak of Contradictions?*

Svetlana Kirdina-Chandler, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia

*Choosing between Neoliberalism's Surface Diversity and a Socially Just Progressive Economy:*

*The Case of State Capitalism in Post-socialist Transition*

Anna Klimina, University of Saskatchewan, Canada

*World at Democratic Crossroads: Seeking Institutionalist Insights*

Paolo Ramazzoti, University of Macerata, Italy

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

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