

# ICAPE 2026 Virtual Conference Program

Friday, January 9, 2026 via Zoom. All times are E.S.T. (New York, GMT-5)

*Note: Virtual panels are organized first by time zone, then by subject*

## **Virtual Panel 1, 7:00-8:50 AM EST: Heterodox approaches to Institutions, Climate, Education & Migration.** Chair: Geoff Schneider

- Luwei Zhao, Kunming U.: *From Accounting Culture to Shareholder Hegemony: A Retrospect on Contemporary Absentee Ownership*
- Shiyun Xu, Kunming University: *Paul D. Bush's Theory of Institutional Change Revisited: Defects in Modeling Veblen-Ayres Tradition and a Path to Refinement*
- Kalpana Khanal, Policy Research Institute, Kathmandu, and Manisha Gadtaula, Shubhashree College of Management: *Improving Climate Finance Governance to Achieve Climate Justice*
- Mu-Jeong Kho, University College London: *Veblen and Polanyi in Retrospect and Prospect: Can the Basic Income 'truly' Act as a Trigger to Self-Organise a New Resilient System of Education?*
- Asimina Christoforou, Panteion University: *Social capital and migration: the case of the Greek island Chios*

## **Virtual Panel 2, 8:55-11:25 AM EST: International political economy, technology, profitability, rents & preferences.** Chair: Schneider

- Antoon Spithoven, *Why Nations Fail: Geographical-Cultural-Institutional Dynamics*
- Hardy Hanappi, University of Technology of Vienna: *The place of Europe in the global political economy*
- Svetlana Kirdina-Chandler, Russian Academy of Sciences: *The development of two main coalitions of countries as a model for a new world order?*
- Khondlo Mtshali, University of KwaZulu-Natal, and Sunday Paul C Onwuegbuchulam, University of The Free State: *Idolatrous faith: the demands and promises of artificial intelligence ideology*
- Farshid Sahba and Negin Firouzi, Alborz University: *An analysis on the profitability in short-lived economic enterprises*
- Ely Fair, Knox College: *The Tenant's Right to Complain: Code Violation Calls and Landlord Retaliation in Kansas City, Missouri*
- Jo Sekimonyo, Université Lumumba: *The Death of Preference Theory: Rethinking Rational Choice in the 21st Century*
- Rakan Hariri and Yeo Hyub Yoon, University of Denver: *Endogenous Money and the Institutional Evolution of the Saudi Arabian Financial System 1930-2025*

## **Virtual Panel 3, 11:30-13:50, EST: Roundtable: on the book, *Fashioning Prosperous, Sustainable and Humane Societies: Beyond Precarity* (Edward Elgar 2025)** Chair: Charles Whalen

- Stephen Paschall (University of Pittsburgh), Moderator and Participant/Discussant
- Emek Karakilic (University of Massachusetts Boston), Precarious Work, Wealth Inequality, and Public Policy
- Janice Peterson (California State University Fresno), Gender, Precarious Employment, and Precarious Lives
- David Zalewski (Providence College), Energy, Nutrition Insecurity, and Environmental Disruption
- Charles J. Whalen (University at Buffalo), Precarity-Centered Economics
- Avraham Baranes (Elmhurst University), Financialized Labor, Pandemic Lessons, and Lingering Questions
- Anna Klimina (University of Saskatchewan), Post-war Ukraine and Post-Keynesian Institutionalism
- Asimina Christoforou (Panteion University), Values and Institutions of Participatory and Deliberative Democracy
- Alicia Girón (National Autonomous University of Mexico), Chinese Corporations and Institutional Investors in Latin America
- Carol Gil-Vasquez (Nichols College), Commentator
- Jack Reardon (University of Wisconsin Eau Claire), Commentator

## **14:00-16:50 EST: Gender, inequality, labor and money.** Chair: Geoff Schneider

- Sarah Small and Rachel Ernst, University of Utah, and Vanika Sok, Lafayette College: *Do Public Libraries Fill Care Gaps? Regional Analyses of Children's Library Programming, Childcare Markets, and Parenthood*
- Cynthia Gamez & Christina Convertino, Univ. of Texas El Paso: *Latinas in the Figured World of Economics: Creating Identity & Agency*
- Erika Morshed, Wright State University: *Sanctions and Gendered Labor Inequality: A Comparative Study of Iran and Cuba*
- Megan-Ellyia Green, St. Louis U. & Michael Green, State University of New York-Oneonta: *Justice and Tax Abatements in St. Louis*
- Kabeer Bora, Univ. of Missouri-Kansas City: *Delicensing Exploitation: A look at the organized manufacturing sector in the 1980s*
- Tai Young-Taft, Sustainable Strategies Inc.: *Industrialization of the Battle Field and the Transition from the Pound to the Dollar*
- Sam Hummel, Duke University: *Correcting the Pedagogy of Money in the Circular Flow Diagram*
- Fadhel Kaboub, Denison Univ: *The Unfinished Business of Decolonizing African Economies: An Institutionalist Perspective (recorded)*