

FRIDAY February 27, 2026

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8:30 - 9:20	<p>A1. Contested Dissent: Technogarchic Control, Illiberal Drift, and Alternative Journalism in the U.S.</p> <p>1) Aaron Hyzen. 2) Hilde Van den Bulck.</p>
9:35 -10:55	<p>A2. Economics of Digital Production</p> <p>1) Value, Rent and Competition in Platform Economy. Ali Alper Alemdar. 2) Digital Capital, Real Competition: A Critique of the Technofeudal Hypothesis. Steve Maher. 3) Capture and Corruption: How big tech controls US AI policy. Aaron Hyzen.</p>
11:10 - 12:55	<p>A3. Communication as an economic blindspot: essentializing communication and media in economic analysis</p> <p>1) From Culture to CAIture: a teleology of political economy. Marcus Breen. 2) Media Policy and Platform Power in Unequal Contexts: Insights from Turkey and the Global South. Duru Duru Su Kadioğlu. 3) Broadband Dialectics: Complicating the political economic approach to internet. Sydney Forde. 4) Logistics against democracy: Sincere insincerities in analyzing tech power when raw power is all that's left. Russell Newman.</p>
12:55- 2:00	Lunch
2:00 - 3:45	<p>A4. The Association for Economic and Social Analysis</p> <p>1) Does (Further) Financialization Promote or Impede Affordability of Housing and Homeownership? Antonis Gounalakis. 2) Social Determinants of Mental Health: Comprehensive County-Level Panel Evidence from the United States, 2016-2025. Taimoor Shaukat Malik. 3) Sectoral Rate of Profit and Elite Dynamics: A Case of the United States (US). Hassan Mujtaba. 4) An Overdetermined Marxian Model of Accumulation and Expanded Reproduction in a Capital-Noncapital Space. Tathagat Singh.</p>
4:00 - 5:45	<p>A5. Roundtable on Teaching Political Economy in the Era of Artificial Intelligence: Resources, strategies and experiences</p> <p>Chair: Geoff Schneider, Robert Haggar, Jacob Powell, Danish Khan, Michael Murray</p>

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9:35 - 10:55	A7. The Political Economy of the State 1) Project 2025's Vision of the Administrative State: A Critique of The Underlying Economic Theory and Its Implications for Democracy. Mark Silverman. 2) Capitalism without the Pesky State. Raphael Sassower.
11:10 - 12:55	A8. Value Theoretic Studies 1) All Along the Supply Chain: Unpaid Labor and Monopolistic Value Capture in Global Production Networks. Makar Golosheykin. 2) On the proper definitions of values and prices in a joint production framework and the consequences for the "transformation problem". Nikolaos Chatzarakis. 3) Value, Price, Production and Social Relations in the Abstract Capitalist Economy. David Laibman. 4) Wage Labor as a Deduction from Household Activity. Paddy Quick.
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2:00 - 3:45	A9. Contemporary perspectives on economic planning 1) The 'Lucas critique': A 'Lukács critique' and its meaning for democratic planning. Sally Svenlen 2) Comparing Diverse Paths: Pluriverse of Degrowth, Democratic Planning, and Post-Development. Cosku Mihci 3) Planning social reproduction? Rethinking scale and boundaries in democratic economic planning. Sophie Elias-Pinsonnault. 4) The Limits of Market Socialism: Market Dependence, Value, and Crisis. Nathan Parker
4:00 - 5:45	A10. Is Authentic Socialism Really on the Rise in the U.S.? Richard Wolff. Shahram Ahzar.

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8:30 - 9:20	<p>B1. Panel discussion on John McDermott's <i>Individual Rights Over Economic Equality</i></p> <p>Panel Chair: Frinde Maher Discussion: Michael Meeropol</p> <p>1) Madhav Ramachandran, The New School</p> <p>2) Michael Kpade, The New School</p>
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11:10 - 12:55	<p>B3. Guards, Gigs, and the Grind: Labor Coercion Through the Ages</p> <p>1) Subsumption of Labor in the Gig Economy Through the Lens of Marxian Labor Process Theory. Lupa Bhoumik.</p> <p>2) Migrating Reproduction: The Political Economy of Gendered Care. Saniya Jilani.</p> <p>3) An Epistemological Analysis of Guard Labor in the History of Economic Thought. Nejlá Routsong.</p> <p>4) The American Wage Labor System Violates the Thirteenth Amendment. David Seaton.</p>
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4:00 - 5:45	<p>B5. Macroeconomic Dynamics and Global Financial Structures</p> <p>1) Breaking the tragedy of the horizon? The environmental turn in monetary regimes and capital accumulation regimes. Louison Cahen-Fourot.</p> <p>2) Bargaining shocks and the macroeconomy: A narrative approach. Alejandro Gonzalez. alejandro.g@wustl.edu</p> <p>3) FX-constrained growth: Fundamentalists, chartists and the dynamic trade-multiplier. Marwil J. Davila-Fernandez. m.davila@colostate.edu</p> <p>4) The Global Dollar and a world in crisis: World money and the global currency hierarchy. Ramaa Vasudevan. ramaa.vasudevan@colostate.edu</p>

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9:35 -10:55	<p>B7. Finance, Money, Credit - 1</p> <p>1) The Internalization of Austerity: The international political economy of fiscal discipline legislation in Indonesia. Bhumika Muchhala</p> <p>2) Insulation without Autonomy: Central Banking, Hierarchy, and the Politics of Governed Autonomy in India. Aditya Singh</p> <p>3) Sovereign debt and financial instability: How is sovereign debt accumulation linked to global finance? Paula L. Samuda.</p> <p>4) How insensitive: the effect of monetary policy on credit and income distribution in Brazil. Joana Avritzer</p>
11:10 - 12:55	<p>B8. Finance, Money, Credit - 2</p> <p>1) The Current Liquidity Background and U.S. Distributional Inequalities. Ronald Calitri.</p> <p>2) Private Sectoral Balances, Financial Markets, and the Business Cycle in the U.S. Economy. Giuliano Toshio Yajima.</p> <p>3) QE, capital flows, and financialization of commodities. Frutuoso Santana.</p> <p>4) A Marxian-Minskian approach to inflation and financial instability. Armando Alvarez</p> <p>5) Socialization of Investment and Climate Crises: what role for Development Banks? Olivia Bullio Mattos.</p>
2:00 - 3:45	<p>B9. International Finance and Economic Development</p> <p>1) Monetary Policy and Income Distribution in a New Consensus Small Open Economy Model: A Critical Assessment and Post-Keynesian Reinterpretation. Ariel Dvoskin.</p> <p>2) International bond market finance and the consequences of decoupling in profitability among larger firms: A Latin American story. Luis Méndez Lobos and Esteban Pérez Caldentey</p> <p>3) Economic Sovereignty in a Dual-Constrained World: How Rating Agencies and the International Financial System Shape Development. Iván Velásquez.</p> <p>4) Fiscal Regimes in Latin America in Neoliberal Era: Is There a Fiscal Crisis? Matías Vernengo.</p>
4:00 - 5:45	<p>B10. Labor, Policy, and Socioeconomic Dynamics</p> <p>1) Rat race, educational signaling, and fertility. Daniele Tavani.</p> <p>2) Workers' political sentiments and sectoral labor dynamics in a climate-macro model. Maike Korsinnek.</p> <p>3) Employment protection deregulation and deaths of despair. Nara Chung.</p> <p>4) Fiscal Austerity and Regional Spillovers: Public Sector Consolidation Across Europe. Sean Callahan.</p>

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9:35 -10:55	<p>C2. Development 1</p> <p>1) Technological Gap, Trade Dynamics, and Premature Deindustrialization in Middle-Income Economies. Xiyang Gong.</p> <p>2) Non-Reversion of East Asia's Production Networks in the Post-2018 Era. 이우철(Woocheol Lee).</p>
11:10 - 12:55	<p>C3. Development 2</p> <p>1) Revisiting the r-g Gap under Endogenous Fiscal Adjustment: Empirical Evidence from Developing Economies. Yao Hui.</p> <p>2) Assam and its Development. Kabeer Bora.</p> <p>3) Urbanization Beyond the Metropolis: A Study of Urban-Agrarian Change in Provincial Towns in India. Meghana Prasad Nuthanapati.</p> <p>4) Industrial Policy and the Reconfiguration of the Developmental State: A Comparative Analysis of Brazil and Chile. Valeria Jimenez.</p>
2:00 - 3:45	<p>C4. Political Economy of Development</p> <p>1) Capital Flight and Child Health: Evidence from African Countries. Raymond Caraher.</p> <p>2) High Water Everywhere: Carceral Effects of the 1927 Great Mississippi Flood. Shih-Yen Pan.</p> <p>3) Do IMF Programs Promote Real Investment? Gross Fixed Capital Formation Responses to IMF Participation. Daniel Rinner.</p> <p>4) Double Jeopardy: The Climate and Fiscal Space Crises in Small Island Developing States. Chavon Rogers.</p> <p>5) Revising Deaths of Despair: Racial Residential Segregation and the Unequal Toll of the China Shock. Aritra Basu.</p>
4:00 - 5:45	<p>C5. Trade, Finance, and Development</p> <p>1) Employment dynamics and structural transformation in African economies. Dr. Ngwinui Belinda Azenui.</p> <p>2) Consequences of Reserve Accumulation: Non-Bank Financial Sector Expansion and Global Imbalances in SIDS. Paula-Leone Samuda.</p> <p>3) Wage stratification in Mexico's manufacturing sector. Adam Walke.</p> <p>4) The Race to the Bottom in Export-Oriented Production in India: An Analysis of Labor Share, Labor Productivity, and Enclaves. Dr. Bhavya Sinha.</p>

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9:35 -10:55	<p>C7. Social Reproduction</p> <p>1) From Public Goods to Social Ecosystem Services: Reframing the Economics of Care. Kirstin Munro and Jessica Forden</p> <p>2) An Analysis of Social Reproduction in Socialist Primitive Accumulation: The Case of China's Socialist Healthcare System. Peizhi Pu</p> <p>3) Crisis of Capitalism or a Crisis of Social Reproduction? What's on the Political Agenda? Sirisha Naidu</p>
11:10 - 12:55	<p>C8. Feminist Macroeconomics: Histories, Debt, Austerity, and Development</p> <p>1) Histories of Feminist Macroeconomics through the Lens of GEM Working Groups in the U.S. and Latin America. Lorena Valle Cuéllar.</p> <p>2) Short-Term Challenges of Long-Term Growth: Gendered Consequences of Infrastructure Projects in Brazil. Débora Machado</p> <p>3) Sovereign Debt and Gender (In)equality. Milena Dehn.</p> <p>4) Gendered Austerity and Cash Transfers in Pakistan and Brazil: A Gender-Sensitive Budgeting Assessment. Maria Syed.</p>
2:00 - 3:45	<p>C9. Economic History and History of Economic Thought</p> <p>1) The Construction of Capitalist Dependency: The Case of British Intervention in the Latin American Revolutions for Independence. Lorenzo Fusaro.</p> <p>2) Triangular World: Capitalist Crisis and Petrodollar Recycling in the 1970s. Matthew Soener.</p> <p>3) The persistence of depredatory social features in America: a critical review of Veblen (1923) 's <i>Absentee Ownership</i> after a century. Adrián de León Arias.</p> <p>4) Institutions and Political Economy in Du Bois' Black Reconstruction. Robert Haggar.</p>
4:00 - 5:45	<p>C10. The Myth of Neutrality: Law, alienation and the foreclosure of politics</p> <p>1) A Cosmology of Colonial-Capitalist Formality: from Lenapehoking to New York City. Daniella Medina</p> <p>2) Beyond Appearances: Citizenship as means of dispossession. Madhubala P.</p> <p>3) Transgender Marxism Against Trans Rights: The Boundaries of Rights-Based Political Strategy. Kal Hardenbergh.</p>

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8:30 - 9:20	<p>D1. Topics in Political Economy</p> <p>1) Scarcity by Design: Land Monopoly and the Rise of High-Rent Commodities. F. T. C. Manning</p> <p>2) Is the Long Recession Over? A Classical Political Economics Perspective. Persefoni Tsaliki and Lefteris Tsoulfidis.</p>
9:35 -10:55	<p>D2. Forging Heterodox Pathways: Undergraduate Research on Isolation, Technology, and Financialization</p> <p>1) Understanding the Socioeconomic Determinants of Men’s Isolation in the United States. Ethan Hepworth.</p> <p>2) A Political Economy of Technological Revolutions: A Comparative Analysis of AI and the Internet on the US Labor Market. Muhammadazizkhon Hakimov.</p> <p>3) Financialization and the Structural Reinforcement of Income Inequality. Arseniy Shafran.</p> <p>Assigned Commentators: Débora M Nunes. Lygia Sabbag Fares. Milena Dehn.</p>
11:10 - 12:55	<p>D3. Decolonizing Global Economic Governance</p> <p>1) Epistemic Empire and Economic Governance. Bhumika Muchhala.</p> <p>2) Intellectual Property Rights: (De)colonial politics of TRIPS implementation. Sakiko Fukuda-Parr.</p> <p>3) Economics of Climate Change: Decolonial critique of competing models. Ying Chen and Yannis Bougiatiotis.</p> <p>4) Global Health: the long arc of colonialism. Manjari Mahajan and Sakiko Fukuda-Parr</p>
2:00 - 3:45	<p>D4. Micro Studies and Policies</p> <p>1) Not good enough: Potential impacts of employment on time and income/consumption poverty in the US and South Africa Thomas Masterson.</p> <p>2) Centering Care: Estimating Childcare Gaps and their Economic Outcomes for U.S. States. Aashima Sinha.</p> <p>3) Fitting distributional data in empirical SFC models. A practical example for the US and some ways forward. Giuliano Toshio Yajima.</p>
4:00 - 5:45	<p>D5. Micro empirical studies</p> <p>1) Speculators or Fundamentals? European Natural Gas Price Swings Post-2020. Emanuele Citera.</p> <p>2) Winners and Losers of The Post Covid Era: Inflation, Inequality and Contributions at The Sectoral Level. Ozlem Omer Cender.</p> <p>3) Safety Regulation: For Whom? The Effects of Poultry Slaughter Line Speed Regulation on Labor Productivity and Work Intensification. Bridget Diana</p>

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8:30 - 9:20	D6. Economic Models - 1 1) Are VAR models evidence for a profit-led Goodwin pattern? George Wheaton. 2) Nonlinear Inflation Dynamics in Latin America: Identifying the Triggers of High-Inflation Episodes. Beutel Mutlugun.
9:35 -10:55	D7. Economic Models - 2 1) Capacity constraints and investment in a structuralist model, Massimiliano La Marca 2) Some new insights on the empirics of Kaldor–Verdoorn mechanism, Nikolaos Rodousakis 3) An institutional approach to Structural Change: A Lowe/Pasinetti Application for the United States. Michael J Murray
11:10 - 12:55	D8. Revisiting Macroeconomic Facts: Structure, Distribution, and Political Economy 1) Critical Inputs and the Never-Ending Quest for Upgrading in Global Value Chains. The Case of the Electronics Cluster in Jalisco, Mexico. Jesús Lara Jáuregui 2) Why Real Wage Gains Were Not So Real: Evidence from Household-Level Food Inflation. Evan Wasner 3) The Political Economy of the Multiplier: Class Conflict and the Limits of Social Democracy. Diogo Martins 4) Persistent and Heterogeneous Effects of Fiscal Shocks: Hysteresis and Its Mechanisms. Thanos Moraitis.
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9:35 -10:55	E7. The Environment 1) "Green" Uneven Development, International Competition and the Tensions of Renewables Capitalism: the case of China-EU Solar PV Trade, 1999-2024. Yannis Bougiatiotis. 2) Abstract Labor and the Metabolic Rift. Arjun Janakiram. 3) Climate Scenarios for Upper Middle-Income Countries: An Example. Ozlem Omer Cender.
11:10 - 12:55	E8. Land, Labor, and the Green Transition: Capitalist Restructuring and Working-Class Strategy 1) An Incipient Green Capitalism? Developments in the United States' Environmental Regime, 2000-2025. Brady Dye. 2) Beyond Mitchell's Carbon Democracy: The Renewable Energy Transition and the Prospects for Working Class Power. Nathan Parker. 3) Commodity price shocks and macroeconomic fluctuations - a structuralist research program. Merle Schulken. 4) Moving beyond Ecological Unequal Exchange: Ground Rent and the Dynamics of Extractivism. Leonardo Kosloff.
12:55- 2:00	Lunch