Saturday November 5

12:00 noon – Arrival, Informal Lunch

1:00 pm – Welcome

1:10 pm – Parallel Sessions I-A & I-B

Session I-A: Living Standards and Economic Development (Room D-1102)

José Caraballo-Cueto, The New School for Social Research
*World Population Growth and Economic Development: Perspectives and Evidence from 1990-2008*
Discussant: Hao Qi, UMass Amherst

Kevin W. Capehart, American University
*Living Extremely Well from 1986 to 2006*
Discussant: Amit Basole, UMass Amherst

Session I-B: Macroeconomic Imbalances (Room D-1103)

Gregor Semieniuk, The New School for Social Research
Discussant: Andy Felkerson, UMKC

Ibrahim Tahri, The New School for Social Research
*Debt Sustainability and Sovereign Ratings. A Comparative Study between Spain and UK*
Discussant: Hee-Young Shin, NSSR

2:30 pm – Coffee Break

2:45 pm – Parallel Sessions II-A & II-B

Session II-A: Financial Economics (Room D-1102)

Andy Felkerson and Nicola Matthews, University of Missouri at Kansas City
*Following the Money: An Empirical Analysis of the Fed’s Bailout*
Discussant: Christian Schoder, NSSR
Schoder, Christian, The New School for Social Research  
*Credit vs. Demand Constrained Investment: An Assessment of the US Fiscal and Monetary Policy Stance on the Context of Cyclical Determinants of Firm-Level Investment Demand*  
Discussant: Jong-Seok Oh, UMass Amherst

Prakash Shrestha, The New School for Social Research  
*Balance Sheets of the Banking System and International Reserve Accumulation in East Asian Economies*  
Discussant: Tomas Rotta, UMass Amherst

**Session II-B: Income Distribution and Labor Economics (Room D-1103)**

Jon Cogliano, The New School for Social Research  
*An Agent-Based Approach to Classical-Marxian Value Theory and Labor Mobility*  
Discussant: Kyeong Kim, UMass Amherst

Hao Qi, UMass Amherst  
*Modernize China’s Labor Share?*  
Discussant: Xiao Jiang, NSSR

Fernando Rugitsky, The New School for Social Research  
*Mark-up Pricing and the Origins of Profits: A Critique of Kaleckian Pricing Theory*  
Discussant: Mark Stelzner

4:45 pm – Coffee Break

5:00 pm – Parallel Sessions III-A & III-B

**Session III-A: Norms and Incentives in Wage Determination (Room D-1102)**

Amit Basole, UMass Amherst  
*The Gender Earnings Gap and Time-Use in the Informal Economy: Evidence from India*  
Discussant: Gregor Semieniuk, NSSR

Hyeon–Kyeong Kim, UMass Amherst  
*Why Do Temporary Workers Receive Lower Wages than Permanent Workers?*  
Discussant: Kevin W. Capehart, American University

**Session III-B: Income Distribution, Unemployment and Macroeconomic Activity (Room D-1103)**

Deepankar Basu, Ying Chen and Jong-Seok Oh, UMass Amherst  
*Class Struggle and Economic Fluctuations: VAR Analysis of the Post-War U.S. Economy*  
Discussant: Laura Carvalho, NSSR

Hee-Young Shin, The New School for Social Research  
*Alternative Measures of Underemployment of Labor in Asian after the Asian Financial Crisis*  
Discussant: Ying Chen, UMass Amherst

7pm: Dinner
Sunday Nov. 6

10:00 – Breakfast

10:30 – Parallel Sessions IV-A & IV-B

**Session IV-A: Financialization (Room D-1103)**

Hee-Young Shin, The New School for Social Research  
*Financialization and Corporate Investment in Korea after the Asian Financial Crisis*  
Discussant: Prakash Shrestha, NSSR

Iren Levina, UMass Amherst  
*Political Economy of Capital Gains: Through the Lens of Two Sets of Prices of Capital Goods*  
Discussant: John Cogliano, NSSR

**Session IV-A: Income Distribution and Global Imbalances (Room D-1102)**

Enno Schröder, The New School for Social Research  
*Trade Balances in Germany and the United States: Demand Dominates Price*  
Discussant: Christian Schoder, NSSR

Mark Stelzner, UMass Amherst  
*An Observation on Industriousness*  
Discussant: Zoe Sherman, UMass Amherst

12:00 pm – Lunch

1:15 pm – Roundtable on “Occupy Wall Street: Social Movements and Their Impact on Political and Economic Change” (Room D-1103)

Panelists: Peter Skott, Duncan Foley, Amit Basole and Michalis Nikiforos.

2:45 pm – Closing Remarks

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