PERI & IDEAs CONFERENCE SCHEDULE
Sovereign Debt & Climate Finance

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024

8:00 – 8:45 AM  Breakfast (Gordon Hall Atrium)

8:45 – 9:00 AM  WELCOME
 C.P. Chandrasekhar, UMass Amherst
 Jayati Ghosh, UMass Amherst

9:00 – 10:30 AM  SESSION 1: FINANCE & THE WORLD ECONOMY, 1
 Dani Rodrik, Harvard University
 Jan Kregel, Tallinn University of Technology, New School for Social Research
 Gerald Epstein, UMass Amherst
 Moderator: Patrick Mason, UMass Amherst

10:30 – 10:45 AM  Coffee Break (Gordon Hall Atrium)

10:45 – 12:15 PM  SESSION 2: FINANCE & THE WORLD ECONOMY, 2
 Shari Spiegel, United Nations
 Richard Kozul-Wright
 C.P. Chandrasekhar, UMass Amherst
 Moderator: Michael Ash, UMass Amherst

12:15 – 1:15 PM  Lunch (Gordon Hall Atrium)

1:15 – 2:45 PM  SESSION 3: PERSPECTIVES ON LDC DEBT STRESS & RESTRUCTURING
 Kevin Gallagher & Marina Marques, Boston University
 Daniel Munevar Sastre
 Avinash Persaud, IADB
 Moderator: Lenore Palladino, UMass Amherst

2:45 – 3:15 PM  Coffee Break (Gordon Hall Atrium)
3:15 – 5:15 PM  
**SESSION 4: THE STRUCTURAL UNDERPINNINGS OF BALANCE OF PAYMENTS STRESS**
- Mark Weisbrot, Center for Economic and Policy Research
- Ishac Diwan, Paris School of Economics
- Jayati Ghosh, UMass Amherst
- Léonce Ndikumana, UMass Amherst
- Moderator: James Boyce, UMass Amherst

5:15 – 6:30 PM  
Reception (Gordon Hall Atrium)

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**SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024**

8:00 – 8:50 AM  
Breakfast (Gordon Hall Atrium)

9:00 – 10:30 AM  
**SESSION 1: THE ORTHODOX RESTRUCTURING TEMPLATE**
- Hasan Cömert, Trinity College
- Isabel Ortiz, Global Social Justice/IPD
- Emma Burgisser, Christian Aid
- Moderator: Nancy Folbre, UMass Amherst

10:30 – 10:45 AM  
Coffee Break (Gordon Hall Atrium)

10:45 – 12:15 PM  
**SESSION 2: THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF DEBT CRISIS RESOLUTION**
- Ndongo Samba Sylla & Charles Abugre, IDEAs
- Ahilan Kadirgamar, University of Jaffna
- Lara Merling, Bucharest University of Economic Studies
- Moderator: Mwangi wa Gĩthĩnji, UMass Amherst

12:15 – 1:15 PM  
Lunch (Gordon Hall Atrium)

1:15 – 2:45 PM  
**SESSION 3: RESTRUCTURING STRATEGIES IN LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN**
- Karina Patrício Ferreira Lima, University of Leeds
- Matias Vernengo, Bucknell University
- Esteban Pérez Caldentey, ECLAC
- Moderator: Kevin Young, UMass Amherst

2:45 – 3:15 PM  
Coffee Break (Gordon Hall Atrium)

3:15 – 5:15 PM  
**SESSION 4: WINNERS & LOSERS IN A DEBT STRESSED WORLD**
- Andres Arauz, Center for Economic and Policy Research
- Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Khazanah Research Institute
- Margarita Olivera, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro
- Dzodzi Tsikata, SOAS, University of London
- Moderator: James Heintz, UMass Amherst

5:15 – 6:30 PM  
Reception (Gordon Hall Atrium)
SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

8:00 – 8:50 AM  Breakfast (Gordon Hall Atrium)

9:00 – 10:30 AM  SESSION 1: A GREEN NEW DEAL
  • Robert Pollin, UMass Amherst
  • Tim Sahay, Johns Hopkins University and The Polycrisis
  • Ramaa Vasudevan, Colorado State University
  • Moderator: Lawrence King, UMass Amherst

10:30 – 10:45 AM  Coffee Break (Gordon Hall Atrium)

10:45 – 12:15 PM  SESSION 2: FINANCING ALTERNATIVES
  • Martin Abeles, ECLAC & Pablo Bortz, University of San Martín
  • Adrina Adiba, UMass Amherst
  • Farwa Sial, SOAS, University of London
  • Moderator: Lilia Couto, Open Society Foundations

12:15 – 1:15 PM  Lunch (Gordon Hall Atrium)

1:15 – 3:00 PM  SESSION 3: CLIMATE FINANCE NEEDS & POSSIBILITIES
  • Chavon Rogers, UMass Amherst
  • Fathimath Musthaq, Reed College
  • Shouvik Chakraborty, UMass Amherst
  • Bhumika Muchhala, Third World Network
  • Moderator: Sumangala Damodaran, IDEAs

3:00 – 3:30 PM  CLOSING REMARKS
  • C.P. Chandrasekhar, UMass Amherst
  • Jayati Ghosh, UMass Amherst

All events are located at Gordon Hall, 418 N. Pleasant Street, UMass Amherst 3rd Floor Conference Room unless otherwise stated.