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*Gábor István Bíró, Budapest University of Technology and Economics*

*"Michael Polanyi's Neutral Keynesianism and the First Economics Film, 1933—1945"*

*Journal of the History of Economic Thought, Volume 42, Issue 3, 2020*

### **Joseph Dorfman Best Dissertation Prize**

*Agnès Le Tollec, ENS Paris Saclay*

*"Finding a New Home (Economics): Toward a Science of the Rational Family, 1924-1981"*

### **Joseph J. Spengler Best Book Prize**

*William Deringer, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.*

*Calculated Values: Finance, Politics, and the Quantitative Age*

*Harvard University Press, 2018*

*Caroline Oudin-Bastide and Philippe Steiner, University Paris-Sorbonne*

*Calculation and Morality: The Costs of Slavery and the Value of Emancipation in the French Antilles*

*Oxford University Press, 2019*

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## Conference Program Outline

Program times are for Utrecht, CET or UTC+1

### **Thursday, December 9**

1:30 pm                      Asynchronous Paper Presentations  
2:00 – 3:30 pm            Virtual Concurrent Sessions 1  
4:30 – 6:00 pm            Virtual Concurrent Sessions 2

### **Friday, December 10**

2:00 – 3:30 pm            Virtual Concurrent Sessions 1  
4:30 – 6:00 pm            Virtual Concurrent Sessions 2  
6:30 - 7:30 pm            Keynote by Jessica Wang, Associate Professor of U.S.  
History, University of British Columbia, Canada

### **Saturday, December 11**

2:00 – 3:30 pm            Virtual Concurrent Sessions 1  
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### **Sunday, December 12**

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## Thursday, December 9

**Pre-recorded Keynote by Diane Coyle, Bennett Professor of Public Policy, University of Cambridge**

### **1:30 pm                      Asynchronous Paper Presentations**

Lucas Casonato - *Israel Kirzner's presence in the History of Economic Thought: a review of his professional engagement in honor of his 91 years*

Dào Kim Tùng – *Winds from the East: Ancient views on international trade*

Cody Karl Reinhardt – *Sapkowski's 'Witcher' as an exposé of Adam Smith's impartial spectator*

### **2:00 – 3:30 pm              Concurrent Virtual Sessions**

#### **THU 1A: “Dispersion of Knowledge”**

Chair: Pedro Garcia Duarte

- Lúcia Regina Centurião – *Teaching general equilibrium theory in the early 20th century: An analysis of treatises*
- Truc Alexandre – *The disciplinary mobility of core behavioral economists*
- Ibanca Anand – *'Secondhand' dealing in economic ideas: A study on The Foundation for Economic Education, 1946-1960*

#### **THU 1B: “Economic Concepts”**

Chair: Rogério Arthmar

- Rogério Arthmar – *Fisher, Knight and the making of The Theory of Interest*
- Maria Cristina Marcuzzo – *On changes and differences: Joan Robinson vs Sraffa*
- Rafaël Lazega - *Frank Knight's Common Sense*

4:30 – 6:00 pm      **Concurrent Virtual Sessions**

## THU 2A: “Vienna”

Chair: Nicola Giocoli

- Malte Dold and Mario J. Rizzo – *Did Carl Menger have a welfare economics?*
- Theresa Steffestun – *The inner constitution of society - Friedrich Wieser in dialogue with Mach, Freud and Le Bon*
- Per L. Bylund – *How does entrepreneurship and credit relate? The different views of Eugen von Böhm-Bawerk's students Joseph A. Schumpeter and Ludwig von Mises*
- Erwin Dekker and Stefan Kolev – *Was Carl Menger the last member of the Older Historical School?*

## THU 2B: “Engineering the Economy”

Chair: Nicolás Dvoskin

- Ivan Boldyrev – *Realities of formalization: How Soviet scholars moved from control engineering to the general theory of choice*
- Elizaveta Burina – *The socialist planification debate: inside Gosplan and beyond*
- Amanar Akhabbar – *Wassily Leontief's mobilization of the input output terminology: Input output ratios from engineering to economics*

## THU 2C: “History of European Macroeconomics”

Organizer and chair: Francesco Sergi

- Romain Plassard and Matthieu Renault – *From theory to policy-making: The rise and fall of disequilibrium macroeconomics in Europe*
- Juan Acosta, Antonella Rancan, and Francesco Sergi – *Centralized and decentralized strategies for multi-country macroeconomic modelling. The case of the European Commission (1978-1991)*
- Aurélien Goutsmedt and Alexandre Truc - *Fostering the European integration of economics: An intellectual and institutional history of the European Economic Review*

## THU 2D: “Old Ideas”

Chair:

- John Berdell and José M. Menudo – *'Jealousy of Credit' and fear of money from John Law to Henry Thornton*
- Pierre Januard – *Licit and illicit risks in Thomas Aquinas's De emptione et venditione ad tempus*
- Arild Sæther - *How John Locke discovered and used Pufendorf's ideas of political economy?*
- Luigino Bruni and Paolo Santori – *Theological voluntarism and the Invisible Hand: From Duns Scotus to Smith via*



## Friday, December 10

**2:00 – 3:30 pm**      **Concurrent Virtual Sessions**

### **FRI 1A: “Economic Concepts”**

Chair: Oleg Ananyin

- Oleg Ananyin – *Why “profit upon alienation” is not a flawed concept?*
- Juan Carvajalino – *Homo economicus and homo ludens: where does von Neumann’s analogy come from?*
- Vishal Choudhury – *The Marxian analysis of class and the concept of penetration of capital*

### **FRI 1B: “Beyond Development Economics: Moral Economy and Inequality in 20th Century Ghanaian Economic Thought”**

Organizer and chair: Gerardo Serra

- David Damtar – *Moral economy and beyond: Gold, gold mining, and contesting mineral wealth in mid-twentieth century Asante*
- Gerardo Serra – *Poverty, land and community: J.B. Danquah on economic inequality*
- Mélanie Lindbjerg Guichon – *Tracing ideas of an unequal world in the literary works of Ayi Kwei Armah and Ama Ata Aidoo*

### **FRI 1C: “The History and Fate of Lucas's Expectations and the Neutrality of Money, 50 Years Later”**

Organizer and chair: Sylvie Rivot

- Mauro Boianovsky – *J.S. Mill, W. Roscher and D.H. Robertson: The early history of the monetary misperceptions hypothesis*
- Robert W. Dimand – *Lucas and Tobin: Debating the New Classical Challenge to Keynesian Economics*
- Bruna Ingrao – *Historical and theoretical puzzles about Lucas’s research program in the early 1970s*
- Sylvie Rivot – *Lucas (1972) from Friedman (1968) perspective*

### **FRI 1D: “Calculation and Desire: Psychological Foundations of Viennese Political Economy”**

Organizer: Max Ehrenfreund

Chair: Erwin Dekker

- Max Ehrenfreund – *Socialist Calculation in a Society of Calculators: Accounting in Imperial Germany and Austria*
- Simon Torracinta – *States of Desire: The Socialist Calculation Debate over Incommensurable Wants*
- Ohad Reiss-Sorokin - *The Struggle Over the “Soul”: The Unity of Geistkreis Thinking in the Battlefield of Ideas of Interwar Vienna*
- Erik Baker – *The Psychology of Affluence: Abraham Maslow’s Political Economy*

## 4:30 – 6:00 pm      Concurrent Virtual Sessions

### FRI 2A: “Historiography”

Chair: Dieter Bögenhold

- Richard van den Berg and Jose de Kruif – *A structural approach to the reception history of economic thought: The OnTRAQH Project*
- Jonathan F. Cogliano – *‘The core’ and the imagined past of economic theory: A case of the ‘false fruit’ of practitioner’s history*
- Dieter Bögenhold – *The boundaries of economics: How the interplay of different social sciences has changed*

### FRI 2B: “Economic Theory”

Chair: Maria Pia Paganelli

- Roni Hirsch – *Creativity and Social Organization: The Pragmatist Foundations of Knight’s Theory of Profit*
- David Andrews – *Pax Marshallana*
- Nicola Giocoli – *The Chicago School and the irrelevance of predation*

### FRI 2C: “Political Systems”

Chair: Irwin Collier

- Till Düppe – *How Western science corrupts class consciousness: East Germany’s presence at IIASA*
- Mu-Jeong Kho – *Thorstein Veblen and Radical Turn: Whether the crisis ‘Covid-19 pandemic’ can truly act as trigger for self-organising a new resilient system of higher education?*
- Juliette Blayac – *From thrift to consumerism: Jessica Peixotto and the shift of American society during the progressive Era*

### FRI 2D: “The political economy of social change and nation-building during the Progressive Era”

Organizer and chair: Guillaume Vallet

- Javier San Julian Arrupe – *The Federal Income Tax of 1894: Modernization of public finance at the outset of American Progressive Era*
- Marianne Johnson – *Taxation in the Progressive Era: From Revenue to Social Policy*
- Jane Knodell – *The transformative effect of WWI on the US monetary-fiscal regime*
- Rebeca Gomez Betancourt and Guillaume Vallet – *How to promote the common good through a new “business ethics”: Charlotte Perkins Gilman’s overlooked thoughts*

**6:30 - 7:30 pm      Keynote by Jessica Wang, Associate Professor of U.S. History, University of British Columbia, Canada**  
**“Agriculture, Nature, and Economic Knowledge: Rural Economy and Its Thinkers in the Long Nineteenth Century”**

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### **SAT 1A: “Beyond Capitalism versus Socialism? Debating Planning, Markets and Prices in the early Soviet Union, post-War USA and Reform Era China”**

Organizer and chair: Isabella M Weber

- Evan Wasner – *The Soviet Industrialization Debate, the NEP, and theories of economic planning in the Soviet Union*
- Tim Barker – *Capital goods inflation and the arms economy: A longer view of stagflation in U.S. economic history*
- Andrew Elrod – *Wage restraint and incomes policies: A US post-war perspective*
- Isabella Weber – *Marketization beyond shock therapy: China’s Reform Debate*

### **SAT 1B: “Round table on Erwin Dekker's book "Jan Tinbergen (1903-1994) and the Rise of Economic Expertise”**

Organizer and chair: Pedro Garcia Duarte

Panelists: Adriane Dupont-Kieffer, Elisa Grandi, Mary Morgan, Erwin Dekker

### **SAT 1C: “Indian Perspectives in the History of Economics”**

Organizer and chair: Maria Bach

- Maria Bach – *What counts in the periphery? Evidence from Indian and Nigerian National Accounts*
- Eléonore Chantal-Bernard - *The economic concept of scarcity in the British Indian imperial context (1860s-1910s)*
- Nadeera Rajapakse – *Representing women migrant workers through the Capability Approach. Revisiting the concepts of vulnerability and rationality*

### **SAT 1D: “Historicizing Interventionist Economic Knowledge (1), 1950s-1980s”**

Organizers: Verena Halsmayer and Eric Hounshell

Chair: Harro Maas

- Andrés M. Guiot-Isaac – *The changing contours of development planning: economic expertise at the Colombian National Planning Department, 1958-1970*
- Aurélien Goutsmedt – *How the Phillips Curve Shaped Full Employment Policy in the 1970s: the Debates on the Humphrey-Hawkins Act*
- Zoé Evrard – *Explaining the survival of the Belgian Planning Bureau and the power of its expertise despite the crisis of planning*

**4:30 – 6:00 pm      Concurrent Virtual Sessions**

## **SAT 2A: “Experts”**

Chair: Joanna Kinga Sławatyniec

- Agnes Simon – *Balogh and Kaldor: Economic expertise, political involvement, and the economist’s public image*
- Joanna Kinga Sławatyniec – *When science is for sale—Edwin W. Kemmerer—a 1920’s Bond Man or the International Man of Mystery? Inquisitions into the Mystery of Value*
- Maxime Desmarais-Tremblay – *Richard Musgrave and the art of tax reform*

## **SAT 2B: “Keynes”**

Chair: Carlo Zappia

- Victor Cruz-e-Silva and Felipe Almeida – *Correa Moylan Walsh beyond index numbers: From the “battle of the standards” to the science of money*
- John Davis – *Keynes’s Treatise on Probability 100 Years Later: Small vs. large worlds and closed vs. open systems*
- Carlo Zappia - *A note on the most enduring message of Keynes’s Treatise on Probability*

## **SAT 2C: “Philosophy and Demystification”**

Chair: Ricardo F. Crespo

- Ricardo F. Crespo – *The Ontology of the economy: linking proposals*
- Jorge Morales Meoqui – *The demystification of David Ricardo’s famous four numbers*

## **SAT 2D: “Historicizing Interventionist Economic Knowledge (2), 1970s-2000s”**

Organizers: Verena Halsmayer and Eric Hounshell

Chair: Ivan Boldyrev

- Christina Laskaridis – *Measuring sovereign risk: the 1970s and the development of early warning models*
- Cléo Chassonnery-Zaïgouche – *Setting rational wages? Economic expertise in the comparable worth controversy, 1979-1989*
- Jérémy Grosman – *Turning schools into matching markets*

**6:30 - 7:30 pm      HES Code of Conduct Virtual Discussion**

## Sunday, December 12

**2:00 – 3:30 pm**      **Concurrent Virtual Sessions**

### **SUN 1A: “Statistical Analysis”**

Chair: Ana I. Rosado Cubero

- Juan Carvajalino and Thomas M. Mueller – *Hotelling and Wilson on statistical inference: local identities and universal dreams, 1920-1940*
- Christian Walter – *The random walk model in finance: old issues and new insight*
- Sebastiaan Tieleman – *Model transfer and universal patterns - Lessons from the Yule process*

### **SUN 1B: “Science”**

Chair: Robert W. Dimand

- Gianluca Damiani – *Looking for a 'genuine Science of Politics'. William H. Riker and the Game Theoretical turn in Political Science*
- Catherine Herfeld – *Early engagements with the 'Theory of Games and Economic Behavior' at the Cowles Commission, 1944-1955–An acknowledgement analysis*
- Robert W. Dimand – *The Cowles summer research conferences on economics and statistics 1935-1940: Building a community for mathematical economics and econometrics*

### **SUN 1C: “Economic Policy from Past to Future”**

Chair: Edward Nik-Khah

- Patrick Fontaine – *Inflation and underdevelopment: Ideas from the creation of ECLAC*
- Edward Nik-Khah - *Platforming Economics*
- Stefan Arne Kesting and Paolo Silvestri – *An institutional economics of the gift?*

### **SUN 1D: “Narratives”**

Chair: Pedro Garcia Duarte

- Harro Maas – *Marshall's narratives: A composite portrait*
- Guilhem Lecouteux – *The Homer Economicus narrative: On a psychologically flawed justification of epistocracy, from the human relations school to nudging policies*
- Alexandra Quack and Catherine Herfeld – *The role of narratives in transferring rational choice models from economics into political science*

4:30 – 6:00 pm      **Concurrent Virtual Sessions**

## **SUN 2A: “The Political Economy of Social Change and Nation-Building During the Progressive Era (i)”**

Organizer and Chair: Rebeca Gomez Betancourt

- David Philippp – *American home economists’ progressive science of consumption and the high-cost-of-living problem*
- Mark McAdam and Matthias Störring – *Where students diverge from their teachers: On social legislation and the “Liquor Problem” in German and American economic thought*
- Ana Rosado – *Cartelization of businesses: The economics arguments of politicians*
- Pedro N. Teixeira – *Economic and political debates about child labour in early twentieth century America*

## **SUN 2B: “Smithian Themes”**

Chair: Maria Pia Paganelli

- Maria Pia Paganelli – *Adam Smith’s digression on silver: The centerpiece of the Wealth of Nations*
- Shinji Nohara - *Adam Smith on moral norms*
- Vishal Choudhury – *Adam Smith in Beijing: The market, the state and society*

## **SUN 2C: “Rationality and Calculation”**

Chair: Pierre Januard

- Caroline Bastide and Philippe Steiner – *Calculation and morality*
- David Skarbek and Emily Skarbek – *Analytical narratives in political economy*
- Agnès Le Tollec – *Finding a new home (economics): Toward a science of the rational family, 1924-1981*

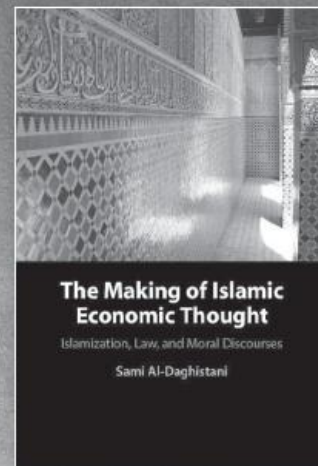
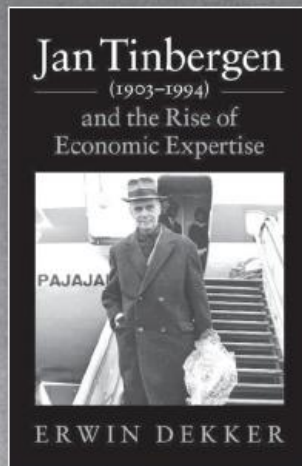
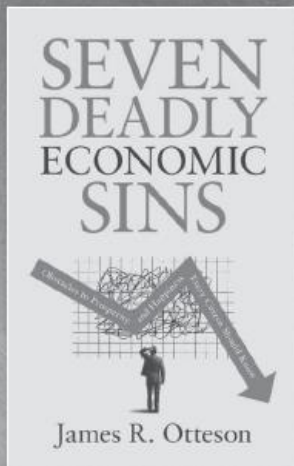
## **SUN 2D: “History of Dutch Economic Thought”**


Organizer: Bert Tieben

Chair: Harro Maas

- Bert Tieben – *The early history of Dutch economic thought*
- Erwin Dekker and Willem Cornax – *Elizabeth van Dorp and the women’s question at the intersection of bourgeois ideals and liberal economics*
- Jan Middendorp – *The use of economic norms to bridge the gap between academics and policymaking in the 1950s and 1960s in the Netherlands*




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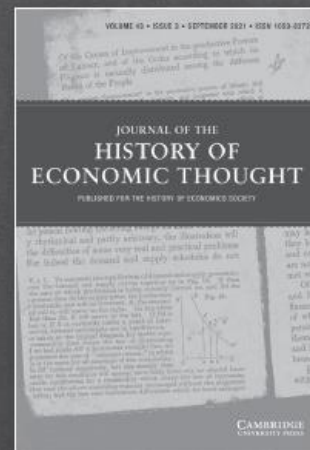


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