

VP Report, July 2024

I ASSA 2025

I sent out 3 CFP for the 4 HES sessions at the 2025 ASSA meeting and two for a Joint HES-AFEE session. Poor response in both cases. However, through personal contacts, I was able to submit a full program, with 4 papers and discussants for each session. Here the program:

Session 1

Economic thinkers and policy makers in recent Mexican history

Chair: Juan Pablo Arroyo, National University of Mexico UNAM

1. Juan Pablo Arroyo

Horacio Flores de la Peña and the theory economic development with growth and distribution

Discussant: Maria Bach, University of Lausanne

2. Eugenia Romero Sotelo, National University of Mexico, UNAM

A Promoter of Mexican Neoliberalism: Gustavo R. Velasco

Discussant: Maria Bach, University of Lausanne

3. Diana López Hernández, National University of Mexico, UNAM

Carlos Tello, Secretary of Programming and Budget: the search of a countweight in public spending

Discussant: Angela Ambrosino, University of Turin

4. María de los Ángeles Cortés Basurto, National University of Mexico UNAM

Jesús Silva Herzog at the head of the Ministry of Finance and the debt crisis

Discussant: Angela Ambrosino, University of Turin

Session 2

Gender and feminism in economics and in the history of economic thought

Chair: Giandomenica Becchio, University of Torino

1. Shoshana Grossbard, S. Diego State University

Will the expansion of economics of the household facilitate the entry of women into top economics departments?

Discussant: Giandomenica Becchio

2. David M. Levy George Mason University and Sandra J. Peart, University of Richmond,

Economic Science in Fictional Form: Harriet Martineau and James Mill

Discussant: Guillaume Vallet, Université Grenoble Alpes, CREG

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Social Control Through the Body: Charlotte Perkins Gilman's Neglected Approach

Discussant: Rebeca Betancourt, University of Lyon 2

4. Rebeca Gomez Betancourt (coauthors: Marianne Johnson, Miriam Bankovsky),
University of Lyon 2

Reproduction and family limitation during the U.S. Progressive Era: The analysis of Irving Fisher

Discussant: David Levy

Session 3

Inflation: then and now

Chair: Giulia Zacchia, Sapienza, Università di Roma.

1. Nina Eichacker, University of Rhode Island

The Evolution of Keynes's Thought on Inflation: Nuance and Pragmatism

Discussant: Giulia Zacchia

2. Carlo d'Ippoliti, Sapienza, Università di Roma

Beyond the Phillips Curve: some Italian perspectives

Discussant: Robert Dimand, Brock University.

3. Wesley Marshall, National University of Mexico, UNAM

From Tawney to Noyola: Understanding Latin American Structural Inflation

Discussant: Carlos Eduardo Suprinyak, American University of Paris

4. Matías Vernengo, Bucknell University, and Esteban Perez Caldentey, UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

Conflict Inflation in the center and the periphery

Discussant: Rebeca Betancourt, University of Lyon 2

Session 4

Monetary innovations in the history of economics

Chair: Nina Eichacker, University of Rhode Island

1. Sylvie Rivot, University of Haute-Alsace

A Friedmanian reading of monetary policies in the Great Recession

Discussant: Jacopo Maria Magurno, Università degli Studi di Milano

2. Dan Neilson, Bard College at Simon's Rock

Discretion and liquidity: a Minskian perspective on decentralized finance

Discussant: Carlo D'Ippoliti, Sapienza, Università di Roma

3. Jacopo Maria Magurno, Università degli Studi di Milano

The relevance of Keynes for understanding contemporary monetary innovations

Discussant: Nina Eichacker

4. Angela Ambrosino, Università di Torino and Luca Fantacci, Università degli Studi di Milano

Asset-referenced tokens and Hayek's commodity reserve currency

Discussant: Dan Nielsen