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Structural Inequalities Uncovered: the Contributions of Heterodox Economics in Tackling Racial and Gender Inequality

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Keynotes (alphabetical order)

Gargi Bhattacharyya is Professor of Sociology at the University of East London (UK). Her research expertise is in the areas of: 'race' and racisms; sexualities; global cultures; the 'War on Terror', and increasingly austerity and racial capitalism. She is also the author of *Race and Power* (Routledge, 2001), *Sex and Society* (Routledge, 2002), *Traffick* (Pluto, 2005) and *Rethinking Capitalism: Questions of Reproduction and Survival* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2018).

Elissa Braunstein is a Professor and Chair of Economics at Colorado State University (US) and editor of the journal *Feminist Economics*. Her work focuses on the international and macroeconomic aspects of development, with particular emphasis on economic growth, macro policy, social reproduction and gender. She publishes widely in both academic and policy venues and has done consulting work for a number of international development institutions, including the International Labour Organization, the World Bank, the United Nations Research Institute on Social Development, and UN Women.

S. Charusheela is Professor at the School of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences (IAS), University of Washington, Bothell (US). She has served as editor of the journal *Rethinking Marxism* (August 2005–July 2009), as elected member of the Governing Board of the Cultural Studies Association (2009–2015), and as elected member of the Board of the International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE) (2003–2006, 2007–2010). Her research examines the relationship between gender, development, identity, and postcoloniality/globalisation. Her co-edited volume (with Eiman Zein-Elabdin) *Postcolonialism Meets Economics* was published by Routledge in 2004.

William ("Sandy") Darity Jr. is the Samuel DuBois Cook Professor of Public Policy, African and African American Studies, and Economics and the director of the Samuel DuBois Cook Center on Social Equity at Duke University. His research focuses on inequality by race, class and ethnicity, stratification economics, schooling and the racial achievement gap, North-South theories of trade and development, skin shade and labour market outcomes, the economics of reparations, the Atlantic slave trade and the Industrial Revolution, the history of economics, and the social psychological effects of exposure to unemployment. He has served as Editor in Chief of the latest edition of the *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, (Macmillan Reference, 2008) and as an Associate Editor of the 2006 edition of the *Encyclopedia of Race and Racism* (2013). His most recent book, co-authored with A. Kirsten Mullen, is *From Here to Equality: Reparations for Black Americans in the 21st Century* (2020).

Susan 'Sue' Himmelweit is Emeritus Professor of Economics at the Open University (UK). She was the 2009 president of International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE) and is a member of the management committee for the Women's Budget Group (WBG); member of the editorial board of *Feminist Economics*; and member of the editorial board of the *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*. Her research has focussed on intra-household inequalities, the economics and policy of caring and the gender implications of economic and social policy. She has published widely in academic journals and policy outlets. She has also co- edited a book *Economics and Austerity in Europe: Gendered impacts and Sustainable Alternatives* (Routledge, 2017).

Lyn Ossome is Senior Research Fellow at the Makerere Institute of Social Research (MISR), Makerere University (Uganda). Her research specialises in the fields of feminist political economy and feminist political theory, with particular research interests in land and agrarian studies, gendered labour, queer feminist histories and the political economy of gendered violence. She is a Senior Research Associate at the University of Johannesburg, Advisory Board Member of the Strategic Initiative for Women in the Horn of Africa (SIHA Network), International Board Member of *Gender and Research*, Associate Editor of *Agrarian South: Journal of Political Economy* and Editorial Committee member of *The MISR Review*. She is the author of *Gender, Ethnicity and Violence in Kenya's Transitions to Democracy: States of Violence* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2018).

Elias Sampaio is Senior Economist at the Ministry of Economics (Brazil), and the former Secretary for the promotion of equality for Bahia's state government (Brazil), having held visiting positions at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) and at the State University of Bahia (UNEB). His research specialises on racial inequalities, public policy, regional development and macroeconomics. He is the author of several academic articles and two authored books, *Politics, Economics and Racial Issues* (2017, in Portuguese), and *Dialoguing with Celso Furtado: Essays on the labour force, underdevelopment and racial inequalities in Brazil's Economic Formation* (2019, in Portuguese).

Rhonda Sharpe is American economist who is the founder and current president of the Women's Institute for Science, Equity, and Race (WISER). She is a feminist economist who has been a faculty member at an extensive list of colleges and universities, has served as president of the National Economic Association (2017-2018) and is currently an elected member of the Board of the International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE). Her research focuses on three areas: gender and racial inequality, the diversity of STEM, and the demography of higher education. She is the co-founder (with Sandy Darity) of the Diversity Initiative for Tenure in Economics (DITE), for which she served as the Associate Director from 2008 to 2014. She is also the co-recipient of the 2004 Rhonda Williams Prize from the International Association for Feminist Economists (IAFFE).

Sunanda Sen is Research Associate at the Levy Economics Institute of Bard College, NY (US), a National Fellow of the Indian Council of Social Science Research, a Visiting Professor at the Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (New Delhi, India), at Jamia Millia Islamia University (New Delhi), and at the Institute of Development Studies Kolkata, among other institutions in India and overseas. She previously taught for nearly three decades at the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University (New Delhi). In 1994, she held the Joan Robinson Memorial Lectureship at Cambridge University, and she is a life fellow of Clare Hall, Cambridge. Her current research relates to global finance, money, development, labour, economic history, and gender studies. Amongst her recent books are *Unfreedom and Waged Work: Labour in India's Manufacturing Industry* (with B. Dasgupta) (SAGE, 2009), and *Globalisation and Development* (National Book Trust, 2007).

Friday 2nd July

2pm-3.30pm (BST)
Opening Plenary: Covid-19, gender inequalities and heterodox economics
Elissa Braunstein (Colorado State University)
Sue Himmelweit (Open University)
Lyn Ossome (Makerere University)

3.30-4pm (BST)
Break

3.30pm-5pm (BST)
Parallel Sessions

YSI Session 1: Inequalities Working Group
Jheelum Sarkar (Jawaharlal Nehru University): *Climate change and gender inequality*
Caterina Manicardi (University of Pisa): *Organising social reproduction and welfare provision: the case of Italy*
Pablo Amsler (Universidad Nacional del Litoral): *Class positioning and social structures in post-convertibility Argentina (2006-2015)*
João Pedro Braga (University of the Witwatersrand): *Finance for emergency relief: A comparative study of Brazilian and South African social policy responses to the Covid-19 crisis*

Networking Session* 1: Dimensions of Inequalities
Thereza Ballister (SOAS, University of London): *The Effects of Financial Inclusion on Poverty and Income Inequality: a simultaneous equation model analysis*
Elodie Douarin (UCL): *Angry men and Civic women? Gendered effects of conflict on political participation*
Deborah Noguera (Universidad Nacional de La Plata): *The causes of inequality. A comparative study of capital, labour and property dynamics between central and peripheral countries*

Avinash Kumar (Jawaharlal Nehru University): *Social Identity and Inter-generational Mobility in India*
Ana Paula Guidolin (State University of Campinas – Unicamp) and Ana Luíza Matos de Oliveira (FLACSO, Brazil): *Feminist Contributions to the critique of economics: analyses from Mexico and Brazil*

Networking Session* 2: Explanations of Economics
Robin Latimer (Independent Researcher): *Covid and the money system*
Sophia Kuehnlenz (Manchester Metropolitan University): *Economics' envy: Physicists' attempt to explain economic crises*
Santiago Luzuriaga (University of Valencia)

Networking sessions contain pre-recorded material (presentations and papers). Participants are asked to access them before attending the session.

Friday 9th July

2pm-3.30pm (BST)
Parallel Sessions

Special Panel: Existence or Extinction? A Conversation on Salves for the Crises of our Times
Ravi Batra (Southern Methodist University): *The Legacy of PC Sarkar: A Cyclical Paradigm of Societal Change*
Roslyn Fuller (Solonian Democracy Institute): *Deliberative Democracy and Sortition: Against Oligarchy*
Lynn Parramore (Institute for New Economic Thinking): *The Imminent Mental Health Pandemic: Social and Financial Costs of a Looming Crisis*
Genevieve Vaughn (Feminist, Activist): *The Matricentric Gift Economy: Antidoting Patriarchy*
Rajani Kanth (Harvard University): *The Provenance of the Episteme(s) of Late Modernist Self-Cannibalism*

Presentation Session 1: Economics in Practice

Claudia Fontanari (Università degli Studi di Roma Tre): *The updated Okun method for estimation of potential output with broad measures of labour underutilization: an empirical analysis*

Dirk Ehnts (TU Chemnitz) and Michael Paetz (University of Hamburg): *COVID-19 and its economic consequences for the Euro Area*

Carlos Lizardi (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México): *On the precedence of constraints on economic growth: advocating the ecological footprint perspective*

Thoralf Dassler (Westminster Business School): *Derek Theoretical Disconnects Within the Resource-Based Theory: A discussion in support of obtaining confidence in measures and empirical findings*

3.30-4pm (BST)
Break

3.30pm-5pm (BST)
Parallel Sessions

The Future of Economics Teaching Panel 1: Economics After Covid

Mike Reynolds (University of Leeds)

Jo Michell (UWE Bristol)

Michelle Groenewald (Northwest-University, South Africa)

Presentation Session 2: Philosophical Approaches in Contemporary Issues

Mu-Jeong Kho (UCL): *Veblen and the Radical Turn: Can the Crisis "Covid 19 Pandemic" Truly Act as Trigger for Self-Organising a New Resilient System of Gender?*

Valentina Erasmo (Università degli Studi G. d'Annunzio): *Extending Capabilities Conception of Individual in Economics: Relationality and Responsibility*

Imko Meyenburg (Anglia Ruskin University): *Brexit means Brexit: Epistemic modality and the ontology of political discourse*

Monika Meireles (Instituto de Investigaciones Económicas, UNAM): *Roots of Financial Instability in the Post-Keynesian Institutionalist Approach: what does indebtedness mean in the pandemic?*

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Friday 16th July

2pm-3.30pm (BST)

Special Plenary: Colonialism and the Role of Economics

S. Charusheela (University of Washington)

Elias Sampaio (Ministry of Economics)

Sunanda Sen (Levy Economics Institute)

3.30-4pm (BST)

Break

3.30pm-5pm (BST)

Parallel Sessions

Presentation Session 3: Decoloniality in Economics

Ingrid Kvangraven (University of York): *Dependency Theory and Racial Inequalities: A Call for Renewed Engagement*

Roberto Veneziani (Queen Mary University of London): *The Dynamics of International Exploitation*

Marie Dyveke Styve (European University Institute): *The White Supremacy of Mining Finance*

Leandro Bona (Universidad Nacional de La Plata) *Pluralism, socioeconomics and de-coloniality*

The Future of Economics Teaching Panel 2: Economics and Climate Change

Jamie Morgan (Leeds Beckett)

Marco Veronese Passarella (University of Leeds)

Julia Steinberger (University of Lausanne)

Friday 23rd July

2pm-3.30pm (BST)
Parallel Sessions

Ethics and Economics Panel 1

María Isabel Encinar (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid) and Félix-Fernando Muñoz (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid): *Revisiting the analytical relationship of Ethics and Economics*
Giancarlo Lanulardo (University of Exeter) and Aldo Stella (University of Perugia): *Ethical reductionism and the neglect of the moral imagination in economics and economic education*
Stefano Solari (University of Padova): *Keeping alive non-individualistic ethics in political economy: a review of concepts from Aquinas to Habermas*
Craig Duckworth (London South Bank University), Imko Meyenburg (Anglia Ruskin University) and Ioana Negru (University of Sibiu): *Utilitarianism and Deliberation in Economics*

Presentation Session 4: Global Perspectives of Neoliberalism

Pedro Sampaio (UFRGS): *Brazil's economic downturn in Marxian categories, 2010-2015: from the Pink Tide to the Conservative Wave*
Minu Jain: *The "Chicago Boys" of India: Unpacking the Role of Neoliberal Economists in the making of Authoritarian India*
Renan Araujo (UNICAMP) and Julia Bustamante (UNICAMP): *The Relationship between Neoliberalism and Financialization: The Brazilian Case*
Sam Sadian (University of Barcelona)

3.30-4pm (BST)
Break

3.30pm-5pm (BST)
Parallel Sessions

The Future of Economics Teaching Panel 3: Where to for Economics Education?
Alvin Birdi (University of Bristol)
Danielle Guizzo (University of Bristol)
Stefania Paredes-Fuentes (University of Warwick)

Presentation Session 5: Beyond the Individual: Agency and Capabilities in Economic Theory
Elaine Agyemang Tontoh (The New School): *Theorizing Motherhood wihtin the Capabilities Approach and Marxist Feminist Social Reproduction Theory*
Sheba Tejani (The New School) and Sakiko Fukuda-Parr (The New School): *Gender and Covid-19: Workers in global value chains*
Gabriella Tavares (UFRJ): *Androcentric Bias of Neoclassical Paradigm and the Omission of the Female Economic Agent*
Andreas Lichtenberger (The New School): *Income as a matter of geography, sex, and race*

5pm-5.30pm (BST)
Break

5.30pm-7pm (BST)
Annual General Meeting (AHE)

Friday 30th July

2pm-3.30pm (BST)
Closing Plenary: Tackling Racial Inequality – Heterodox Solutions
Gargi Bhattacharyya (UoL)
Rhonda Sharpe (WISER)
William (“Sandy”) Darity Jr. (Duke University)

3.30-4pm (BST)
Break

3.30pm-5pm (BST)
Parallel Sessions

YSI Session 2: Economic Development Working Group
Harshita Bhasin (South Asian University): *Socio-economic differentiation makes way for solidarity: The case of agrarian unrest in the Indian Punjab*
Diana A. Prelorenzo (IHEAL – Paris 3): *Changing World of Labour and Work in the tourism industry: empirical evidence from municipality of Cancun, Mexico*
Bhavya Sinha (Colorado State University)
Chigozie Nelson Nkalu (University of Aberdeen): *A Panel Investigation of Kaldor's First Growth Law: Evidence from Sub-Saharan African Countries*

Ethics and Economics Panel 2
Adewole Adeyeye (Ondo State University of Science and Technology) and Adeyeye Aanuoluwapo Adeola (Ondo State University of Science and Technology): *Ethics of Economics, what is it and what approach? From the perspectives of professional and applied ethics*
Paolo Ramazotti (University of Macerata): *Racism, the economy and ethics: where does it all begin?*
Irene Sotiropolou (University of Hull) and Ferda Donmez (Ankara University): *Ethics and grassroots economics – A quest for collective meaning*
Ioana Negru (University of Sibiu) and Don Webber (University of Sheffield): *Women's publication strategies and academic career paths: Do institutions matter?*

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