



# II AFEE SA

MAIN CONFERENCE

# PROGRAM

SÃO PAULO STATE UNIVERSITY (UNESP)  
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COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND  
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# ABOUT THE II AFEE SA CONFERENCE

The Association for Evolutionary Economics (AFEE) South American Conference aims to promote and strengthen the Original Institutional Economics (OIE) approach in Latin America. The conference creates a space for academic exchange focused on Latin American dynamics from this perspective, bringing together Brazilian and international researchers and reflecting the strong ties between the Brazilian institutionalist community and AFEE. The program includes lectures, round tables, and paper sessions.

Now, for its second edition, the conference will also feature a Pre-Conference Workshop in a short-course format, designed for young researchers, based on the radical institutionalist tradition. The event is supported by AFEE's Committee on Regional and International Conferences (CORIC), the São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP), the INET Young Scholars Initiative (YSI), the Brazilian Keynesian Association (AKB), and Unesp. Coordinated by the Research Group on Original Institutional Economics at Unesp (EIO/Unesp), the conference reflects a commitment to excellence, inclusion, and the training of the next generation of institutional economists.

## Wednesday, May 27th

09h30 - 12h00: Registration

10h00 - 12h00: Parallel Sessions (1-3)

12h00 - 13h30: Lunch Break

13h30 - 15h00: Welcome Address - Opening Session | Keynote lecture with **Laure Bazzoli** (Lyon-2) "Elements on the analytical and normative scope of the study of labor in J.R. Commons' political economy."

15h00 - 15h15: Coffee Break

15h15 - 16h15: Round Table | with **Danielle Guizzo** (University of Bristol) and **Jacob Powell** (Bucknell University). "Original Institutional Economics for an Age of Policrisis."

16h15 - 16h30: Short Break

16h30 - 18h30: Parallel Sessions (4-5)

18h30 - 19h30: **Inaugural Session**

The Brazilian Association for Research in Original Institutional Economics (EINST)

## Thursday, May 28th

10h00 - 11h30: Parallel Sessions (6-8)

11h30 - 11h45: Short Break

11h45 - 12h45: Plenary Session | Keynote lecture with **Thomas Kemp** (University of Wisconsin Eau-Claire) "The Economics of John R. Commons: Some thoughts on conflicts resolved and a suggested research agenda."

12h45 - 14h00: Lunch Break

14h00 - 15h00: Plenary Session | Keynote lecture with **William Waller** (Hobart and William Smith Colleges) "Thorstein Veblen's theoretical system: a consistent and complete evolutionary reconstitution of economics"

15h00 - 15h15: Short Break

15h15 - 16h45: Parallel Sessions (9-11)

16h45 - 17h15: Coffee Break

20h00: Social Gathering (venue: tbd)

## Friday, May 29th

10h00 - 11h00: Special Session | **Brazilian Keynesian Association (AKB)** | Keynote lecture with Sylvio Kappes (UNIFAL, Co-editor of ROPE) "From theory to practice: applying the Post-Keynesian Institutional approach to monetary policy and financial systems".

11h00 - 11h15: Short Break

11h15 - 12h45: Parallel Sessions (12-14)

12h45 - 14h00: Lunch Break

14h00 - 15h30: Parallel Sessions (15-17)

### Campus Map and Event Venue

Parallel sessions will take place in Rooms 6, 7, and 8 (Building 07 - MAP).

All keynote lectures and plenary talks will be held in Auditorium A (Building 12 - MAP).



# PARALLEL SESSIONS

## Wednesday, May 27th

### Session 01: Radical Institutionalism I

10h00 - 12h00, May 27th, Classroom 6  
Chair: Roberto Resende Simiqueli (UFAL)

*Radical Institutionalism on the Colonizing Nature of Power: Cultural Impositions and the Intersectionality of Myths*

Beliza Borba de Almeida (Hobart and William Smith Colleges)

*Methodological Issues in Radical Institutionalism and Marxism: What Can Be Said About Radical Critical Perspectives?*

Esdras Garcia Pereira (Unicamp); Paulo Sérgio Fracalanza (Unicamp)

*(Dis)embedded Market: Karl Polanyi, Reformist or Radical?*

Bruno Cunha Marchetti (UNESP); Sebastião Neto Ribeiro Guedes (UNESP); Gabriel Amoroso Lima Leite de Barros (UNESP)

*War among us, peace to the tyrants: connections between Institutionalism and Marxism in the Critique of Bellicose Patriotism*

Bruno Melo Vasconcelos (UFAL); Roberto Resende Simiqueli (UFAL)

### Session 02: Original Institutionalism and Gender

10h00 - 12h00, May 27th, Classroom 7  
Chair: Maríndia Brites (UFPR)

*Labor in Ruth Allen's research and PNAD Contínua: institutions, gender, and domestic work*

Eduarda Magrinelli Susin (UFSC); Solange Marin (UFSC)

*Factors shaping consumption: an introduction to Elizabeth Ellis Hoyt's approach*

Mariela Antoniacomi Dias (UFPR); Victor Cruz-e-Silva (UFPR)

*Charlotte Perkins Gilman and Marriage in Institutional Feminism: A Reading of the Rise of Conservatism in the Contemporary Matrimonial Sphere*

Sofia Wolffenbuttel (UFSC); Solange Marin (UFSC); Maríndia Brites (UFSC)

*A Double-Edged Sword: Feminism and Racism in Charlotte Perkins Gilman's Socioeconomics*

Solange Marin (UFSC); Maríndia Brites (UFPR); Felipe Almeida (UFPR)

### **Session 03: Macroeconomic Issues**

10h00 - 12h00, May 27th, Classroom 8

Chair: Marina Sanches (Made-USP)

*The Anomaly in Brazil's Monetary Policy*  
Demian Fiocca (USP)

*Institutions and Conflict Inflation in Open Economies: A Post Keynesian Institutional approach for advanced countries*

Arthur Henrique Delconte Ferreira Pavezzi (UFPR); Hugo Iasco Pereira (UFPR); Felipe Almeida (UFPR)

*The impact of fiscal austerity measures on inequality: a study of Latin America*  
Marina Sanches (Made-USP) e Laura Carvalho (USP)

*Monetary Policy Autonomy in a Bimonetary Economy: The compensation principle in Argentina (2003-2023)*

Matías Torchinsky Landau (UNSAM-CONICET); Ariel Dvoskin (UMKC)

### **Session 04: Methodological Issues on OIE**

16h30 - 18h30, May 27th, Classroom 6

Chair: Celso Neris Jr. (UNESP)

*Clarence Ayres and Robert Patton: A Dialogue About The Never Published "A Primer Of Evolutionary Philosophy"*

Fernando Krauzer (PUCPR); Felipe Almeida (UFPR)

*Commons and Weber: on methodology*

Sebastião Neto Ribeiro Guedes (UNESP); Rodrigo Constantino Jeronimo (UNESP)

*An Evaluation of Methodological Influences from Physics, Biology and History on Economic Theory*

Marcelo Mallet Siqueira Campos (UFRGS and IFRS); Jonathan Rodriguez Castelli (UFRGS)

*Wesley C. Mitchell on value judgments in economics*

Celso Neris Jr. (UNESP); José Ricardo Fucijdi (Unicamp)

### **Session 05: Original Institutional Economics and Related Fields I**

16h30 - 18h30, May 27th, Classroom 7

Chair: Carolina Miranda Cavalcante (UFRJ)

*Thorstein Veblen and Douglass North on the American Industrial Society*  
Carolina Miranda Cavalcante (UFRJ)

*Transactions as disciplinary devices: the case of colonato in Brazil's agroindustry*  
Allan Keith Watanabe Tabuti (UNESP); Danielle Guizzo (University of Bristol)

*Conspicuous Consumption and Taxation of Positional Goods: Robert Frank's proposal and its resonance in economic literature between 2000 and 2020*

Alexandre Ottoni Teatini Salles (UFES); Rafael Barbieri Camatta (UFES)

**Thursday, May 28th**

**Session 06: Ethnicity, Power, and Institutions**

10h00 - 11h30, May 28th, Classroom 6

Chair: Laís Fernanda de Azevedo (UEMS)

*An Evolutionary Approach to the Racial Epistemicide in Economics*

André de Jesus Torres (UFABC)

*O indivíduo e a instituição como produto da modernidade capitalista: contribuições da antropologia, do marxismo e dos estudos raciais*

João Gabriel Nascimento de Almeida (Unicamp)

*Desautorizando o mito da democracia racial: um estudo institucionalista sobre o racismo estrutural no Brasil*

Laís Fernanda de Azevedo (UEMS); Gabriel Jesus da Rocha Silva (UEMS); Jonattan Rodriguez Castelli (UFRGS)

**Session 07: Studies on John R. Commons's Institutionalism II**

10h00 - 11h30, May 28th, Classroom 7

Chair: Fernando Krauzer (PUCPR)

*Between John R. Commons and Thomas Aquinas: analysis of Yngve Ramstad's conclusions over Just Price*

Felipe Martins Dias (UNESP)

*Women's Labor in Cotton Production: Institutional Parallels between Ruth Alice Allen and John R. Commons*

Roberta Machado Balbom (UFSC); Solange Marin (UFSC)

*Institutional Analysis of Airbnb Regulation and Overtourism in Barcelona*

Pedro Lustosa Tambara (UNESP)

**Session 08: Family and Religion**

10h00 - 11h30, May 28th, Classroom 8

Chair: José Paulo Miketen Maltaca (UFPR)

*The economics of religion: an approach based on original institutionalism*

Gustavo Sanches Duarte (UFABC)

*Institutional Change and Religious Dynamics: A Veblenian Analysis of Neo-Pentecostalism growth in Brazil*

Jonatas Silveira de Souza (UFABC)

*Family, Institutions, and Myth: An Institutional Critique of the Revival of "Traditional" Family Values*

Maríndia Brites (UFPR); Solange Marin (UFSC)

## **Session 09: Studies on Thorstein Veblen's Institutionalism I**

15h15 - 16h45, May 28th, Classroom 6

Chair: José Ricardo Fucijdi (Unicamp)

*Veblen( 1923)' s Absentee Ownership: the case of America, after a century: The persistence of depredatory social features in America in a different framework An (more) extended than expected "cultural lag"*

Adrian De Leon Arias (Universidad de Guadalajara)

*Conspicuity and Social Institutions: Veblenian Categories in Gilberto Freyre's Interpretation of Brazilian Elites*

Roberto Resende Simiqueli (UFAL); Alexandre Otoni Teatini Salles (UFES)

*Development, Institutions and Historical Change: a dialogue between Friedrich List and Thorstein Veblen*

Maria Angélica Dedoné Gonçalves (UNESP); Johnny Daniel Matias Nogueira (UFSCar)

## **Session 10: Business Cycle**

15h15 - 16h45, May 28th, Classroom 7

Chair: Devin T. Rafferty (Saint Peter's University)

*Minskyian Insights for Brazil in an Era of Neoliberal, Predatory Absentee Ownership*

Devin T. Rafferty (Saint Peter's University)

*Economic Cycles in Brazil from 2003 to 2017: An Institutionalist Analysis Based on Wesley Clair Mitchell's Methods*

Danilo Silva (UNESP)

*Recessões e Crises Financeiras: Brasil e Estados Unidos no Primeiro Quarto do Século XXI*

Rômulo Viana Clezar (UFRGS)

## **Session 11: Ecology, Institutions, and Sustainability**

15h15 - 16h45, May 28th, Classroom 8

Chair: Alexandre Otoni Teatini Salles (UFES)

*The Capitalocene through a Veblenian Lens: Original Institutional Economics and the Political-Ecological Dynamics of Capitalism*

Fabio Rafael Otheguy Fernandes (Unicamp); Paulo Sérgio Fracalanza (Unicamp)

*Instituições, clima e finanças: uma análise dos desafios e potencialidades da Taxonomia Sustentável Brasileira*

Hosana de Souza Ferraz (UFG); Henrique Cauê Souza Marques Bittencourt (UFG); Felipe Nogueira da Cruz (UFG)

*From Institutional Design to Strategic Sabotage: The Evolution, Mutation, and Saturation of the Renova Foundation as a Buffer Institution*

Newton de Lima Carlini (UFPR)

## Friday, May 29th

### Session 12: Studies on Thorstein Veblen's Institutionalism II

11h15 - 12h45, May 29th, Classroom 6

Chair: Felipe Almeida (UFPR)

*The Transition from Savagery to Barbarism in the Ancient Near East*

Luiza Fernanda Pereira Santos (UFPR); Fabiano Abranches Silva Dalto (UFPR)

*Radicalism, Technocracy, and the Making of Veblen's Engineer*

Manuel Ramon Souza Luz (UFOP e UFABC); Felipe Almeida (UFPR)

*Da Classe Ociosa de Veblen à Tecnoestrutura De Galbraith: a captura de hábitos pela estratégia de planejamento da oferta dos mercados*

Esrae Mohd Khalil Salameh Ahmad (UFSM); Julio Eduardo Rohenkohl (UFSM)

### Session 13: Post Keynesians, Institutions and Institutionalists

11h15 - 12h45, May 29th, Classroom 7

Chair: Ana Clara Fernandes Nogueira (UFRJ)

*Uncertainty and Conventions in Economic Development: A Post-Keynesian Approach*

Ana Clara Fernandes Nogueira (UFRJ); Carmem Feijó (UFF)

*Advancing post-Keynesian Institutionalism: Connections between neo-Kaleckian models and institutional economics*

José Paulo Miketen Maltaca (UFPR)

*Agent-Based Joint Oligopoly-Oligopsony Model (AB-JOOM)*

Paolo Tartarelli (University of Macerata); Luca Riccetti (University of Macerata)

### Session 14: Platform Capitalism

11h15 - 12h45, May 29th, Classroom 8

Chair: Jonattan Rodriguez Castelli (UFRGS)

*Institutional Aspects of App-Based Transport Regulation in São Carlos*

Eduardo Lucas Fernandes da Silva (UNESP); Bruno Renan Borgato (UNESP)

*The "Breque dos Apps" and the Couriers' Bargain: Manifestations of the New Proletariat in Platform Capitalism*

Julia da Silva Gutierrez Ruiz (UNESP); José Carlos Festa Júnior (UNESP)

*Possibilities of regulating gig economy in Brazil: a commonsian analysis of legal precedents and Supreme Court's regulatory role*

Murilo Henrique Zucolotto Escardovelli (UNESP); Júlia S. Guimarães Rosa (UEL)

## **Session 15: Original Institutional Economics and Related Fields II**

14h00 - 15h30, May 29th, Classroom 6

Chair: Manuel Ramon Souza Luz (UFOP and UFABC)

*Learning to Govern AI: Sandboxes as Experimentalist Regulatory Institutions*

José Victor Rodrigues Catalano (UNESP); Tatiana Massaroli de Melo (UNESP)

*Subordinação de gênero e distinção de classes: uma análise institucionalista da PEC 66/2012 e da lei das domésticas*

Aline de Castro Vitorelli (UNESP); Rodrigo Constantino Jeronimo (UNESP)

*PROCON/AM and "The Legal Foundation of Capitalism"*

Paulo Berté de Azevedo Barros (UFAM); Rafael Freire de Abreu (UFAM)

*Individual and society in "Naked and Afraid"*

Marcelo Mallet Siqueira Campos (UFRGS and IFRS); Jonathan Rodriguez Castelli (UFRGS)

## **Session 16: Education and Technological Change**

14h00 - 15h30, May 29th, Classroom 7

Chair: Gustavo Serra (UNESP)

*Placing Human Capability at the Heart of Post-Keynesian Analysis: Reconsidering the Supply-Side Constraint and Lessons for Public Policy*

Gustavo Serra (UNESP); Clara Brenck (UFMG)

*Knowledge capital accumulation, household student debt, and the labor share in the social product: Evidence from the United States*

Marina da Silva Sanches (Made-USP); Gustavo Serra (UNESP); Gilberto Tadeu Lima (USP)

*Digital Services and the Limits of Cost-Plus Pricing: Institutional Alternatives in the AI Price War*

Paulo Henrique Messias (Unicamp); Lilian Rolim (Unicamp)

## **Session 17: Radical Institutionalism II**

14h00 - 15h30, May 29th, Classroom 8

Chair: Beliza Borba de Almeida (Hobart and William Smith Colleges)

*The Digital Enclosure: A Radical Institutional Analysis of Online, Offline, and Hybrid Education in India*

Aman Kumar Swarnkar (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

*Corporate Hegemony in Brazilian Education: an institutional analysis of the All for Education Movement and the New High School Reform*

Jonattan Rodriguez Castelli (UFRGS)

*Revisiting the Social Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy from an Original Institutional Perspective*

Roberto Resende Simiqueli (UFAL)

*Power, social media and digital fascism: an institutional approach*

Valéria Mortari (UFGD); Beliza Borba de Almeida (Hobart and William Smith Colleges); Felipe Almeida (UFPR)