# ASSOCIATION FOR HETERODOX ECONOMICS 1999 ONE-DAY FRINGE CONFERENCE AT THE ROYAL ECONOMIC SOCIETY CONFERENCE UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM, NOTTINGHAM Tuesday, 30 March 1999

Programme & Abstracts

### INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION

- 1. Getting to the University: see the enclosed map.
- 2. Location: All sessions will be in Room A30b and A30c in the Social Sciences Building (see enclosed map). Registration will be outside Room A30b.
- 3. Each paper is scheduled for 25 minutes and there will be 25 minutes for discussion.
- 4. The chairperson oversees the session and is to make sure that the presenter does not over-run their allocated time.
- 5. The speakers at the plenary will speak for about 20 minutes each; and there will be 20 minutes for discussion.
- 6. Lunch: places to eat can be found in the Portland Building, which is not far from the Social Science Building--see map.
- 7. The RES Conference will be taking place in the Portland Building.
- 8. Exhibition Tables will be found outside Rooms A30b and A30c.
- 9. The Post Keynesian Economics Study Group and the Leeds
  University Keynes Fund have kindly provided some funds to
  support the travel expenses of those post-graduate
  participants who receive no help from their own department.
  The level of support will be dependent on the number of
  claims. Please ensure you travel by the cheapest fare, e.g.
  Apex ticket. Expense forms will be available at the
  Conference from either Fred Lee or Giuseppe Fontana.
- 11. The Conference is supported by the Conference of Socialist Economists, the Post Keynesian Economics Study Group, Cambridge Realist Workshop, and the International Working Group on Value Theory.

### **PROGRAMME**

8.30 - 1.00 Registration

9.00 - 10.30 Session A Macroeconomics

Room A30b

Chairperson: Giuseppe Fontana (Leeds University)

A Kaleckian Theory of Taxation Douglas Mair (Heriot-Watt University) and Tony Laramie (Merrimack College, USA)

Financial Fragility and Business Cycles in a Model of Shifting Equilibrium
Mark Setterfield (CEPREMAP and Trinity College, USA)

Session B Heterodox Economics

Room A30c

Chairperson: Andrew Trigg (Open University)

<u>Wither Post Keynesianism?</u> Stephen Dunn (University of Leeds)

The Emperor's Tailor: The Economists and the Crash of '98
Alan Freeman (University of Greenwich)

10.30 - 11.00 Tea/Coffee/Juice

11.00 - 1.00 Session C Microeconomics

Room A30b

Chairperson: Stephen Dunn (Leeds University)

The First Mathematical Analysis of Dynamic Equilibrium: C.-F.-.J d'Auxiron Richard van den Berg and Gurjeet Dhesi

The Use of Urban Space in the Capitalist Environment Michael Pitt (Heriot-Watt University)

The 'Split' Decision Theory of the Firm: Strategy protection, programming, and what top managers do when the two converge
Alan Shipman (Judge Institute of Management Studies)

Session D Critical Realism & Econometrics Room A30c

Chairperson: Andrew Brown (Middlesex University)

An Open-Systems Interpretation of Simultaneous Equation Models: Realist Theory and an Example Using Farm-Level Data
Wendy Olsen (University of Bradford)

Realism and Econometrics: Alternative Perspectives
Paul Downward (Staffordshire University) and Andrew
Mearman (University of Lincolnshire and Humberside)

Mathematics as Natural Law: The Kantian Critique of Formalism in Economics
Jan Toporowski (South Bank University)

1.00 - 2.00 Lunch

2.00 - 3.30 Session E Industrial Economics

Room A30b

Chairperson: Andrew Mearman (University of Lincolnshire and Humberside)

A Reassessment of the Impact of Defense Procurement on Manufacturing Productivity Growth David Saal (Middlesex University Business School)

<u>Japan's Strategic Failure</u>
Keith Cowling (University of Warwick) and Philip
Tomlinson (University of Warwick)

Session F Money and Theory

Room A30c

Chairperson: Bruce Philp (Manchester Metropolitan University)

Why the Euro Splits British Political Parties Victoria Chick (University College London)

The Recent Work of the Regulation School John Grahl (University of North London)

3.30 - 3.50 Tea/Coffee/Juice

3.50 - 5.20 Session G Dialectics and Method

Room A30b

Chairperson: Alan Freeman (University of Greenwich)

Developing Realistic Methodology: How New Dialectics Surpasses the Critical Realist Method for Economics and the Social Sciences
Andrew Brown (Middlesex University)

Myth, Method and Money in the Marx-Hegel Dialectic Mike Williams (De Montfort University)

Session H Keynes and Economic Insecurity Room A30c

Chairperson: John Finch (University of Aberdeen)

Who Dreams of Failure? An Economic Analysis of Insecurity
Jane Wheelock (University of Newcastle upon Tyne)

Keynes and the 'Nature of Economic Thinking': the principle of non-neutrality of choice and the principle of non-neutrality of money
Giuseppe Fontana (Leeds University)

5.20 - 5.30 Break

5.30 - 6.45 Plenary Session

Room A30b

The Future of Heterodox Economics

Chairperson: Frederic Lee (De Montfort

University)

Speakers: Alan Freeman (University of

Greenwich)

Victoria Chick (University

College London)

Luigi Pasinetti (Universita

Cattolica)

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# List of Participants

### Name

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