The Institute of Political Economy 16th Annual Graduate Student Conference

TRANSCENDING ACADEMIC BOUNDARIES: POLITICAL ECONOMY ACROSS THE DISCIPLINES

Room 2017, Dunton Tower, Carleton University
Thursday, March 5th, 2015
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9:00 – Breakfast and Meet and Greet

9:30 – Laura MacDonald – Director’s Remarks

9:40 – Accumulation: Capitalizing on Crises and the Rhetoric of Development

Struggling for a ‘Right to the City’: Informal Settlements and In Situ Upgrading in Nairobi
Christine Stenton, MA Candidate, Institute of Political Economy, Carleton University

Detroit's Subprime Crisis: Race and Coloniality
Sarah Phinney, MA Candidate, Institute of Political Economy, Carleton University

Capitalism and the Will to Improve: The Production of Poverty in Nunavut
Maggie Crump, MA Candidate, Institute of Political Economy, Carleton University

Discussant: Andrea M. Collins, Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute of Political Economy

10:40 – Refreshments

11:00 – Confronting Capital: Exploring Subjugation and Strategies for Resistance

Navigating Spatial Exclusion: Immigrant Women and Resistance in the Neoliberal City
Sarah Hedges-Chou, MA Candidate, The Pauline Jewett Institute of Women’s and Gender Studies, Carleton University

Defying Economic Marginalization: Mobilizing for a Living Wage
Philip Billingham, MA Candidate, Institute of Political Economy, Carleton University

Subcultural Theory and Professional Skateboarding: Beyond Resistance and Incorporation
Dax D’Orazio, MA Candidate, Institute of Political Economy, Carleton University

Discussant: Ajay Parasram, PhD Candidate, Political Science, Carleton University

12:00 – Keynote Address:
Meg Luxton, Visiting Professor, Institute of Political Economy, Carleton University
12:30 – Lunch

1:30 – Ideas and Information: Questions of Authority and Control

Conceptualizing Credit Risk  
Chris Peppin, MA Candidate, Institute of Political Economy, Carleton University

"How Many Houses They Can Afford:" The Politics of the CMHC's Economic Research, 1934-1953  
Jacob Forrest, MA Candidate, Institute of Political Economy, Carleton University

Human Trafficking: The Informal Political Economy  
Courtney Lockhart, MA Candidate, Department of Political Science, Carleton University

Gendering Matrimonial Real Property on Canadian Indian Reserves: A Case Study of the Six Nations of the Grand River  
Matt Banninga, MA Candidate, Institute of Political Economy, Carleton University

Discussant: Aaron Henry, PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Carleton University

2:45 – Refreshments

3:00 – Political Economy in Practice: Critical Thinking in the Workplace

Erika Shaker, Director, Education Project, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives  
Pablo Heidrich, Adjunct Research Professor, Institute of Political Economy  
Angella MacEwen, Senior Economist, Canadian Labour Congress  
Richard Girard, Corporate Researcher, Polaris Institute

4:00 – Closing Remarks

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