

# ICAPE 2025 Virtual Conference Program

Friday, January 10, 2025 via Zoom. All times are E.S.T. (New York, GMT-5)

## 7:40-10:00 AM E.S.T.: Polycrisis, financialization, inequality and AI

- Anna Kurysheva and Andrei Vernikov, Southern Federal University: Original Institutional Economics vs. financialization discourse
- Paul Kenneth Mwirigi Kinyua, Environment and Land Court Judiciary-Kenya: South Africa's post-apartheid settlement reconsidered: has neoliberalism contributed to deepening inequality?
- Dariusz Drązkowski, Szymon Jęsko-Białek, Oliwier Szmigiel, Karolina Szewczyk, and Konrad Wiśniewski, Adam Mickiewicz University: The Relationship Between Poverty, Perceived Financial Freedom Restrictions, Economic Decision-Making, and Well-Being: Insights From Reactance Theory
- Christian Freund, Hochschule Magdeburg-Stendal: An Agent-Based Model of Confidence-Driven Tipping Points in Social Inequality
- Ioana Negru, University Lucian Blaga and Abu Naser, London Metropolitan University: Ethical dilemma of Artificial Intelligence
- Stefanos Ioannou, Oxford Brookes Business School: Small business lending in small islands

## 10:20 - 11:50 AM E.S.T. Environment, Energy and Economics

- Mu-Jeong Kho, University College London: *How can in the Crisis the Basic Income Act as a Trigger of Self-Organisation for a New Energy Community and Resilience?*
- Jon Mulberg, The Open University (UK): *Environmental Crisis—The Need for an (Old) New Economics*
- Ivan D. Velasquez, Bucknell University: *Economic Policies and Climate Change in a Financialized World: The Case of Colombia*
- Eric Glock, UMKC: *Harvesting the 3-Century Plant: Harmony between autonomous and Marxian exchange value in the Neoclassical long-run*

## 13:00-14:40 (1-2:40 PM) E.S.T., Finance, Credit and Competition

- Hyun Woong Park, Denison University: The Profitability of Bank Capital and Household Debt
- Lackson Mudenda, Colby College: Understanding net foreign asset and net domestic credit in Africa
- Francisco Jesus Aldape, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley: R. F. Kahn and the Origins of Imperfect Competition
- Kabeer Bora, University of Missouri Kansas City: An Unequal Equalization: An Investigation into Why the First Age of Globalization Took Place Through Understanding the Rates of Profit.

## 15:00-17:30 (3:00-5:30 PM) E.S.T., Behavior, Culture and Social Provisioning

- Tim Wunder, University of Texas at Arlington: *Autism: a case study in real individuality*
- Danish Khan, Franklin & Marshall College: *Political Economy of Ultra-Processed Food: Reconceptualizing Metabolic Diseases as a socially produced outcome of Neoliberal Capitalism*
- Ethol Exime, State University of Londrina: *Constructing the Concept of Cultural Famine in the Haitian Perspective*
- Brendon L. Bennett, Bard College, and Kellin Chandler Stanfield, Hobart and William Smith Colleges: *Social Bonds and Provisioning Regime Security in the Early Institutional Economics of Abundance*
- Ian Madden, John Jay College: *Education Over Employment: Focusing on the Future of the Minimum Wage*
- Lizeth Méndez-Heras, Diego Linthon-Delgado and Washington Quintero-Montaño, Universidad de Guayaquil, Ecuador: *Microeconomic Determinants of Employment and Unemployment in Ecuador after the COVID-19 pandemic breakout*