

Call for Papers

4th. International Seminar of Heterodox Microeconomics (SMH)

The Faculty of Economics of UNAM and the Department of Economic Production of UAM invites teachers and researchers to participate in the 4th. Heterodox Microeconomics Biannual Seminar.

The global economic and financial crisis has led to strong questioning of the underlying and supporting economic policy and macroeconomic theory; however in this international discussion it is also important to critically analyze microeconomic theory: it supports the macroeconomics and economic policy implemented in different countries. From both a theoretical and applied point of view, the overall theme of reflection in this conference is the area of Microeconomics.

In the colleges and universities in Mexico and the world, teachers and researchers are committed to reflecting and processing our teaching experience and microeconomics research, expressed in a continuous review of the content and methods of teaching. For this reason we wish to invite academics, researcher and policy experts to contribute essays and papers focused on teaching Microeconomics and Pluralism.

The plurality gives rise to a knowledge that transcends the monopoly of a partial vision of the world and its functioning; it offers alternatives for students, so the specialist in economy can think and choose among different ways of understanding economic processes, and select the most appropriate. The plurality in the content and teaching of microeconomics among other qualities, allows developing research capabilities and knowledge of the students we are educating in our universities. In this 4th SMH, we are looking to debate the monopoly of neoclassical microeconomics.

This call for papers invites the community of teachers and researchers from national and international universities to participate in this seminar by sending individual papers or panels formed with specific issues related to heterodox microeconomics perspective. This event will be held at the Faculty of Economics at UNAM on October 29, 30 and 31 of 2012.

This time we have the opportunity to be delighted by two special guests: Dr. Steve Keen, professor of economics and finance at the University of Western Sydney, Australia. He recently published the second edition of his book *Debunking Economics* and received the Revere Award from the *Real-World Economics Review*.

And our second special guest is: Dr. Jack Reardon, economic pluralism specialist, and is professor of economics at Hamline University. He is founding editor of *The*

International Journal of Pluralism and Economics Education; and author of The Handbook of Pluralist Economics Education (Routledge, 2009) .

*The 4th SMH is address to all the traditional areas of theoretical, applied, and policy research covered by **heterodox approaches to microeconomics**.*

This year we especially encourage papers or panel proposals in the:

Pluralism and microeconomic education

Submissions of individual abstracts or panel proposals along other themes are welcomed:

Microeconomics and interdisciplinarity
Microeconomic methodology
Microeconomics and philosophy
The ethics of microeconomics
Foundation of monopoly of the teaching of neoclassical microeconomics

History of orthodox and heterodox microeconomic thought
Microeconomics and evolutionary theory
Regulationism and microeconomics
Post-Keynesian analysis and microeconomics
Sraffa Production theory and microeconomics
Microeconomics and institutionalism
Mainstream microeconomics
The microeconomics relation between Post Keynesian, Marxian, Institutional, and Sraffian economics

Controversies in microeconomics:
Cost controversy,
Full cost pricing controversy,
Administered prices/inflexible prices controversy

Firm and microeconomics
Firm, innovation and microeconomics
Microeconomics of innovation
The role of the profit markup in investment and effective demand at the level of the firm and industry
Labor process and market control of competition (cartels, price leadership, etc.)
Microeconomics and economic cycles

Microeconomics of banking operation
The Heterodox microeconomics and financial crisis
The financing of firm and their weight in the production cost
Keynes, Post Keynesians and the employment at the level of the business enterprise and industry.
The heterodox approach to the determination of the price, price theory and wage rate.

Industry, unemployment, and structural change as elements of the theory of effective demand.

Deadline for abstracts: 30 September 2012 (Authors will be notified by a letter of acceptance (or not) to the seminar 48 hours after receiving the proposal, so it is encouraged to send your abstract as soon as possible)

Online submission:

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The Faculty of Economics will fund the event, but registration is \$10 Dollars. And the cost of dinner is 30 dollars to be paid at the time of registration.

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