

# 53<sup>d</sup> The History of Economic Thought Society (THETS) Annual Conference

Creg, University of Grenoble Alpes Campus of Saint-Martin  
d'Hères, France

Maison des Langues et des Cultures – Room Jacques Cartier

2023 - 30 August – 1 September

Timetable

(30 min per paper)

## Wednesday 30 August

12:00-13:30 Welcome / Registration / Lunch

**13:30-14:30 Session 1 – Seventeenth Century**  
(chairman: Adrien Faudot, University of Grenoble Alpes - France)

**Pedro Puntoni (Universidade de São Paulo - Brasil)**

Papers on Currency: Monetary Thought in Portugal in the 17th  
Century

**Claudia de Lozanne Jefferies (City, University of London – United  
Kingdom)**

Delving into the effectiveness and limits of economic rhetoric in  
17<sup>th</sup>-century Spain: on the use and misuse of tropes in monetary  
treatises (1600-1642)

14:30-15:00 Break/refreshments

**15:00-16:00 Session 2 – Turgot**  
(chairman: Guillaume Vallet, University Grenoble Alpes – France)

**Richard Van Den Berg (Kingston University - United Kingdom)**

Turgot's early views on capital, interest and profit

**Charlotte Iseppi (Université Lumière Lyon 2 - France)**

Commerce, Subsistence and the State: A Study of Turgot's  
Letters to Terray (1769-1770)

16:00-16:30 Break/refreshments

**16:30-18:00 Session 3 – Economists and Arts and Creative  
Activities**

(chairman: Faruk Ulgen, University Grenoble Alpes – France)

**Viviana Di Giovinazzo, (University of Milano-Bicocca - Italy)**

An Economist Encounters Bloomsbury: Tibor Scitovsky and the  
Good Life

**Dominic Walker (University of Cambridge – United Kingdom)**

'[T]he zig-zag windings of the flowery path of literature': A brief  
history of the literary afterlife of postclassical economics

**Juan Carvajalino (Université Paris 8 – France)**

Were von Neumann's rational players melancholic?

18:00-19:00 Society's business meeting

## Thursday 31 August

**10:00-10:30 Session 4 – Classical Political Economy**  
(chairman: Richard Van Den Berg, Kingston University - United Kingdom)

**Jou Ishii (Kanto Gakuin University, Yokohama - Japan)**  
Rich Country-Poor Country Debate and John Barton

10:30-11:00 Break/refreshments

**11:00-12:00 Session 5 Twentieth Century Economics (1)**  
(chairman: Claudia de Lozanne Jefferies, City, University of London – United Kingdom)

**Michel Rocca & Guillaume Vallet \* (University Grenoble Alpes – France)**

On the Idea of Progress as a (New) Process: Controversies between the “Old School” economists and the “Progressive economists” during the Progressive Era

**Rogério Arthmar \* & Juan Castaneda (University of Buckingham - United Kingdom)**

Neoclassical economics on the edge: Fisher, Knight, and the theory of interest in the 1930s

12:00-13:30 Lunch

**13:30-14:30 – Session 6 - Twentieth Century Economics (2)**  
(chairman: Céline Bonnefond, University of Grenoble Alpes - France)

**Maxime Desmarais-Tremblay \* (Goldsmiths, University of London - United Kingdom) & Marianne Johnson (University of Wisconsin Oshkosh – United States)**

Who Pays the Taxes? Richard Musgrave and the Distribution of the Tax Burden

**Steven Medema (Duke University – United States of America)**  
Political Science, Economics, or Some Secret Third Thing? Public Expenditure Analysis in the History of Public Finance

14:30-15:00 Refreshments

**15:00-16:00 - Session 7 – Bulgarian Economic Thought**  
**Tatiana Houbenova (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences – Bulgaria)**  
The Impact of the West European Economic Concepts on the Agrarian Reform in Bulgaria during the 30s of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century

**Tsvetelina Marinova (New Bulgarian University - Bulgaria)**  
The Bulgarian Economists on the socialist economic integration within CMEA and the place of Bulgaria (1944 - 1989)

19:00-22:00 Drinks and dinner

## Friday 1 September

### **9:00-10:30 Session 8 – Socialist Economics**

(chairman: **Maxime Desmarais-Tremblay, Goldsmiths, University of London - United Kingdom**)

#### **Nikolay Nenovsky (University of Picardy Jules Verne - France)**

The socialist monetary bloc (1945-1991): a history of debates and theoretical concepts

#### **Dong Yan (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics - China)**

Debt-free at home and abroad? Chinese approaches to Foreign Debt, 1949-1977

#### **Plamen Tchipev (Plovdiv University – Bulgaria)**

Adam Smith's Economic Theory in Socialist Political Economy

10:30-11:00 Break/refreshments

### **11:00-12:00 Session 9 – Monetary and Financial Issues** (chairman: **Adrien Faudot, University of Grenoble Alpes - France**)

#### **Emmanuel Carré (University of South Brittany – France) and Laurent Le Maux \* (University of Western Brittany – France)**

Bernanke and Kindleberger on financial crises, 1978–2003

#### **Faruk Ulgen (University Grenoble Alpes – France)**

Bretton Woods and Keynes Plan: What lessons for handling 21<sup>st</sup> century crises?

12:30-14:00 Survivor's lunch

15:00-16:30 Visit of museum and tour in Grenoble

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