

**13TH INTERNATIONAL KARL POLANYI CONFERENCE
THE ENDURING LEGACY OF KARL POLANYI
Concordia University, November 6-8, 2014**

VENUE: Hall Building (H), 1455 de Maisonneuve West (Guy-Concordia Metro)
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 2014

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9h00 – 9h30

Welcome

Benoit-Antoine Bacon, Provost and Vice-President, Academic Affairs, Concordia University
Marguerite Mendell, Concordia University, Canada

9h30 – 10h15

Opening Address

Kari Polanyi Levitt, McGill University, Canada. “The Enduring Legacy of Karl Polanyi.”

10h15-10h45

Open Discussion

10h45 – 11h00

BREAK

11h00 – 12h30

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PLENARY #1: THE ENDURING LEGACY OF KARL POLANYI

Fred Block, University of California, Davis, USA and **Margaret Somers**, University of Michigan, USA. “The Power of Market Fundamentalism.”

Robert Kuttner, *The American Prospect*, USA. “Polanyi and the Political Economy of Influence.”

Jérôme Maucourant, Université Jean Monnet and Laboratoire Triangle, France. “Monetary Order and Global Crises (critiquing the market society with Karl Polanyi).”

Enzo Mingione, University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy. “The Contemporary Dynamics of Capitalism and the Tensions of the Crisis Interpreted within a Theoretical Frame Centred on the Double Movement.”

12h30 – 14h00

LUNCH - Hall Building, 7th Floor, CSU Lounge

14h00 – 15h30

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PANEL #1: THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN DECOMMODIFYING LAND, LABOUR, AND MONEY

Eugenia Correa, **Patricia Rodríguez**, and **Ma. Luisa González**, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico. “Labor is not a Commodity: Analyzing Mexican ‘informal’ labor from a Polanyian perspective.”

Girija Godbole, Doctoral Student, University of Cambridge, UK. “Once We Were Proud Owners of this Land: Understanding the Rural Women’s Views on the Impact of Land Sale in Western Maharashtra, India.”

Caroline Shenaz Hossein, York University, Canada. “The Black Social Economy: Counter-acts to Modern Banking.”

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PANEL # 2: STATE RESPONSES TO THE CRISIS

Alexander Ebner, Goethe University, Germany. “Regulation or Embeddedness? Reconstructing Polanyi’s Theory of Economic Policy.”

Walter J. Kendall III, The John Marshall Law School, USA. “The Role of Law in *The Great Transformation*.”

Samuel O Oloruntoba, University of South Africa, South Africa. “Motion without Movement: Debt Cancellation and the Crisis of Inclusive Development in a ‘Rising’ Africa.”

Jon Shefner, University of Tennessee, USA and **Cory Blad**, Manhattan College, USA. “Double Movements across Time and Space: State and Movement Responses to Debt and Austerity in Latin America and Europe.”

15h30 – 15h45 BREAK

15h45 – 17h30

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PLENARY #2: POLANYI AND CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL THOUGHT

Ayşe Bugra, Bogazici University, Turkey. "Polanyi and Hayek on Choice and Inevitability."

Jean-Louis Laville, Conservatoire national des arts et métiers, France. "Karl Polanyi and Marcel Mauss: Thinkers for the Challenges of the 21st Century."

Marguerite Mendell, Concordia University, Canada. "Karl Polanyi and Elinor Ostrom. Reclaiming the Commons."

Jamie Peck, University of British Columbia, Canada. "Polanyi in Space."

Mario Seccareccia, University of Ottawa, Canada. "Basic Income and Full Employment: Learning from Polanyi, Keynes and Minsky."

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17h45 – 18h45

SPECIAL SESSION: ROUNDTABLE ON THE POWER OF MARKET FUNDAMENTALISM

Robert Kuttner, *The American Prospect*, USA

Jamie Peck, University of British Columbia, Canada

Kari Polanyi Levitt, McGill University, Canada

Moderator: **Daniel Salée**, Concordia University, Canada

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18h45 – 19h45

Cocktail Reception: *Launching the Karl Polanyi Digital Archive*

Remarks by: **Graham Carr**, Vice-President, Research and Graduate Studies, Concordia University

Guylaine Beaudry, University Librarian, Concordia University

Harry Chan, President, Bibliofiche, Montreal

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 2014

9h00 – 10h30

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PLENARY #3: GEOPOLITICS OF FINANCIALIZED CAPITALISM AND CONTEMPORARY DEBT BONDAGE

Radhika Desai, University of Manitoba, Canada. "Capital as a Fictitious Commodity: Contemporary Relevance of Polanyi's Insights."

Michael Hudson, University of Missouri, USA. "2000 Years of Mixed Economies and Debt Cancellations in the Archaic Near East: How Rome Precipitated the Dark Age."

Juan José Palacios, University of Guadalajara, Mexico. "Regionalism as Societies' Double Movement against Universalisms Past and Present. The Prescience of Polanyi's Regionalist Outlook."

Oscar Ugarteche, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico. "The Transformation from the Financial System to the Financial Complex."

10h30 – 10h45 BREAK

10h45 – 12h15

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PANEL #3: RETHINKING POLANYI

Martin Beddeleem, Doctoral Student, Université de Montréal, Canada. "Is Liberalism a Static Creed?"

Chikako Nakayama, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Japan. "Karl Polanyi as a Precursor of Two World- Systems Theorists: From the Analysis of Classical Economics to the Critic of Neoliberalism."

Holly Nazar, Doctoral Student, Concordia University and **William J. Buxton**, Concordia University, Canada. "Innis, Polanyi, and the Market in the Canadian Resource Economy."

Gussai H. Sheikheldin, Doctoral Student, University of Guelph and **John F. Devlin**, University of Guelph, Canada. "Community Development as Double Movement."

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PANEL #4: TOWARDS A NEW PARADIGM (1)

Tae-in Jung, Institute for Opening a New Society, Korea. "A Model of Pluralistic Economy Based on Polanyi's Ideas."

Michael J. Roy, Doctoral student, Glasgow Caledonian University, UK. "Polanyi's 'Substantive Approach' to the Economy in Action? Conceptualising Social Enterprise as a Public Health 'Intervention'."

Isabelle Schulte-Tenckhoff, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Switzerland. "*Homo Cooperans* ? Looking at Cooperatives from the Vantage Point of Karl Polanyi's Critique of Economic Rationality."

Paul Shrivastava, Concordia University, Canada, and **Laszlo Zsolnai**, Corvinus University, Hungary. "'Genius of Place': The Idea of Place-based Enterprise."

12h15 – 14h00 LUNCH – Hall Building, 7th Floor, CSU Lounge

14H00 – 15h30

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PANEL #5: DECOMMODIFYING MONEY

Germán Raúl Chaparro, Universidad Central, Colombia. "The Creation of Central Banks in Colombia and Mexico as Processes of Spontaneous Protective Reactions against Disintegrating Forces of Free Banking."

Anna Cossetta, University of Genoa, Italy. "Embeddedness and Generativity of Complementary Currencies: Sardex, an Italian Case."

Genauto França Filho, Universidade Federal da Bahia, Brazil, **João Martins Tude**, Universidade Federal de Alagoas, Brazil, and **Ariádne Scalfoni**, Universidade Federal de Alagoas, Brazil. "Reflecting on the Experiences of Community Banks and Social Currencies from the Broad Polanyian Economic Perspective."

Alejandra Medina Domínguez, Independent Researcher, Mexico. "Túmin, an Alternative under Construction."

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PANEL # 6: INEQUALITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Maria Alejandra Caporale Madi, State University of Campinas, Brazil. "Karl Polanyi on Ethics and Economics: Conceptualizing Social Justice."

Jean-Marc Fontan, Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada. "'Be free! Between Anarchist Emancipation (no god no master) and Political or Economistic Fallacies: a Pragmatic Embedded Ethic of Rights and Responsibilities.'"

Carol-Anne Hudson, Doctoral Student, McMaster University, Canada. "Provincial Poverty Reduction Strategies: Exploring Political Openings for a Basic Income Policy in Canada."

Siobhán McPhee, University of British Columbia, Canada. "The Integration of the Kafala System into Dubai's Institutional Organization of the Immigrant Labour Market."

15h30 – 15h45 BREAK

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PLENARY #4: FREEDOM IN A COMPLEX SOCIETY

Gregory Baum, McGill University, Canada. "Tracing the Affinity between the Social Thought of Karl Polanyi and the Social Teaching of Pope Francis."

Peter Brown, McGill University, Canada and **Jon Erickson**, University of Vermont, USA. "Freedom in the Anthropocene."

Michele Cangiani, Università Ca' Foscari, Italy. "Social freedom" in the 21st Century."

Alicia Girón, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico. "Democracy, Austerity and Freedom."

Sidney M. Greenfield, University of Wisconsin, USA. "The Alternative Economics of Alternative Healing: Faith-Based Therapies in Brazil's Religious Marketplace."

18h00 – 19h30

Cinema de Sève, Concordia University, 1400 de Maisonneuve West (LB 125)

International Documentary Première: *Karl Polanyi – The Human Factor*, by documentary film maker, Ilan Ziv. This is a segment of the six hour documentary series *Capitalism*. Zadig Productions (France), Megafun Productions (Canada), ISUN TV (Hong Kong), and T.A.M.I. Media (Israel).

20h00

CONFERENCE BANQUET - *Rosalie Restaurant* - 1232 Rue de la Montagne

Tribute to Abraham Rotstein, University of Toronto, Canada. Former student and collaborator of Karl Polanyi.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 2014

09h00 – 10h45

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PANEL #7: DOUBLE MOVEMENT: POPULAR RESISTANCE OR AUTHORITARIAN REACTION?

Steven Araujo, Doctoral Student, University of California, Santa Cruz, USA. “Las Cosas Se Ganan en la Calle: Neoliberal Forms of Inclusion and the Battle for Autogestión.”

Gökçer Özgür and **Hüseyin Özel**, Hacettepe University, Turkey. “The Double Movement, Global Crisis, and Reclaiming Humanity: The “Gezi” Resistance in Turkey.”

Brittany Young, Independent Researcher, USA. “Class Conflict and Competing Visions of ‘Development’ in a Polanyian Double-movement: the Case of Mbombela Stadium.”

Jun ZHANG, University of Toronto, Canada. “Double Movement, Chinese Style.”

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PANEL # 8: DECOMMODIFYING NATURE: A NEW COMMONS

Evan Casper-Futterman, Doctoral Student, Rutgers University, USA. “Freedom after the Fall: a Structured Feeling for the Anthropocene.”

Pat Devine, University of Manchester, UK. “Fictitious Commodities and the Ecological Crisis.”

Chris Dobrzanski, Citizens Bank of Canada and Vancity, Canada and **William Wright**, Graduate Student, University of Toronto, Canada. “New Mutualism: Defying Market Failures and Developing Mutuality.”

Kristal Jones, Pennsylvania State University, USA. “Embeddedness as a Form of Governance: Examining Relationships among Substantive Seed Economies in West Africa.”

Alda Kokallaj, Doctoral Student, Carleton University, Canada. “Resistance to Extractive Industries as social movement for Democratic Eco-Governance: an Analysis based on Polanyi and Gramsci.”

10h45 – 11h00 Break

11h00 – 12h15

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PLENARY #5: GLOBALIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Ronaldo Munck, Dublin City University, Ireland. “Karl Polanyi for Latin America: Development and Social Transformation.”

Richard Sandbrook, University of Toronto, Canada. “The Double Movement, Opportunity Structures and Social-Democratic Dilemmas.”

Peter Utting, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD), Switzerland. “The Changing Contours of Advocacy, Economy and Regulation: Assessing the Implications for Development and Transformative Change.”

12h15 – 14h15

Hall Building, 7th Floor, CSU Lounge

LUNCH AND A SPECIAL SESSION WITH SIDNEY M. GREENFIELD, University of Wisconsin, USA. “An Unexpected Encounter that Influenced a Lifetime of Research.”

14h30- 16h00

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PLENARY #6: TOWARDS A NEW PARADIGM (2)

Pat Conaty, Co-Operatives UK and New Economics Foundation, UK. "The Contours of a Pluralist Commonwealth."

Andrew M. Fischer, Institute of Social Studies, The Netherlands. "The Great Transformation and the Redistributive Imperative for Development."

Carlos Heredia, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico. "The Social Economy in Mexico: a Movement to Democratize the Economy."

James Putzel, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK. "China's 'Great Transformation' in Comparative Perspective."

16h00 - 16h15 BREAK

16h15 - 17h30

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PLENARY #7: THE POWER OF IDEAS IN POLANYI'S WORLD OF THOUGHT

Myron J. Frankman, Centre for international Sustainable Development Law, Canada. "General vs. Special Purpose Language: A Key to the Double Movement."

Hannes Lacher, York University, Canada. "The Puzzle of Self-Regulation."

Claus Thomasberger, University of Applied Sciences (HTW), Germany. "Fictitious Ideas, Social Facts and the Double Movement: Polanyi's Framework in the Age of Neoliberalism."

17h50

Closing Remarks. Marguerite Mendell, Concordia University, Canada