

## PERI & IDEAs CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### Sovereign Debt & Climate Finance

#### ■ FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024

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8:00 – 8:45 AM Breakfast (Gordon Hall Atrium)

8:45 – 9:00 AM **WELCOME**

- C.P. Chandrasekhar, UMass Amherst
  - Jayati Ghosh, UMass Amherst
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9:00 – 10:30 AM

**SESSION 1: FINANCE & THE WORLD ECONOMY, 1**

- Dani Rodrik, Harvard University
- Jan Kregel, Tallinn University of Technology, New School for Social Research
- Gerald Epstein, UMass Amherst
- Moderator: Patrick Mason, UMass Amherst

10:30 – 10:45 AM

Coffee Break (Gordon Hall Atrium)

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10:45 – 12:15 PM

**SESSION 2: FINANCE & THE WORLD ECONOMY, 2**

- Shari Spiegel, United Nations
- Richard Kozul-Wright
- C.P. Chandrasekhar, UMass Amherst
- Moderator: Michael Ash, UMass Amherst

12:15 – 1:15 PM

Lunch (Gordon Hall Atrium)

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1:15 – 2:45 PM

**SESSION 3: PERSPECTIVES ON LDC DEBT STRESS & RESTRUCTURING**

- Kevin Gallagher & Marina Marques, Boston University
- Daniel Munevar Sastre
- Avinash Persaud, IADB
- Moderator: Lenore Palladino, UMass Amherst

2:45 – 3:15 PM

Coffee Break (Gordon Hall Atrium)

- 3:15 – 5:15 PM**      **SESSION 4: THE STRUCTURAL UNDERPINNINGS OF BALANCE OF PAYMENTS STRESS**
- **Mark Weisbrot**, Center for Economic and Policy Research
  - **Ishac Diwan**, Paris School of Economics
  - **Jayati Ghosh**, UMass Amherst
  - **Léonce Ndikumana**, UMass Amherst
  - Moderator: **James Boyce**, UMass Amherst

**5:15 – 6:30 PM**      Reception (Gordon Hall Atrium)

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■ **SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024**

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**8:00 – 8:50 AM**      Breakfast (Gordon Hall Atrium)

- 9:00 – 10:30 AM**      **SESSION 1: THE ORTHODOX RESTRUCTURING TEMPLATE**
- **Hasan Cömert**, Trinity College
  - **Isabel Ortiz**, Global Social Justice/IPD
  - **Emma Burgisser**, Christian Aid
  - Moderator: **Nancy Folbre**, UMass Amherst
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**10:30 – 10:45 AM**      Coffee Break (Gordon Hall Atrium)

- 10:45 – 12:15 PM**      **SESSION 2: THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF DEBT CRISIS RESOLUTION**
- **Ndongo Samba Sylla & Charles Abugre**, IDEAs
  - **Ahilan Kadirgamar**, University of Jaffna
  - **Lara Merling**, Bucharest University of Economic Studies
  - Moderator: **Mwangi wa Githinji**, UMass Amherst
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**12:15 – 1:15 PM**      Lunch (Gordon Hall Atrium)

- 1:15 – 2:45 PM**      **SESSION 3: RESTRUCTURING STRATEGIES IN LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN**
- **Karina Patrício Ferreira Lima**, University of Leeds
  - **Matias Vernengo**, Bucknell University
  - **Esteban Pérez Caldentey**, ECLAC
  - Moderator: **Kevin Young**, UMass Amherst
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**2:45 – 3:15 PM**      Coffee Break (Gordon Hall Atrium)

- 3:15 – 5:15 PM**      **SESSION 4: WINNERS & LOSERS IN A DEBT STRESSED WORLD**
- **Andres Arauz**, Center for Economic and Policy Research
  - **Jomo Kwame Sundaram**, Khazanah Research Institute
  - **Margarita Olivera**, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro
  - **Dzodzi Tsikata**, SOAS, University of London
  - Moderator: **James Heintz**, UMass Amherst

**5:15 – 6:30 PM**      Reception (Gordon Hall Atrium)

## ■ SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

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**8:00 – 8:50 AM** Breakfast (Gordon Hall Atrium)

**9:00 – 10:30 AM** **SESSION 1: A GREEN NEW DEAL**

- Robert Pollin, UMass Amherst
  - Tim Sahay, Johns Hopkins University and The Polycrisis
  - Ramaa Vasudevan, Colorado State University
  - Moderator: Lawrence King, UMass Amherst
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**10:30 – 10:45 AM** Coffee Break (Gordon Hall Atrium)

**10:45 – 12:15 PM** **SESSION 2: FINANCING ALTERNATIVES**

- Martin Abeles, ECLAC & Pablo Bortz, University of San Martín
  - Adrina Adiba, UMass Amherst
  - Farwa Sial, SOAS, University of London
  - Moderator: Lilia Couto, Open Society Foundations
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**12:15 – 1:15 PM** Lunch (Gordon Hall Atrium)

**1:15 – 3:00 PM** **SESSION 3: CLIMATE FINANCE NEEDS & POSSIBILITIES**

- Chavon Rogers, UMass Amherst
  - Fathimath Musthaq, Reed College
  - Shouvik Chakraborty, UMass Amherst
  - Bhumika Muchhala, Third World Network
  - Moderator: Sumangala Damodaran, IDEAs
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**3:00 – 3:30 PM** **CLOSING REMARKS**

- C.P. Chandrasekhar, UMass Amherst
- Jayati Ghosh, UMass Amherst

*All events are located at Gordon Hall, 418 N. Pleasant Street, UMass Amherst 3rd Floor Conference Room unless otherwise stated.*