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Thème : *Le capitalisme en crise : régulation économique et mécanismes de solidarité*

Nous traversons une époque de changements profonds. La présente crise financière fait ressortir de manière éclatante toutes les incertitudes pesant sur le futur du capitalisme. Faut-il y voir le signe d'une reconquête possible de celui-ci par le contrôle des États? À tout le moins, cette crise marque la fin d'une période de triomphe du capitalisme financier, soutenu par l'idéologie que l'on taxe, souvent trop rapidement, de néo-libéralisme. À l'heure où la recherche de solutions pour sortir de la crise se fait de plus en plus pressante, nous espérons que la XXI^{ème} conférence de la SASE en 2009 sera l'occasion de mettre en évidence les effets de cette crise et de réfléchir sur l'évolution des modes de régulation.

Par conséquent, nous souhaitons en premier lieu encourager les intervenants de ce colloque à explorer les causes de la crise de 2008, ainsi que ses conséquences en termes de régulation et de réglementation des économies capitalistes. Quel a été l'impact de la globalisation non régulée ? La crise financière marque-t-elle le début d'une nouvelle période de régulation, et la fin du "laissez-faire" capitaliste ? Comment différents pays, différentes régions du monde ont-ils fait face à la transition post-industrielle ? Comment ont-ils réagi à la crise des marchés financiers? Quel sera le rôle de l'État et des mouvements politiques contestataires dans la transition vers une nouvelle régulation ? Peut-on parler d'une nouvelle forme de capitalisme, à

la fois post-financier et post-industriel, et appelant à la création de nouvelles règles ? Quels sont les effets de la crise dans les villes, et quelles stratégies peuvent-elles adopter ? Comment bénéficient-elles de la croissance apportée par la globalisation, et quel impact a la crise sur leur développement ? Tels sont les questions que nous souhaiterions voir soulevées lors de ce colloque.

En second lieu, nous souhaitons recevoir des contributions abordant la question d'une réconciliation entre solidarité sociale et efficacité économique au sein d'un nouveau système de règles de la concurrence capitaliste. Par le passé, certains pays ont su conjuguer efficacité économique et faible niveau d'inégalité. Plus récemment, ces formes de régulations plus égalitaires du capitalisme se sont vues érodées sous la pression de marchés plus mondialisés, et d'incertitudes d'ordre économique, politique et social. Quel sera le devenir des institutions sociales et politiques qui rendent le capitalisme plus égalitaire ? Dans quelle mesure la situation actuelle fait-elle écho aux débats et revirements historiques qui donnèrent lieu à la création de ces institutions ? Les communications souhaitées devraient aussi aborder l'évolution comparée des différentes formes de capitalismes présentes dans les pays en transition ou en développement. L'accent pourra aussi être mis sur les défis posés par la globalisation, la transition vers une économie de service, l'intégration - et la désintégration - financière, les conflits religieux ou ethniques, qui sont autant de facteurs pouvant contribuer à la transformation des systèmes capitalistes et aggraver les inégalités.

Enfin, si la littérature abonde en matière de modèles et de typologie des différentes formes de capitalisme, les dynamiques les plus contemporaines n'ont pas toujours été clarifiées. Le capitalisme du XXIème siècle et ses conséquences nécessitent une mobilisation intellectuelle allant au-delà des comparaisons statiques de l'analyse institutionnelle. Nous accueillerons ainsi les contributions qui porteront particulièrement sur les dynamiques institutionnelles des différents capitalismes et leurs effets comme facteur d'inégalité.

Local Organizing Committee:

Patrick le Galès and Bruno Palier

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SASE (Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics) est une organisation internationale (des membres dans plus de 50 pays) créée en 1989 pour mobiliser les chercheurs en sciences sociales et des élites politiques et administratives sur l'économie, le capitalisme et ses transformations, l'étude des comportements économiques. L'approche de socio-économie n'analyse pas l'économie en circuit fermé mais au contraire dans ses interactions, enracinements et complémentarité avec le monde social et politique, les institutions, la culture. Interdisciplinaire, l'association regroupe des sociologues de l'économie, des « political economists », des économistes, des politistes, des anthropologues, des philosophes, des psychologues, des géographes, des historiens, des gestionnaires,... qui proviennent notamment des meilleures universités américaines, européennes, asiatiques et de plus en plus d'Amérique Latine et d'Afrique. SASE anime la revue de référence du domaine, « Socio Economic Review », publiée par Oxford University Press quatre fois par an.

Instructions de soumission

N.B. : Nous acceptons des contributions en anglais, en français ou en espagnol. Cependant, veuillez noter que la langue principale de SASE est l'anglais. Il existe deux réseaux de recherche dédiés pour les contributeurs francophones et hispanophones et les contributions soumises dans ces langues seront traitées par leurs réseaux de recherches respectives.

Paper and Session Proposals

As always, sessions will be organized primarily through the network organizers. Descriptions of networks and contact information for their organizers are available in the "Research Networks" section of SASE's webpage, [Research networks](#), and a list is available at the end of this document.

This year, SASE is placing renewed focus on the submission of session proposals. Sessions can be proposed to specific research networks, just like papers.

The deadline for submitting proposals is January 15, 2009

The SASE office will notify you formally if your paper or session has been accepted or rejected by March 5th, 2009.

Submission Guidelines

Please go to: www.sase.org

There, you will see a link to our submission system. You will be asked to create an account in order to make your submission. You can then come back to the site to edit your submission until the deadline for submissions, January 15th, 2009.

Information for Graduate Students

SASE offers **special reduced rates to students** for both membership and conference fees. Please see below for more details, or consult our website at <http://www.sase.org>.

Graduate Student Stipends

To recognize the work of graduate students and encourage their attendance at the annual meeting, SASE will be offering stipends of \$500 to five student authors as an award for outstanding papers. SASE members and non-members are encouraged to submit their students' papers for consideration for this award, and students may also apply on their own. In case of multiple authors, the stipend will be shared among those authors attending the meeting. To apply, please go to www.sase.org.

To be considered for an award, papers must meet the following criteria:

1. Be no longer than 5,000 words (word count should appear on the first page of the paper)
2. Address a socio-economic issue or issues
3. Display originality in at least one of the following ways:
 - a. State new ideas/facts/concepts/interpretations
 - b. Examine critically existing ideas/facts/concepts/interpretations

- c. Develop or adapt the ideas of others
4. Demonstrate understanding of relevant socio-economic and other literature
5. Be well-written and clearly presented: they should include an abstract, introduction, conclusion, and appropriate sub-sections and employ a recognized system for notes, references, and citations.

Papers may be written in English, French, or Spanish. Submission of an extract of an MA or Ph.D. thesis is permitted.

If you wish to apply for this award, you must upload your paper. To do so, go here: www.sase.org, and follow the procedure for making a submission. You must go through the standard process for submitting a paper, but in order to be considered for the graduate student stipend, you must also upload your paper.

To be considered for a graduate student stipend, you must submit your paper before December 15th, 2008.

The SASE office will notify the winning candidates by January 15th, 2009. Award-winning candidates must participate in the meeting in order to receive their award.

Travel Awards

Travel awards will be granted to up to five candidates selected for outstanding papers. To be considered for the prize, candidates must come from a university or research institution outside the European Union or North America: Prizewinners will receive \$1,000 to attend the SASE Annual Meeting in Paris. Submissions must be in English, be no longer than 10,000 words, and be of publishable quality.

Submissions should be made by going here: www.sase.org. An uploaded paper is required.

To be considered for the award, all submission materials must be received by December 15th, 2008. Candidates will be notified of their acceptance by January 15th 2009.

Meeting Costs

Please note: if you have been invited to the Annual Meeting as a featured speaker, you do not have to pay registration fees. All other attendees, including other invited presenters, discussants, panelists, and moderators, must pay registration fees.

To participate in the SASE annual meeting you must be a current member of SASE. You can join through the website, at www.sase.org. Membership to SASE includes a one year subscription to the *Socio-Economic Review*, SASE's official journal. Your subscription will include all issues of the journal published in 2009.

You can pay conference registration fees on the SASE website using our secure server at www.sase.org.

Conference rates:

If you register before April 15th, 2009, you benefit from early-bird registration rates:

Student rate: \$50 membership dues + \$75 Early-Bird Conference Registration

Non-student rate: \$100 membership dues + \$175 Early-Bird Conference Registration

Students from Non-OECD countries (as well as Hungary, Czech Republic, and the Slovak Republic) and Latin America: \$50 flat rate

Scholars from Non-OECD countries (as well as Hungary, Czech Republic, and the Slovak Republic) and Latin America: \$100 flat rate

After April 15th, 2009:

Students: \$50 membership dues + \$112 Conference Registration

Non students: \$100 membership dues + \$225 Conference Registration

Students from Non-OECD countries (as well as Hungary, Czech Republic, and the Slovak Republic) and Latin America: \$50 flat rate

Scholars from Non-OECD countries (as well as Hungary, Czech Republic, and the Slovak Republic) and Latin America: \$100 flat rate

There will be an additional fee for on-site registration.

Networks and Organizers

Network Name	Network Organizer(s)
Network A: Communitarian Ideals and Civil Society	José Antonio Ruiz San Roman
Network B: Globalization and SocioEconomic Development	Diego Sanchez, Mouhoud El Mouhoub, Enrique Dussel Peters
Network C: Gender, Work & Family	Bernard Fusulier, Diane-Gabrielle Trémblay
Network D: Occupations & Professions	Didier Demazière
Network E: Industrial Relations & Political Economy	Sabina Avdagic, Lucio Baccaro
Network F: Knowledge, Technology & Innovation	Florian Becker-Ritterspach, Geny Piotti
Network G: Labor Markets, Education and Human Resources	David Marsden
Network H: Markets, Firms & Institutions	Gregory Jackson
Network I: Race, Ethnicity and Immigration	Maritsa V. Poros, David Bartram
Network J: Rethinking the Welfare State	Alex Hicks
Network K: Law and the Social Sciences	Katherine Stone, Isabelle Ferreras, Alvaro Santos

Network L: French Language	Bernard Fusulier, Diane-Gabrielle Trémbly
Network M: Spanish Language	Manuel Angel Rodriguez

SASE Mini-Conference Themes:

Mini-conferences are based around a selected number of focused themes, and have open submissions for panels. Each mini-conference will consist of 2 to 4 panels. Each panel will have a discussant, meaning that selected participants must submit a completed paper by June 1st. If a paper proposal cannot be accommodated within a mini-conference, organizers will forward it to the host network as a regular submission. See below for descriptions of each mini-conference theme.

Mini-conference theme	Organizer(s)	Host network(s)
Theme 1: Price and Value in Markets and Firms	Jens Beckert & Patrik Aspers	H: Markets, Firms, & Institutions
Theme 2: Global Value Chains: Comparing Sectoral Patterns and National Institutional Contexts	Mari Sako & Eric Thun	H: Markets, Firms, & Institutions
Theme 3: Overcoming financialisation and its crisis: ideas from and suggestions for accounting, economics, and law	Yuri Biondi	D: Occupations & Professions K: Law and the Social Sciences
Analyzing Institutional Diversity and Change: Using Set Theoretical and Configurational Methods in Comparative Research	Ruth Aguilera, Sabina Avdagic, & Gregory Jackson	E: Industrial Relations & Political Economy H: Markets, Firms, & Institutions
Theme 5: CSR, Sustainability, and Diverse Models of Capitalism	Sigurt Vitols, Nicolas Postel & Bertrand Zuideau	F: Knowledge, Technology & Innovation

Theme 1: Price and Value in Markets and Firms

The mini conference “Price and Value in Markets and Firms” aims to bring together scholars working in the field of price formation and valuation of goods to present their research. The valuation of goods is a crucial precondition for exchange and shifts the focus of research on the demand side of economic exchange. We welcome papers that deal with questions of valuation and price formation on markets, with the establishment of value in non-market exchange or with issues of valuation and pricing in business firms.

Organizers:

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Host Network:
H “Markets, Firms and Institutions”

Theme 2: Global Value Chains: Comparing Sectoral Patterns and National Institutional Contexts

The revolution in information and communication technologies has created new possibilities for breaking up and integrating a global value chain. While value chains in manufacturing have long since taken on global dimensions, knowledge-intensive and professional services (e.g. accounting & finance, engineering, IT, R&D, human resources, legal, etc.) are increasingly also managed in a value chain involving dispersed locations and ownership. This mini-conference aims to bring together social scientists interested in analyzing the causes and consequences of this offshoring-outsourcing phenomenon. In particular, in what ways might the global value chain framework be modified when applied to different sectors, such as knowledge-intensive services rather than manufacturing? Why are knowledge-intensive and professional services subjected to global delivery, and what is the impact on the professions? We also welcome contributions on the influence of national institutional context on strategies of firms engaged in a global value chain. What are alternative strategies for capturing profit and upgrading in these value chains? Papers may draw on a variety of disciplines including economic sociology, politics, and management (e.g. strategy), and may engage in analysis at the global, national, sectoral, or corporate levels.

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Theme 3: Overcoming financialisation and its crisis: ideas from and suggestions for accounting, economics, and law

Behind the ongoing financial crisis worldwide lies a system of management, governance and regulation driven by financialisation. This system and its featured elements are nowadays under strict scrutiny: marked-to-market accounting, shareholder value governance, unbounded legal-financial engineering and securitisation, value-at-risk and market-based financial intermediation, just to name some. They raise evergreen issues of stability, accountability and sustainability. The current impasse concerns then the role of finance in economy and society, and questions finance-driven architectures and regulatory frameworks, public policies and business strategies, as well as related instruments and practices of governance and management. The special session aims to contribute to the joint understanding of these

matters by convening scholars from different perspectives and disciplines to address issues of accounting, economics and law raised by financialisation and its crisis.

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Host Networks:

D “Occupations and Professions”

K “Law and the Social Sciences”

Theme 4: Analyzing Institutional Diversity and Change: Using Set Theoretical and Configurational Methods in Comparative Research

This mini-conference invites papers that develop or apply new comparative methodologies, particularly QCA and related approaches (fs/QCA, MVQCA, etc.) Understanding the causes and consequences of institutional diversity in modern capitalism has long faced methodological challenges, such as the small-N problem (many variables, few cases), complex causation (involving the conjunction of multiple factors) or equifinality (where more than one path leads to an outcome). Recent advances in QCA and related approaches give new opportunities for causal inference based on more systematic cross-case comparisons, as well as chances for better methodological triangulation with traditional regression analysis or historical and case study methods. Much work remains to be done to more clearly situate approaches within existing theoretical debates, strive for greater clarity in their empirical applications, and test their strengths and limits. We invite papers on a wide range of empirical topics related to comparative political economy, economic sociology and organizational analysis that share an interest in applying new methodological comparative approaches. Prospective papers may include macro-comparative analyses of institutional and policy arrangements, their outcomes, and strategies of adjustment in different countries, as well as micro-analyses of firms and organizations.

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Host Networks:

E “Industrial Relations and Political Economy

H “Markets, Firms and Institutions”

Theme 5: CSR, Sustainability, and Diverse Models of Capitalism

The topics of corporate social responsibility (CSR) and sustainability are receiving more interest in the social and economic sciences. Up to now, however, relatively little work has been done relating these topics to the debates on different models of capitalism that have dominated comparative political economy for the past few decades. This mini-conference seeks to bring together researchers who are applying tools from earlier approaches to capitalist diversity (e.g. Varieties of Capitalism, neocorporatism, etc.) to these new debates. Are coordinated market economies better at promoting long-term sustainable policies? Does CSR work best in liberal economies due to the need for high transparency? These are a few examples of the questions that can be dealt with in the context of this mini-conference.

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