

Graduate Programs for All Kinds of Heterodox Economists

The programs listed below include in their curricula a variety of theoretical perspectives and may be of interest to those interested in pursuing heterodox economics at the graduate/post-graduate level.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

The Department of Economics offers a Ph.D. degree with programs of study in either political economy or traditional economic theory. The neoclassical and Keynesian traditions form the core of economic theory taught by the Department of Economics. Our uniquely pluralistic approach to economics encompasses a range of other perspectives, including Post Keynesian, Institutionalist, and post-Marxian economic theories. Our program emphasizes international and economic policy perspectives. Specialized course offerings include the economics of gender, the economics of transition economies, economic methodology, monetary economics, public finance, economic development, labor economics, industrial organization, international trade, international finance, econometrics, economic history, and mathematical economics.

The diverse theoretical approaches are combined with solid training in empirical methods which prepare graduates for teaching in colleges and universities, research positions in government departments or consulting firms, and policy making. Our Washington DC location gives students excellent access to government agencies such as the Bureau of Labor Statistics and think tanks such as the Economic Policy Institute and the Institute of International Economics. These agencies give students special opportunities for internships and part-time employment as well as the chance to hear and speak with economists dealing with today's national and international economic issues.

For More Information: email econ2@american.edu or call 202-885-3770

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, FORT COLLINS

THE HYBRID ORTHODOX/HETERODOX ECONOMICS PROGRAM

Our graduate core program combines a sound foundation in more conventional economics as well as social or political economics. All M.A. students are required to take a four course core in macro, micro, 'metrics, and political economy. All Ph.D. students take an additional four course core in macro, micro, 'metrics, and political economy. Beyond the core, students have a great deal of flexibility in selecting their fields of emphasis and their research topics.

Our orthodox theory core is taught by faculty who hold degrees from the University of Minnesota, Northwestern University, the University of Wisconsin, the University of Washington, the University of Kansas, MIT, and the University of

Michigan. Our heterodox economics program includes well known faculty who have been active in research and publication in radical economics, original and new institutional economics, feminist economics, and social economics. Our former students have also been very active in publishing in heterodox economics as well as working with labor, environmental, and international policy organizations.

For more information:

see our web site <http://www.colostate.edu/Depts/Econ/index.html>

contact Ron Stanfield, Coordinator of Graduate Studies or Ron Phillips, Chair. Addresses: rstanfie@lamar.colostate.edu and rphillip@lamar.colostate.edu.

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

The Department of Agricultural Economics at Michigan State University offers MA and PhD programs that include institutional and behavioral economics along side strong neoclassical fields. Courses include institutional and behavioral economics, information economics, political economy of agricultural and trade policy, organization and performance of agricultural markets, and the economics of environmental resources. Major institutional research programs include food security in Africa, the role of grades and standards in market expansion, and the economics of wetlands.

For more information:

For additional departmental information see <http://www.aec.msu.edu/agecon/>.
For institutional economics, see <http://www.msu.edu/user/schmid/instecon.htm>.
For a history of inst. econ at MSU, see
http://agecon.lib.umn.edu/cgi-bin/pdf_view.pl?paperid=3873&ftype=.pdf.

Contact: Allan Schmid , University Distinguished Professor, Dept. of Agricultural Economics, Michigan State University, East Lansing MI 48824-1039 USA. Phone (517) 355-2266; FAX (517) 432-1800; E-Mail schmid@pilot.msu.edu

NEW SCHOOL UNIVERSITY

The Department of Economics offers a broad and critical approach to the study of economics covering a wide range of schools of thought, including Keynesian and post-Keynesian economics, the classical political economy of Smith, Ricardo, Marx, and Structuralist and Institutionalist approaches to economics, and neoclassical economics. The courses of study emphasize the historical roots of economic ideas, their application to contemporary economic policy debates, and conflicting explanations and interpretations of economic phenomena, within the context of a rigorous training in the

conceptual, mathematical and statistical modeling techniques that are the common methodological basis of contemporary economic research. The department's work centers on the emerging shape of the world economy, its financial markets and institutions; the problems of regulating and guiding economic development in the advanced industrial world and emerging markets; the sources of instability and complexity in economic systems; and the economic aspects of class, gender and ethnic divisions.

The aim of the Economics Department is to put what Robert Heilbroner calls "the worldly philosophy" --informed, critical and passionate investigation of the economic foundations of contemporary society -- at the heart of the educational and research enterprise. This engagement with the central unresolved dilemmas of modern society motivates the detailed analysis of concrete problems of economic policy and the explanation of economic phenomena that are the substance of the department's degree programs.

For more information contact:

Department of Economics, Room 350; Graduate Faculty of Political and Social Science; 65 Fifth Avenue; New York, NY 10003; Tel: (212) 229-5717; Fax: (212) 229-5724 or email Anwar Shaikh, Professor, Department of Economics shaikh@newschool

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-RIVERSIDE

The University of California, Riverside (UCR) Department of Economics offers a doctoral program in economics, with about ten students (including both domestic and international) in each entering class. This program combines rigorous training in economic theory and econometrics with the opportunity to take coursework in a variety of heterodox areas: development; labor; money and finance; classical, Marxian, and Keynesian economic theory; methodology and epistemology; racial inequality and urban issues; and economic history. Many students in this program also conduct thesis research and write dissertations in these areas.

For further details about this program:

see the departmental webpage at <http://www.economics.ucr.edu>

write to the Graduate Secretary, Department of Economics, UC Riverside,
Riverside CA 92521-0427

contact department chair Stephen Cullenberg at scullen@mail.ucr.edu.

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

The Department of Economics offers an M.A. Our theory core covers the claims and deficiencies of received theory. Our field courses offer the study of international and development economics, economic history, the history of economic thought, environmental economics, urban and regional economics, or money and financial economics. The program provides skills and credentials necessary to work as an economist and preps students who want to go on for a Ph.D., and is especially suitable for those wanting to find out more about economics and to explore alternative approaches to economics.

For more information:

contact Prof. Peter Ho at pho@du.edu or Prof. Tracy Mott at tmott@du.edu for further information

you can find some details about the program at our Web site, <http://www.du.edu/econ/>.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AT AMHERST
Doctoral Program in Economics, 2002-03

The Program provides students with a sophisticated and critical grounding in economic analysis, so that they can contribute creatively to research, teaching, and social policy. This commitment has gained the Department an international reputation as a center of research in innovative approaches to economics. The graduate program includes a variety of different approaches and perspectives in economics, including the neoclassical, post-Keynesian, Marxist, and theoretical Institutionalist approaches.

The entering graduate class consists of ten to fifteen students each year. The focus of the Department, as well as its policy of maintaining small classes and promoting close contact between faculty and students, has enabled the program to attract talented students on a par with other highly selective graduate programs in the country. The students are of diverse backgrounds, nationality, gender, and race. They are drawn by the program's strengths in such areas as development, international, macro theory, micro theory, economic history, gender and class, labor, and industrial organization. Our graduates have been recruited by leading liberal arts and research institutions in the United States and abroad.

For further information:

visit our web-site: <http://www.umass.edu/economics.grad.html>

contact: < gradinfo@econs.umass.edu > or call the Economics Department Graduate Office at 413-545-2082.

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON

The Ph.D. in Public Policy at the University of Massachusetts provides an interdisciplinary curriculum, an applied research focus, and a commitment to state and local policy issues. Our faculty are drawn from disciplines of community planning, economics, law, management, philosophy, political science, psychology, and sociology and have spent a considerable amount of time developing and refining curriculum and constructing team taught courses to deliver a program which reflects progressive approaches to policy analysis. Focusing on policy issues of equity and opportunity, the Ph.D. program. Program courses integrate a wide range of political and economic philosophies and theories of public policy from various political perspectives. Courses provide a solid grounding in political theory, familiarity with the methods of public policy analysis, and the development of a broad range of quantitative and qualitative skills necessary for analyzing and evaluating public policies and programs.

Finally, the program is deeply committed to all members of the diverse community it serves and works closely with four outstanding research and service institutes at UMass Boston: the John W. McCormack Institute of Public Affairs, the William Monroe Trotter Institute for the Study of Black Culture, the Mauricio Gaston Institute for Latino Community Development and Public Policy, and the Institute for Asian American Studies.

For more information:

visit our web page at: <http://www.publicpolicy.umb.edu>, or email Randy Albelda <randy.albelda@umb.edu>

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY

The Department of Economics at UMKC offers both MA and PhD programs that emphasize an interdisciplinary, heterodox approach to economics. Thus, in the core theory courses students are provided a critical review of neoclassical theory and then introduced to Institutional, Post Keynesian and other heterodox approaches to macroeconomics, microeconomics, and political economy. The Department also offers fields based on heterodox theory in advanced economic theory, financial theory, monetary theory and industrial organization as well as history of economic thought. Finally, the Department offers a specialized social science field that covers philosophy, methods, and theories in the social sciences. The Department's goal is to help students develop knowledge and skills for independent research on fundamental questions in heterodox economic theory and in economic and social issues of the present and the future.

The Department is the home of the Center for Full Employment and Price Stability which is a national policy center, producing original research and sponsoring national workshops on the use of full employment policies to achieve both stable economic growth and price stability. The Department also has a Center for Economic Information that engages in research projects in the urban public sector. Finally, in the

recent years the Department has hosted the AFEE and Post Keynesian summer schools, Post Keynesian Workshop conference, and conference on the history of heterodox economics; and it will be hosting the upcoming ICAPE conference on the future of heterodox economics.

For more information:

contact Professor Jim Sturgeon at his e-mail address: sturgeonj@umkc.edu.

application forms and other information can be found at our Web Site:
<http://iml.umkc.edu/econ>.

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

Economics, M.A., Ph.D.

Development and International Economics

Economic Theory, Economic Thought and Methodology

Institutions (labor, financial, industrial and public)

The graduate program is distinguished by a commitment to research which is related to issues of economic and social justice and by an openness to alternative theoretical approaches and methodologies. Its aim is to produce students who will be distinctive for their combination of technical competence and familiarity with a wide variety of economic analyses. The core curriculum provides thorough training in theory and method, quantitative technique, and political economy. Students pursue their research programs using the most relevant techniques. In addition to mathematical and econometric procedures, they may use case studies and other forms of institutional analysis. The graduate student to faculty ratio is 2.6:1.

For more information:

visit the Economics Department Home Page

contact the Director of Graduate Admissions and Placement, Martin H. Wolfson,
at Baker.49@nd.edu or 219/631-6335

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

UTAH IS DIFFERENT

Do you feel that there should be more to Economics than second order conditions of constrained optima or intergenerational planning with infinite time horizons? Would you also like to examine economic theory from the perspective of the philosophy of science? Are you fascinated by the problems of the Third World, post-Keynesian macroeconomics, Marxian economics, ecological economics, the economics of gender, or

Bayesian econometrics? If so, graduate study in economics at the University of Utah may be for you.

Mainstream and heterodox approaches are integral parts of a broad program which includes a technically sophisticated presentation of economic theory and quantitative methods as well as a variety of fields of specialization, including the history of economic thought, political economy, monetary economics, law and economics, econometrics and economic development. The Department has approximately 50 Ph.D. students in residence, 20 Masters students and a faculty of 20 with Ph.D.'s from leading universities across the U.S.

For more information contact:

Al Campbell, email Al@economics.utah.edu, Tel (801) 585 - 3521 or directly contact the Department at University of Utah, Department of Economics, 1645 East Central Campus Drive, Room 308, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112-9300. Tel: (801) 581-7481, Fax: (801) 585-5649.

UNIVERSITY OF BREMEN, GERMANY

The Department of Economics offers a diploma in economics, a PhD. degree and possibly a master degree taught in English in the near future. All programs combine elements of political economy and traditional economics. Though neoclassical theory is taught on all course levels, our faculty is almost exclusively heterodox with one or two exceptions. A whole bunch of different approaches to economics are present in Bremen: Keynesian, Marxian, Feminist, Ecological, Institutional, and Social Economics. Our program emphasizes sustainability, international, financial and economic policy topics. Specialized course offerings include the economics of gender, ecological economics, monetary economics, public finance, international trade, economic history, industrial policy, business cycles and regional development.

Lately the business administration section of the department is growing, which might change the structure of our broad and critical approach to the study of economics into a traditional business school leaning.

For more information:

see our web site: <http://www.wiwi.uni-bremen.de/>

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ERASMUS UNIVERSITY ROTTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

Erasmus Center for History in Management and Economics (CHIMES) and Erasmus Research Institute in Management offer a four-year international PhD program

in Economics, Management and History. The mission of the PhD program is to train future generations of international researchers in the field of economics, management and history. PhD candidates follow a customized and state of the art course program, which fits their academic background and CHIMES's research program. During the project, each candidate is coached intensively by senior CHIMES fellows and by co-supervisors from our international scientific network. PhD Projects in Economics, Management and History at CHIMES cover a variety of themes, such as business history and organizational behavior, the role of business institutions in economic development, the pattern of breaking routines with entrepreneurial innovations, and business enterprises as vehicles of economic and management thought.

For more information: contact Ms. Annette Bartels at abartels@fbk.eur.nl or examine the web site at <http://www.chimes.nl>

ERASMUS UNIVERSITY ROTTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

The Erasmus Institute of Philosophy and Economics has a PhD Program in Philosophy and Economics. It consists of advanced coursework and research in the Institute's research program on institutions. The faculty include Uskali Maki, Arjo Klamer, John Groenewegen, and Jack Vromen.

For more information: contact Erasmus Institute of Philosophy and Economics, attn. Loes van Dijk, Faculty of Philosophy, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Postbus 1738, 3000 DR Rotterdam, The Netherlands

UNIVERSITY OF MAASTRICHT, THE NETHERLANDS

MERIT and UNU/INTECH together offer a PhD Program in Economics and Policy Studies of Technical Change. The program is designed for students who are interested in exploring the theoretical, institutional, and policy issues underlying technological change and in studying the role of technical change in fostering economic growth and development in both industrialized and developing countries.

For more information: write to MERIT-UNU/INTECH PhD Programme, P.O. Box 616, 6200 MD, Maastricht, The Netherlands

Website at <http://www.merit.unimaas.nl>

Other Universities with Graduate/Post-Graduate Programs In Heterodox Economics

University of Newcastle, Australia: <http://el.newcastle.edu.au/economics>

University of Leeds, United Kingdom:
http://www.leeds.ac.uk/lubs/research/research_index.html

University of Hertfordshire, United Kingdom:
<http://www.herts.ac.uk/business/esst/esst.html>

Program information was obtained from URPE Newsletter, 34.1 (Fall, 2002); EAEPE Newsletter, 27, 28 (January and July, 2002); Association for Heterodox Economics web site, www.hetercon.com

Opportunities for Publication of Student Work

Review of Radical Political Economics

Graduate Student Research Paper Challenge

The Editorial Board of the Review of Radical Political Economics recognizes the importance for graduate students of publishing in economic journals. Publication indicates to the academic community the scholarly competence of the student, while the review process adds valuable experience for the future. We are therefore inviting graduate students to submit research papers to the RRPE. The papers will go through our regular review process, and will be held to the same standards for acceptance as other submissions; however, the 3-person panel of reviewers will serve a mentoring role to help graduate student authors strengthen their papers and successfully maneuver through the editorial process. Send 4 copies of your research paper to Hazel Dayton Gunn, Managing Editor, RRPE, Department of City and Regional Planning, 106 W. Sibley Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca NY 14853, and indicate it is being submitted for this purpose.

Book Reviews

Graduate students are also encouraged to submit book reviews to the RRPE. The RRPE receives many from publishers interested in having reviews appears in the RRPE and this list is updated regularly on the RRPE Web page. People are encouraged to request these books. Reviews should be 1200-1500 words in length, and submitted within 60 days of receipt of the book. More detailed instructions will accompany the book when it is sent. Reviews of other significant books are also welcome. Reviews should be sent to David Barkin, Book Review Editor, Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana-Xochimilco;

Apartado 23-181, 16000 Xochimilco, D.F. Mexico. E-mail address:
barkin@cueyatl.uam.mx

Oeconomicus Winter 2003

UMKC Economics Student Journal

Since the publication of the last two issues of Oeconomicus (Fall 2001 and Winter 2002) the editors have received many requests from non-UMKC students to submit papers for publication. The quantity and quality of papers submitted have been growing in the last two years. As a result, the editorial Board of Oeconomicus decided to open the journal to paper submissions from non-UMKC students. Non-UMKC contributors must be graduate students (MA or Ph.D. level). Papers co-authored with Professors will not be accepted for publication.

The Journal welcomes contributions in all areas of political economy, economic methodology, economic history, and history of economic thought. All economic traditions - including but not limited to Post Keynesian, Institutional, Marxist, Feminist, Austrian, and Sraffian - are welcomed in our Journal. Oeconomicus publishes both theoretical and empirical research, as well as interviews with distinguished economists and policy makers.

Students are encouraged to submit articles, book reviews, and comments via e-mail (MS word format) to Fadhel Kaboub (KaboubF@umkc.edu). UMKC graduate and undergraduate students are encouraged to submit papers as well. Deadline for submission for the Winter issue is February 15, 2003

Papers submitted after the deadline may be considered for publication in forthcoming issues. Students must follow the instructions to the author indicated in the journal's web site (see URL below). Failure to do so may result in the rejection of the paper. Previous issues of the journal are available online at:
<http://www.umkc.edu/econ/economics/oeconomia.html>