

Post Keynesian economists gather in KC

UMKC hosts the 8th international Post Keynesian workshop (June 19-29)

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UMKC's Center for Full Employment and Price Stability (C-FEPS) and the Journal of Post Keynesian Economics will host the 8th international Post Keynesian workshop from June 19-29, 2004. This will be the second time UMKC hosts this international event after having successfully organized the 7th international PK workshop in 2002.

More than 200 participants from all over the world are expected to attend the workshop. The first part of the workshop (June 19-24) is a summer school on Post Keynesian economics that will introduce students to PK theory and policy. A group of world-renown Post Keynesian economists will give lectures at the summer school including Paul Davidson, Jan Kregel, Ingrid Rima, Basil Moore, Charles Goodhart, L. Randall Wray, Robert Blecker, Alain Parguez, Gary Dymski, Steven Fazzari, Claudio Sardoni, Mathew Forstater, and Fred Lee.

The Second part of the Workshop will be a conference (June 27-29) to be held at the Country Club Plaza Marriott. The workshop will provide a unique opportunity for economics students to interact with some of the leading Post Keynesian theorists and policy-makers in the world.

Post Keynesian economics is a school of thought that challenges the relevance of Neoclassical economics and its usefulness in the real world. Post Keynesians emphasize the importance of concepts such as historical time, uncertainty, social and political institutions, and money. The workshop will address many of these theoretical concepts in the context of current policy issues in the world economy.

For more info on this workshop go to: <http://www.cfeps.org/events/pk2004/>