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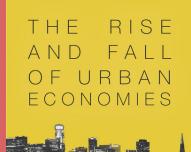
Moral Economies, Economic Moralities

UC Berkeley - June 24-26 2016

Author-Meets-Critics Books in the Networks

Network F

The Rise and Fall of Urban Economies:
Lessons from San Francisco and Los Angeles



Michael Storper
(co-authored with
Thomas Kemeny, Naji
Makarem, and Taner
Osman)

Critics
[AnnaLee Saxenian](#)
[Chris Williams](#)
[Matthew Allen](#)

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Meet SASE's New Treasurer Akos Rona-Tas



Akos Rona-Tas is Professor of Sociology and Department Chair of the Sociology Department at the University of California, San Diego. He is the author of the books [Plastic Money, Constructing Markets for Credit Cards in Eight Postcommunist Countries](#) (with Alya Guseva); [Great Surprise of the Small Transformation: Demise of Communism and Rise of the Private Sector in Hungary](#), several articles in journals including the American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Theory and Society, Socio-Economic Review, Social Science Research, Research on Sociology of Organizations, Journal of Comparative Economics, as well as various chapters in edited volumes. His current research is on credit, risk analysis and the role of scientific uncertainty in policy making.

Q: How did you decide to work in the field of Economic Sociology? Were there other options at the time?

Akos Rona-Tas: My original interest and first publications were in the field of social stratification, mobility and inequalities. But by the early 1990s, stratification research became sterile, trapped in looking for ever more refined statistical methodologies. It was not unlike certain areas of economics at the time. This was the time when inequalities in this country grew enormously but economists were uninterested in the topic and sociologists seemed to care only about finding new ways to analyze two-by-two tables. With more patience and talent, I could have kept

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with stratification and contributed to this very important topic. [...]

[Click here to read the full interview](#)

SASE Authors

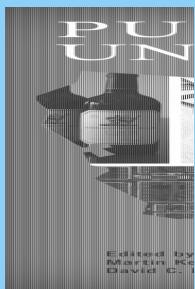
Paper Tigers,
Hidden Dragons:
Firms and the Political
Economy of China's
Technological
Development



Douglas B. Fuller

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Public Universities
and Regional
Growth:
Insights from the
University of California



Martin Kenney &
David C. Mowery
(eds.)

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Économie politique
des capitalismes:
Théorie de la
régulation et des
crises



Important SASE / UC Berkeley Registration Information

Please take note: Early registration (check-in, badge and program retrieval) will begin on **Thursday afternoon (June 23)**, one day prior to the conference, **from 2pm to 5pm**, at the top floor of the **Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Union/ASUC building**. Registration will continue all day Friday and Saturday.

In the event that you have a session Friday morning at 9am and are unable to register on Thursday, you may register after your Friday morning session.

SASE / UC Berkeley Featured Author-Meets-Critics Sessions



This year's Presidential Author-Meets-Critics sessions will feature:

Gabriel Abend, *The Moral Background: An Inquiry into the History of Business Ethics* (with critics [Dan Hirschman](#), [Elizabeth Popp Berman](#), and [Steve Vaisey](#))

Jens Beckert, *Imagined Futures: Fictional Expectations and Capitalist Dynamics* (with critics [Jenny Andersson](#), [William Deringer](#), and [Akos Rona-Tas](#))

Heather Haveman, *Magazines and the Making of America: Modernization, Community, and Print Culture, 1741-1860* (with critics [Lis Clemens](#), [Claude Fischer](#), and [Gabriel Rossman](#))

Kimberly Kay Hoang, *Dealing in Desire: Asian Ascendancy, Western Decline, and the Hidden Currencies of Global Sex Work* (with critics [Alice Goffman](#), [Horacio Ortiz](#), and [Leslie Salzinger](#))



Robert Boyer

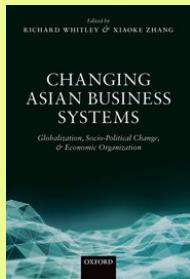
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L'ordre de la dette:
Enquête sur les
infortunes de l'État et
la prospérité du
marché



Benjamin Lemoine
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**Changing Asian
Business Systems:
Globalization, Socio-
Political Change, and
Economic
Organization**



**Richard Whitley &
Xiaoke Zhang (eds.)**
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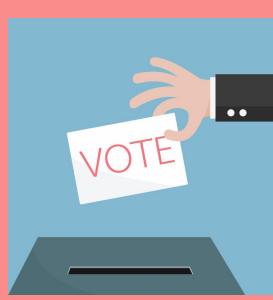


Berkeley! Berkeley! Berkeley!

Get ready for your trip to Berkeley and check out what there is [to do in the Bay Area](#), before or after the conference!

If you're interested in delving deeper yet, [Napa Valley](#) is close by, as is the hub of high tech, Silicon Valley, where you can visit the [Intel Museum](#) or NASA's [Ames Research Center](#). Or perhaps you're more of a [Winchester Mystery House](#) person?

For more on Berkeley, you might rent Frederick Wiseman's lauded documentary [At Berkeley](#) and read [this](#) to find out why Berkeley is named Berkeley.



Election Results

The results are in! Many thanks to all those who participated in this year's election.

We would like to congratulate [Christine Musselin](#), Sciences Po, Paris, SASE's president elect, and those elected and re-elected to the Executive Council for a three-year term (2016-2019):

[Bruno Amable](#), University Paris I - Panthéon, France

[Emily Erikson](#), Yale University, USA

[Karin Knorr Cetina](#), University of Chicago, USA and University of Konstanz, Germany

[Jette Steen Knudsen](#), Tufts University, USA

[Jeanne Lazarus](#), CSO, Sciences Po (Paris), France

[Sebastien Lechevalier](#), Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (Paris), France

[Linsey McGahey](#), University of Essex, UK

[Ashley Mears](#), Boston University, USA



SASE Inaugural Early Career Workshop Award

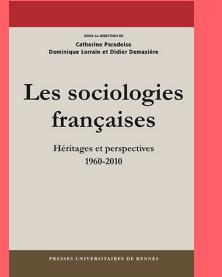
We are very proud to announce the winners of the inaugural Early Career Workshop Award, sponsored in part by the University of Warwick.

The Early Career Workshop Award provides doctoral students and researchers and young scholars having received their doctorates within the past 3 years an opportunity to workshop a paper with senior researchers from the SASE community.

This year's winners are:

Sonja Aviljas
Lisa Baudot
Simon Bittmann
Christof Brandtner
Benjamin Braun
David Calnitsky
Dean Curran
Guus Dix
Megan Doherty Bea
Pierre-Christian Fink
Alexander Kentikelenis
Karolina Mikolajewska-Zajac
Natalya Naqvi
Michelle Phillips
Chris Rea
Anabel Rieiro
Abdullah Shahid

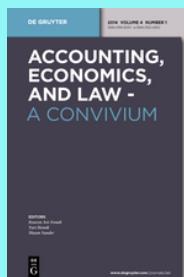
**Les sociologies
françaises: Héritages
et perspectives (1960-
2010)**



**Didier Demazière,
Dominique Lorrain
& Catherine
Paradeise (eds.)**

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**Accounting,
Economics and Law
- A Convivium:
Volume 6, Issue 1**



**Reuven Avi-Yonah,
Yuri Biondi, and
Shyam Sunder
(eds.)**

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**Revue Française de
Socio-Économie**

n° 16 - Les crises de la
grande distribution

Bruno Palier, CEE, Sciences Po (Paris), France

SASE extends its warm thanks to Helen Callaghan, Pepper Culpepper, Richard Deeg, Glenn Morgan, and Michael A. Witt, who will be leaving the Executive Council this year.

A warm thanks to our Elections Committee - Nitsan Choref (chair), Olivier Godechot, Josh Whitford, and Zsuzsanna Varga.



**Network Q: Asian Capitalisms
EHESS / France-Japon Travel Grants**

The EHESS Fondation France-Japon has again generously underwritten travel grants to encourage the participation of Asian scholars and young researchers in the SASE annual conference.

The winners of this year's travel grants are:

Sujay Biswas (Jawaharlal Nehru University): *Economic Planning and the Indian Capitalist Class: C. 1947-1951*

Le Lin (University of Chicago): *Interstitial Emergence and the Origins of China's Private Economy*

Benjamin Shestakofsky
Julia Tomassetti
Zaibu Tufail
Jue Wang
Andrew Wolf

SASE would like to thank the University of Warwick for their generous sponsorship, and our Early Career Workshop Committee: Chris Warhurst (chair), Glenn Morgan, Akos Rona-Tas, Roberto Pedersini, Dorothee Bohle, Neil Fligstein, and Sally Wright.



**Islamic Banking Center at King Saud University
Travel Grants**

The Islamic Banking Center (IBC) at King Saud University has generously offered to grant graduate student travel awards (\$500 each) to candidates selected for outstanding papers submitted to the Islam and the Construction of New Economic Moralities: Divergence, Convergence and Competing Futures Mini-Conference.

The winners are:

Dalal Aassouli (École National Supérieure de Lyon): *Can the Integration of SRI Principles in Islamic Finance Help Bridge the Gap Between Aspirational Islamic Moral Economy and Realistic Islamic Finance?*

Bridget Kustin (Johns Hopkins University): *Examining Social Justice in Islamic Finance*

Fauziah Yuniarti (Universitas Indonesia): *Islam and Its Impact on Economic and Financial Attitudes in Indonesia*

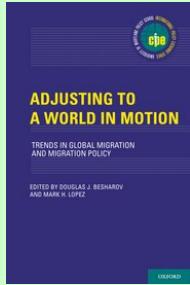




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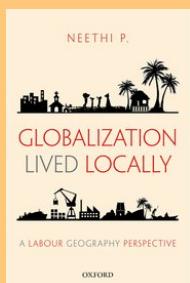
Adjusting to a World in Motion: Trends in Global Migration and Migration Policy



Douglas J.
Besharov & Mark H.
Lopez (eds.)

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Globalization Lived Locally: A Labour Geography Perspective



Neethi P.

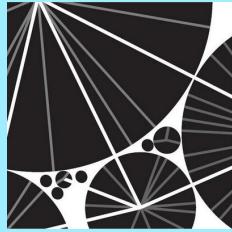
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Call for Nominations: Director at MPIfG Cologne

The Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (MPIfG) in Cologne, Germany, is seeking nominations (including self-nominations) for a tenured position of director in the fields of political science or sociology.

For more information, see the [call for nominations](#).



From Prizes to Prices and Vice Versa: Call for Submissions

David Stark, Elena Esposito, Kristian Kreiner, Celia Lury, Fabian Muniesa, and SASE President-Elect Christine Musselin are organizing a two-day workshop at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, from **13-14 January 2017**.

Costs for travel, lodging, and meals for workshop participants will be covered by a grant from The Leverhulme Trust.

Abstract submissions are due **May 31st**.

See the [workshop website](#) for details.

ASA Economic Sociology Section Spring Accounts Newsletter

ASA Economic Sociology Section chair (and SASE Network N co-organizer) Alya Guseva has recently published the Spring 2016 edition of Accounts. If you have yet to read it, take a look [here](#).



MaxPo Visiting Fellow Research Stays in Paris

The Max Planck Sciences Po Center on Coping with Instability in Market Societies (MaxPo) is welcoming applications from senior academics for 2-4-month research stays at Sciences Po in the heart of Paris.

MaxPo offers office space, a round-trip ticket, and a stipend to help cover accommodation expenses in Paris. Applicants must have their own additional funding to cover living expenses. Visiting fellows will present their work in MaxPo's seminar program.

Please send a cover letter, CV, and a short description (1-2 pages) of your project, by **May 15, 2016** for stays planned for **September 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017** to

vincent.morandi@sciencespo.fr.

For more information, see the [MaxPo site](#).



Historicizing "The Economy" Call for Submissions

Daniel Hirschman, Adam Leeds, and Onur Özgöde are organizing a two-day workshop at Harvard University from **23-24 September 2016** entitled *"Historicizing "The Economy"*.

Abstract submissions are due **May 1st**.

See the [workshop website](#) for details.

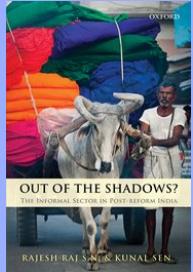


EAEPE Conference Call for Submissions

The European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy will be holding its 28th annual conference from **3-5 November 2016** at the University of Manchester. The themes for the Economic Sociology section, organized by Jens Maesse and Hanno Pahl, will be "The social logics of Economics" and "Economic sociology and heterodox Economics".

For more, see the [EAEPE website](#).





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