

USBIG-EEA Conference 2002, February 21 – 23, 2003

All events in room 509/510 except where indicated

	Friday Feb. 21	Saturday Feb. 22	Sunday Feb. 23
8:00am	Morning Coffee: Act III and IV Ballroom. Registration Begins, Ballroom Foyer	Morning Coffee: Act III and IV Ballroom. Registration Begins, Ballroom Foyer	Morning Coffee: Act III and IV Ballroom. Registration Begins, Ballroom Foyer
8:30am	Welcome and Introduction: USBIG Committee		
900-10:40am	SESSION ONE: Panel Discussion: Job guarantees vs. income guarantees Chair: Joel Handler Joel Handler , UCLA, " Social Citizenship and Workfare in the U.S. and Western Europe: From Status to Contract " Amy Wax , University of Pennsylvania " The Political Psychology of Social Security: – Obstacles to Reform " Phil Harvey , Rutgers, " The Right to Work and Basic Income Guarantees: A Comparative Assessment " Charles M.A. Clark , St. John's University	SESSION FIVE: The Ethics of Unconditional Income 2 Chair: Michael Howard Karl Widerquist , Oxford University, UK " The Stakeholder Account System " Karl Widerquist , Oxford University, UK, " Who Exploits Who? " Andrea Fumagalli , University of Pavia, Italy, " Bioeconomics, Cognitive Work and Labor Flexibility: the Unequal Exchange " Discussants: Hilary Silver, José Luis Rey Pérez, Allan Sheahen	SESSION NINE: The Ethics of Unconditional Income 3 Chair: Michael Howard Almaz Zelleke , Independent Scholar, Brooklyn, NY, " Distributive Justice and the Argument for Basic Income " Allan Sheahen , Author, Van Nuys, CA, " Does Everyone Have the Right to a Basic Income Guarantee? " José Luis Rey Pérez , Universidad Pontificia Comillas of Madrid, Spain, " Can we argue for a human right to Basic Income? " Discussants: Harry F. Dahms, Bradley Nelson, Michael Howard
10:40-11:00am	Coffee Break: Act III and IV Ballroom	Coffee Break: Act III and IV Ballroom	Coffee Break: Act III and IV Ballroom
11:00am-12:30pm	SESSION TWO: The Ethics of Unconditional Income 1 Chair: Michael Howard Michael Lewis , Stony Brook University, " Perhaps there can be too much freedom " Hilary Silver , Brown University, "Social Exclusion and Basic Income" Harry F. Dahms , Florida State University, " Breaking the Glass Barrier: How Basic Income is a Qualitatively Different Social Policy Paradigm " Discussants: Almaz Zelleke, Michael Howard, Andrea Fumagalli	SESSION SIX: The South African Basic Income Grant Proposal Chair: Almaz Zelleke James Thurlow , International Food Research Institute, Washington, DC " Can South Africa Afford to Become Africa's First Welfare State? " Michael Samson , and Ingrid van Niekerk , Economic Policy Research Institute, South Africa, " Social Security Reform and the Basic Income Grant for South Africa " Eva Harman , University of Chicago, " Social Grants and their Social Circulations " Discussants: Manuel Henriques, Lenardo Fernando Cruz Basso,	SESSION TEN: An "Open Space" Discussion on the Basic Income Guarantee. Hosted by Steve Shafarman , The Citizen Policies Institute,

		Theresa Funicello	
12:30-1:00pm	Lunch	Lunch	1:00 – 2:30PM USBIG business meeting, Moderator, Karl Widerquist
2:00-3:40pm	<p>SESSION THREE: Economics vs. poverty: The Basic Income Guarantee Chair: Michael Lewis James B. Bryan, Manhattanville College, "Targeted Programs v. The Basic Income Guarantee: An Examination of the Efficiency Costs of Funding Different Forms of Redistribution" Thierry Laurent, and (coauthored by Yannick I’Horty), University Paris-Evry, France "Basic Income/Minimum Wage Schedule and the Occurrence of Inactivity Traps: Some Evidence on the French Labor Market" Manuel Henriques, Universidade Lusófona, Portugal, "The Guaranteed Minimum Income Schemes in the European Union, the Crisis in the European Social Policy Model and the Lessons from the USA" Discussants: Eri Noguchi, Michael Lewis, Karl Widerquist</p>	<p>SESSION SEVEN: Lessons from political movements for Income Security Chair: Eri Noguchi Leland Gerson Neuberger, Boston University, "What Defeated a Negative Income Tax? Constructing a Causal Explanation of a Politically Controversial Historical Event" Steven Shafarman, Citizen Policies Institute, "Mobilizing Support for Basic Income" Theresa Funicello, Social Agenda, "Getting on a path to just distribution: The Caregiver Credit Campaign" Discussants: Michael Samson, Jeffery Smith, Ingrid van Niekerk</p>	Conference ends at 2:30PM, Sunday
3:40-4:00pm	Coffee Break: Act III and IV Ballroom	Coffee Break: Act III and IV Ballroom	
4:00-5:30pm	<p>SESSION FOUR: Changing economic structure and changing needs for social insurance Chair: Allan Sheahen Leonardo Fernando Cruz Basso, Brazil, "Meritorious currency: a currency against famine" Stephen C. Clark, California, "The Basic Income Guarantee as the Foundation of a Sound Currency and a Free and open Market" Steven Shafarman, Citizen Policies Institute, "Globalization and Anti-Globalization: Is Basic Income the Answer?" Jason Murphy, (coauthor John Buerck) Saint Louis University, "Thinking Machines, Automated Administration, Citizen Participation, and a Guaranteed Income" Discussants: Buford Farris,</p>	<p>SESSION EIGHT: The Basic Income Guarantee as a part of a larger social system Chair: Steve Shafarman Jeffery Smith, Geonomy Society, "Predistribution" Buford Farris, Saint Louis University, "A Real War on Poverty: Guaranteed Income Plus" Leland Gerson Neuberger, Boston University, "Beyond Basic Incomes and Stakes: Toward the Ideals of Socialism without Public Ownership of the Means of Production" Discussants: Eva Harman, James B. Bryan, Jason Murphy, Stephen C. Clark</p>	

	Leland Neuberg, Karl Widerquist, James Thurlow		
5:30- 6:30PM	EEA Presidential Address Ballroom II Edward Wolff , of New York University, who spoke at USBIG last year, discusses "The Devolution of the American Pension System"	USBIG Keynote Address: Eduardo Suplicy , member of the Brazilian Senate, discusses "Lula's Zero-Hunger Program and the Trend Toward a Basic Income in Brazil."	
6:30- 8:00PM	EEA Presidential Reception: Balcony Café, complimentary snacks and cash bar	Eastern Economic Journal Reception: Balcony Café, complimentary snacks and cash bar	