

**Valuables, Goods, Wealth and Money**  
**21st Annual Meeting - 2002**

Program Organizers: Cynthia Werner and Duran Bell  
Land Arrangements Coordinator: Lynne Milgram  
Guest Speaker: Maurice Godelier

Program:

Thursday - April 18, 2002

5:00 - 9:00

Registration

7:00 - 8:00

SEA Editorial Board Meeting

8:00 - 10:00

SEA Board Meeting

Friday - April 19, 2002

7:30 - 8:30

Registration

Session I - Prestige Goods and the World System  
Chair - Cynthia Werner (Texas A&M University)

8:30 - 9:15

Jim Weil (Science Museum of Minnesota) "Virtual Antiquities and the Ceramic Heritage Economy in a Costa Rican Artisan Community"

9:15 - 10:00

Georgia Fox (California State University - Chico) "Interpreting Socioeconomic Change in 17th-Century England and Port Royal, Jamaica, through Analysis of the Port Royal Kaolin Clay Pipe Collection"

10:00 - 10:30

Coffee Break

Session II - Post-Keynesian Approaches to Exchange  
Chair - Lynne Milgram (York University)

10:30 - 11:15

Colin Danby (University of Washington-Bothell) "The Curse of the Modern: A Post Keynesian Critique of the Gift/Exchange Dichotomy"

11:15 - 12:00

Beth Notar (Trinity College) "Circulating the National Trust: Paper Money as Political Propaganda in Early Twentieth-Century China"

12:00 - 1:30

SEA Business Lunch

Session III - Access to Credit in Market Economies

Chair - Albert Schwaurers, York University

1:30 - 2:15

Kathleen Pickering (Colorado State University) & David Mushinski (Colorado State University) "The Cultural Context of Access to Financial Markets on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation"

2:15 - 3:00

B. Lynne Milgram (York University/OCAD) "Crafts, Gifts and Capital: Negotiating Philippine Credit Relations"

3:00 - 4:00

Coffee Break

Walk/Drive to Lecture Hall for Godelier Lecture

4:00 - 6:00

Lecture by Maurice Godelier  
(University of Toronto Campus)

6:00

Dinner on your own

Saturday - April 20, 2002

Session IV - Special Session with Maurice Godelier

Chair - Duran Bell (University of California - Irvine)

8:30 - 8:50

Eric J. Arnould (University of Nebraska), Linda L. Price (University of Nebraska) and Carolyn Folkman (Berry College) "Objects That Should be Kept: How Cherished Possessions Become Inalienable Wealth"

8:50 - 9:10

Alf Hornborg (Lund University) "The Unequal Exchange of Time and Space: Can We Claim to Know More Than the Economists?"

9:10 - 9:30

Françoise Dussart (University of Connecticut) "Exchange of Ceremonial Material Between (and Among) Warlpiri Women and Men in the Australian Central Desert"

9:30 - 9:50

Kalman Applbaum (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee) and Jerome M. Levi (Carleton College) "The Cosmology of Coke and Other Tales: Fluid Signs of Commodity Fetishism"

9:50 - 10:10

Ingrid Jordt (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee) "State Formation and the Reproduction of the 'Mental World' in Contemporary Burma"

10:10 - 10:30

James A. Egan (University of California-Irvine) "'Keeping for Giving' and 'Giving for Keeping': Value, Hierarchy, and the Inalienable in Yap"

10:30 - 10:45

Coffee Break

10:45 - 11:15

Response by Maurice Godelier

11:15 - 12:00

Discussion

Session V - Money and Alternative Forms of Currency

Chair - Richard Wilk (Indiana University)

1:30 - 2:15

Walter Neale (University of Tennessee) and William Schnaiel (State University of West Georgia) "Money as Social Process"

2:15 - 3:00

Mahir Saul (University of Illinois) "Cowries and the Impact of Money in Early Colonial West Africa"

3:00 - 3:45

Gracia Clark (Indiana University) "When Money is Useless"

3:45 - 4:00

Coffee Break

4:00 - 6:00

Poster Session

7:00

SEA Banquet

(Bayview Gardens Chinese Restaurant, in Hotel)

SEA Poster Session - 2002

Margaret Brown (Washington University-St. Louis) "Black Gold": The Meanings of Vanilla in Northeastern Madagascar"

Barbara Dilly (Creighton University) "Antique Collecting Behavior in Modern America"

Vanessa Gomez (Northwestern University) "Making Gains from Industrial Scrap: Small-scale Production in Burkina Faso"

Kathleen Gordon (York University) "'The Market Sets the Price': The Determination of Prices of Agricultural Commodities in a Bolivian Marketplace"

Kimberly Grimes (University of Delaware) "Earning Hard Currency: The Fair Trade Network"

N. Thomas Hakansson (University of Louisville) "Currencies and the Incorporation of Gift Economies in the World-System: The East African Ivory Trade"

Eric Jones (University of Georgia) "The Role of Wealth Heterogeneity in Cooperation on the Frontier"

William Jurgelski & Ted Gragson (University of Georgia) "Modeling the Effects of Kinship on Early 19th Century Land Acquisition Choices in the Southern Appalachians"

Ty Matejowsky (Texas A&M University) "Overseas Contract Labor, Remittances, and Household Consumption: A Case Study from San Fernando City, the Phillipines"

Brian Morean (Copenhagen Business School) "'Invest in Yourself': Celebrating Beauty and Consumption in International Fashion Magazines"

Mark Moritz (UCLA) "Globalization and the Family Herds: Impact of the Market Economy and Islam on Livestock Exchanges Among Agropastoral Fulbe in the Far North of Cameroon"

Art Murphy, Fran Norris, Charlene Baker, and Jennifer Hill (Georgia State University) "A Comparison of Household Material Wealth in Four Mexcian Cities: Oaxaca, Guadalajara, Hermosilla and Merida"

Robin O'Brian (Elmira College) "Novelty as Value, Skill as Wealth: Craftswomen's Market and Product Choices"

Melanie Rock (Université de Montréal) "Numbered Days, Valued Lives: Statistics, Biomedicine and the Commodification of People"

Albert Schwaurers (York University) "Cooking Money, Eating Wages: Petty Merchandising, Shopping and the Domestic Economy in Central Sulawesi, Indonesia"

Janet Siskind (Rutgers University) "Cryptic Ledgers: Account Books as Cultural Texts"

Leonidas Vournelis (Southern Illinois University-Carbondale) "Fetishizing the Euro: Re-fashioning Cultural Identity Through the Consumption of New Money"

Richard Wallace (University of Florida) "The Commoditization of Culture: The Exchange and Consumption of Culture Imbued Objects with a Case Study of Vegetable Leather from the Brazilian Amazon"

Richard Wilk (Indiana University) "Flush, Drunk and Broke: Binge Economies and the Economy of Exploitation"

Teresa Wilkins (University of New Mexico-Gallup) "Please, my son, my rug is worth that much: Capitalism, History and Agency in the American Southwest"

Desiree Zymroz (Brown University) "From Goods to Valuables: Regional and Local Exchange of Shell Beads Among Algonquian People in New England During the Early Woodland Period"