

HETERODOX ECONOMICS MEETS LAW AND POLITICAL ECONOMY:

RECLAIMING DEMOCRACY

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Saturday, November 8, 2025

8:45 am – 5:00 pm ET

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The Association for the Promotion of Political Economy and the Law (APPEAL), a program of the LPE Collective; John Jay College Economics Department; John Jay College Law and Political Economy Society; and UMass Amherst LPE Group

PROGRAM

Room L2.85

- 8:45 am** Light Breakfast and Gathering
- 9:15 am** Welcome and Opening Remarks
- 9:30 am** Keynote: **Zephyr Teachout**, *Professor of Law, Fordham Law School*
- 10:30 am** Break
- 10:45 am** Methodology Roundtable

Panelists:

Michelle Holder, *Professor of Economics, John Jay College & Senior Fellow, Roosevelt Institute*

Jessica Forden, *Doctoral Student in Economics, The New School*

Reshard Kolabhai, *Doctoral Student, Yale Law School*

Jonah Wolf, *Doctoral Student in Economics, UMass Amherst*

Moderator:

Jamee K. Moudud, *Professor of Economics, Sarah Lawrence College*

- 12:15 pm** Lunch *Faculty Dining Room, New Building 2nd Floor*

1:30 pm Emerging Scholar Presentations

Panel A *Breakout Room 1.66*

Daniella Medina

A Cosmology of Formality: The Political Economy of Colonial-Capitalist Formality from Lenapehoking to New York City

Knjeri Ambrose

Saints, Sinners, and Salvation in the Racialized Debt Economy

John McLaughlin

Reconciling Competing Analyses of Democratic Crisis

Panel B *Breakout Room 1.67*

Marie Therese Kane

Political Cooperatives: The Future of Left Political Work in Times of Trump

Arjun Janakiram

Neoliberalism, Reactionary Populism, and the Crisis of the State

Madhubala Pothula

Law as a Means of Dispossession: The Case of Assam

Panel C *Breakout Room 1.69*

Lauren Johnston

U.S. Outsourcing Post Great Recession: Impacts on Income Distribution

B.V. Alaka

Digital Monopoly Capitalism: A Critique of Political Economy and Law

Zachary Sedefian

Crowdsourcing as Economic Imperialism

Karthik Manickam

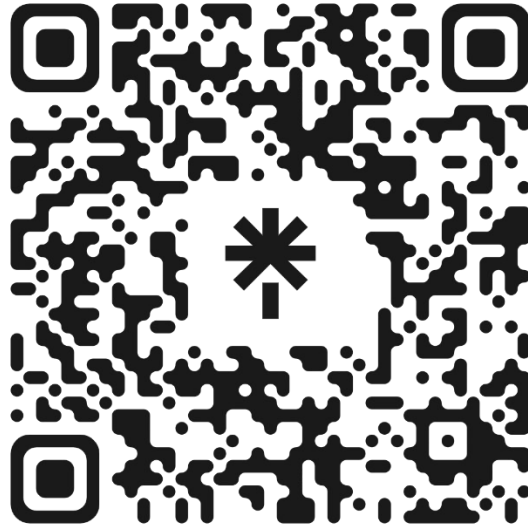
The Construction of the Poverty Line in an Aging Economy

3:30 pm Break

3:45 pm Keynote: **Kimberly Kracman**, Associate Research Scholar,
Princeton University

4:45 pm Closing Remarks

5:30 pm Informal Gathering at [Gossips Bar and Restaurant](#),
733 9th avenue (between 49th and 50th Street)
Dinner, drinks at your own expense



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