Patinkin
and the Development of
Modern Economic Theory

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BFSH 2 – ROOM 2013

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Friday 21 September Morning

08:45–09:00 Registration
Université de Lausanne-Dorigny
BFSH 2 Building – Ground Floor – Room 2013

09:00 General Introduction
Pascal Bridel and Michel de Vroey
University of Lausanne and University of Louvain-la-Neuve

09:30 Session 1: Patinkin in Context I
(Chair: Ingo Barens)

09:30 Perry Mehrling (Columbia University), *What was Monetary Walrasianism?*

10:15 Roger Backhouse (Birmingham University), *Patinkin as a Chronicler of the Keynesian Revolution*

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Session 2: Patinkin in Context II
(Chair: Perry Mehrling)

11:30 Robert Leeson (Murdoch University) and Warren Young (Bar-Illan University), *Patinkin, Expectations, and Chicago*

12:15 Stephen Meardon and Elizabeth Smith (Williams College), *Tactics and Outcomes in Patinkin’s Twin Battles: the last Skirmish of "Keynes and the Classics" and the "Rehabilitation" of Keynesian Economics*

13:00 Lunch (Restaurant de Dorigny)

Friday 21 September Afternoon

14:30 Session 3: Formation of Patinkin’s Ideas
(Chair: Haim Barkai)

14:30 Mauro Boianovsky (Universidade de Brasilia), *Patinkin, the Cowles Commission, and the theory of unemployment and aggregate supply*

15:15 Goulven Rubin (Université de Paris X, Nanterre), *From Equilibrium to Disequilibrium, the Genesis of Don Patinkin’s interpretation of Keynesian Theory*

16:00 Coffee Break
16:30  **Session 4: Patinkin and Earlier Monetary Traditions**  
(Chair: Roger Backhouse)

16:30  Pascal Bridel (University of Lausanne), *Patinkin, Walras and the money-in-the-utility-function tradition*

17:15  Robert Dimand (Brock University), *Patinkin on Irving Fisher's Monetary Economics*

19:30  **Conference Dinner**  
Restaurant Le Chateau d'Ouchy (2, Place du Port, Lausanne-Ouchy)

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**Saturday 22 September Morning**

09:00  **Session 5: Patinkin and Chicago-Patinkin as a Referee**  
(Chair: Robert Dimand)

09:00  Robert Leeson (Murdoch University), *Keynes, Chicago and Friedman: resolving the dispute over the quantity theory oral tradition*

09:45  Shauna Saunders (Duke University), *Patinkin and Talmudic Readings in the History of Economics*

10:30  **Coffee Break**

11:00  **Session 6: Involuntary Unemployment**  
(Chair: Jean-Luc Gaffard)

11:00  Michel de Vroey (Université catholique de Louvain), *Can slowly adjusting wages explain Involuntary Unemployment? A critical re-examination of Patinkin's theory of involuntary unemployment*

11:45  Edith Klimovski, (Metropolitan Autonomous University, Mexico-City), *Involuntary Unemployment and Neo-classical Synthesis: D. Patinkin's theory*

12:30  **Lunch** (Restaurant de Dorigny)

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**Saturday 22 September Afternoon**

14:00  **Session 7: Keynesian Economics**  
(Chair: Pascal Bridel)

14:00  Ingo Bares (Technische Universität Darmstadt), *Patinkin on Keynesian Economics and Hicksian IS-LM*

14:45  Sylvie Rivot (Université Louis-Pasteur, Strasbourg), *Patinkin on Involuntary Unemployment: Are Wage Cuts a Good Remedy to Unemployment?*
15:30 Coffee Break

16:00 **Session 8: Patinkinian Perspectives**  
(Chair: Robert Leeson)

16:00 Mario Amendola (Università di Roma-La Sapienza), Jean-Luc Gaffard (Université de Nice Sophia Antipolis, Institut Universitaire de France et Observatoire Français des Conjonctures Économiques), *Unemployment as a Disequilibrium Phenomenon: the Patinkin Perspective Revisited*

16:45 Dario Togati (Università di Torino), *Patinkin and Current Macroeconomics*

17:30 **Session 9: General and Concluding Discussion**  
(Chair: Pascal Bridel and Michel de Vroey)

18:00 End of Conference

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During the Conference, the Walras-Pareto Centre puts on display an interesting sample of manuscripts, correspondence, annotated and inscribed books from the Walras and Pareto archives. This material can be seen on the 6th floor of the BFSH1 building, room 608.