

24 June 2018

9h-9h30 Welcome and Presentation

Vincenzo FERRARI, Instituto Internacional de Sociología Jurídica, Oñati
Susana NAROTZKY, Universitat de Barcelona

9h30-11h15 Work, exploitation, and entrepreneurship (1)

Chair: Susana Narotzky, Universitat de Barcelona
Aliko ANGELIDOU, Panteion University of Athens
'Tobacco, that's what we knew better to make': retreat to the household economy and "illicit" economic practices in a Greek provincial town
Antonio Maria PUSCEDDU, Universitat de Barcelona
Work, wage and subsidy: Making a living between regulation and informalization
Discussant: Sharryn KASMIR, Hofstra University, NY

11h45-13h30 Work, exploitation, and entrepreneurship (2)

Chair: Susana Narotzky, Universitat de Barcelona
Elisabeth SCHOBER, University of Oslo
Korea, Rising or Sinking? Tales of Hope and Precarity from the World's Shipbuilding Powerhouse
Theodora VETTA, Universitat de Barcelona
Labor trade-offs and privatization of energy in Greece
Discussant: Devi SACCHETTO, Università degli Studi di Padova

15h30-17h15 Debt entanglements, fiscal troubles, trust (1)

Chair: Enzo Mingione, Università Milano Bicocca
Jaime PALOMERA, Universitat de Barcelona
The big financial squeeze. Rent-seeking, the crisis of redistribution and the working class in Tarragona (Spain)
Ana CORDEIRO SANTOS, Universidade de Coimbra
Financialisation and social reproduction in the EU Southern periphery
Discussant: Gustav PEEBLES, New School for Social Research, NY

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9h30-11h15 Debt entanglements, fiscal troubles, trust (2)

Chair: Dina Vaiou, National Technical University Athens
Dimitra KOFTI, Max Planck Institute, Halle
'We are under the hammer at the press of a button': indebtedness in/of Greece and changing practices of dispossession
Ariel WILKIS, Universidad Nacional de San Martín, CONICET, Argentina
From violence to solidarity: credit and debt experience in Argentine's lower classes during the last decade.
Discussant: Deborah JAMES, London School of Economics

11h45-13h30 Citizenship, inequality, and regulation (1)

Chair: Simone Ghezzi, Università Milano Bicocca
Insa KOCH, London School of Economics
Imperfect governance: how state authority sustains itself in spite – or because – of its failings in austerity Britain
Giacomo LOPERFIDO, Universitat de Barcelona
Bankruptcy, or Life Failure? Entrepreneurialism and Entrepreneurial Suicides in Veneto, Italy
Discussant: Cris SHORE, University of Auckland

15h30-17h15 Citizenship, inequality, and regulation (2)

Chair: Simone Ghezzi, Università Milano Bicocca
Renato Miguel DO CARMO, ISCTE-Instituto Universitário de Lisboa
Precariousness and inequality: a perverse relationship that compromises a better future
Diana SARKIS, Universitat de Barcelona
Citizenships in tension: Grassroots political models in the crisis (Vélez-Málaga)
Discussant: Jeff MASKOVSKY, City University of New York

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9h30-11h15 Need, deservingness and solidarity (1)

Chair: Mikel Aramburu, Universitat de Barcelona
Sílvia BOFILL, Universitat de Barcelona
Joint struggles for care in the context of crisis: (in)solidarities and moral community
Patricia MATOS, Universitat de Barcelona
The morality of needs in times of austerity: struggles over resources, recognition and deservingness
Discussant: Antónia LIMA, CRIA, ISCTE-Instituto Universitário de Lisboa

11h45-13h30 Need, deservingness and solidarity (2)

Chair: Josep-Antoni Ybarra, Universitat de Alacant
Patricia HOMES, Universitat de Barcelona
Resilient austerity: Cooperatives and entrepreneurship in Catalonia
Emilia SCHIJMAN, CNRS, Centre Maurice Halbwachs
When family fails: Pauper letters to the President of Argentina (2007-2015)
Discussant: Victoria GODDARD, Goldsmiths, University of London

15h30-17h30 Final Roundtable: Livelihoods, power, and economics: Grassroots insights for theory development

Chair: Enzo Mingione, Università Milano Bicocca
Participants: Diane ELSON (UESsex), Costis HADJIMICHALIS (Harokopio U), Enrica MORLICCHIO (UNapoliFII), Jaume FRANQUESA (SUNY-Buffalo), Susana NAROTZKY (UB)

Project: Grassroots economics: Meaning, project and practice in the pursuit of livelihood [GRECO], ERC Advanced Grant, Universitat de Barcelona.

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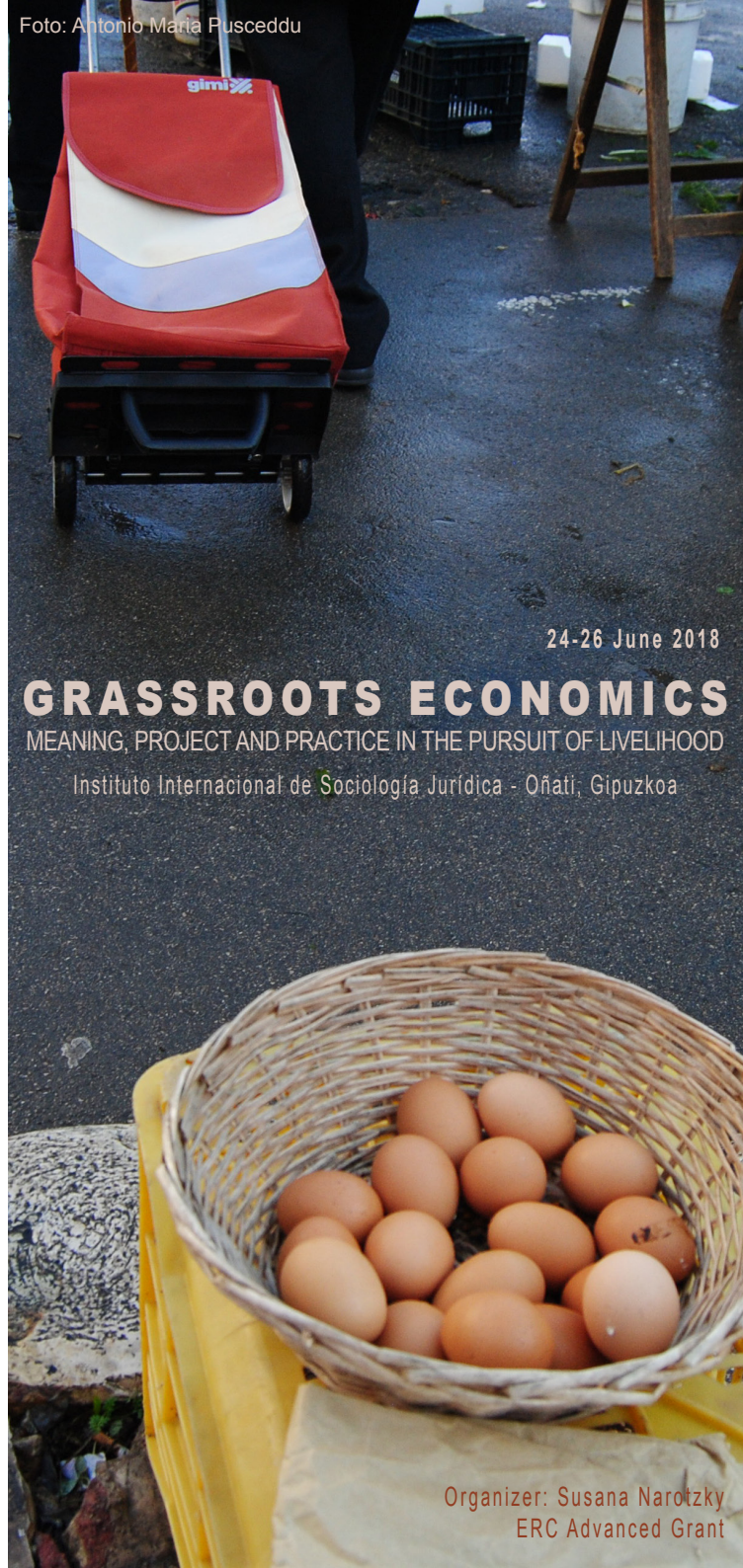
The Grassroots Economics Project

The Grassroots Economics Project proposes a major shift in perspective in the understanding of economic processes, one that takes into account real life possibilities and strategies for making a living. This project seeks to take into account the models and theories about economic processes that ordinary people develop through reflecting on their experiences and evaluating their opportunities against the backdrop of state policies and expert discourses that saturate the social field. The observation of ordinary people's everyday practices and understanding of economic constraints and opportunities will provide a better picture of the grounds where the coordination of economic agents takes place.

Research questions are based on the premise that we need to understand how ordinary people's projects and those of the economic elites and institutional power holders are co-determined. By acknowledging grassroots economics and comparing it with expert models of the economy new theoretical ground will be opened that will shed light on present-day economic insecurity affecting the political stability of European political communities.



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