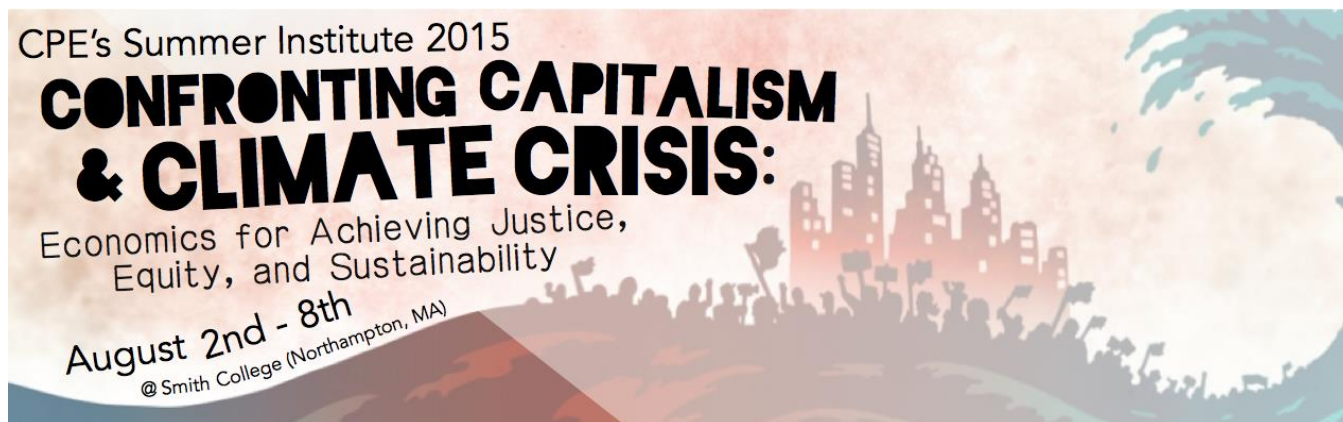




Schedule of Public Events

For more details, please visit <http://www.populareconomics.org/2015-summer-institute-public-events/>

Sunday | August 2nd

OPENING PLENARY | 7:00 pm – 9:00pm | McConnell 103 Auditorium

Confronting Capitalism & Climate Crisis: How Did We Get Here, and What Can We Do About It?

with Frank Cincotta ([Arise for Social Justice](#)), Emily Kawano ([Wellspring Cooperative](#) & [US Solidarity Economy Network](#)), and Robert Pollin ([Political Economy Research Institute](#) and [UMass-Amherst Economics](#)) and music by Ben Grosscup (singer/songwriter, [People's Music Network for Songs of Freedom and Struggle](#))

Monday | August 3rd

WORKSHOP 1A | 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm | Seelye 101

Crisis in Greece: Film Viewing of Agora Documentary and Q&A

with Michael Ash ([UMass-Amherst Economics](#) & [Public Policy](#))

WORKSHOP 1B | 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm | Seelye 110

Yes, People Care: What it takes to build an urban environmental justice movement

with Michaelann Bewsee ([Arise for Social Justice](#))

WORKSHOP 2A | 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm | Seelye 101

Ending Mountaintop Removal: A Gateway for Transition to a More Just and Sustainable Economy

with Tricia Shapiro (author of [Mountain Justice](#))

WORKSHOP 2B | 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm | Seelye 110

Talking About Basic Income Grants: An Idea, a Movement, an Antipoverty Strategy for People Currently Living in Poverty, and a Way to Prevent Future Poverty For All

with Ann Withorn (UMass-Boston Public Policy), Jason Murphy ([Elms College](#)), and Michaelann Bewsee ([Arise for Social Justice](#))

PLENARY | 7:00 pm – 9:00pm | McConnell 103 Auditorium

Cooperative Paths to Fossil Fuel Freedom: Stories from Community Energy Co-ops in the Co-op Power Network

with Lynn Benander and Temistoclese Blessed Ferreira ([Co-op Power](#))

Wednesday | August 5th

WORKSHOP 3A | 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm | Seelye 101

Fossil Fuel Divestment: Strategies, Tactics, and Framing of a Powerful Movement

with Jessica Debski ([Divest Salem State University from Fossil Fuels](#)) and [Noel Healy](#) (Salem State University)

WORKSHOP 4A | 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm | Seelye 101

Intersectionality & Climate Justice: Building Broad Based, Cross-Issue Movements

With Denise Abdul-Rahman ([Indiana NAACP Environmental Climate Justice](#)), Thea Iberall ([Jewish Climate Action Network](#), [UUFirst Parish Medfield](#), [Citizens' Climate Lobby](#), & author of [The Swallow and the Nightingale](#)), and Adrian Watson (Junior Chamber International Kingston, [Caribbean Youth Environmental Network Jamaica](#), [Jamaica Organic Agriculture Movement](#))

PLENARY | 7:00 pm – 9:00pm | McConnell 103 Auditorium

Food Grabs vs. Climate Justice: How capitalists and climate deniers are locking up access to land and sea, and how Food Sovereignty movements are creating real climate solutions

with Sara Mersha ([Grassroots International](#)), Niaz Dorry ([Northwest Atlantic Marine Alliance](#)), Betsy Garrold ([Food for Maine's Future](#)), and [Seth Macinko](#) (Department of Marine Affairs, University of Rhode Island)

Thursday | August 6th

WORKSHOP 5A | 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm | Seelye 101

Solidarity Economy & The Climate Crisis

with Zara Serabian-Arthur ([SolidarityNYC](#) & [Meerkat Media Collective](#)) and Olivia Geiger ([Center for Popular Economics](#) & [SolidarityNYC](#))

WORKSHOP 5B | 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm | Seelye 110

The TPP and its cousins: Corporate Persons vs. Human Persons

with Mehrene Larudee (UMass-Amherst Economics)

OPEN MIC NIGHT & Hip Hop Performance | 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Seelye 106 Aud

7:00 – 8:00 - Open Mic

8:00- 9:00 - Performance by [Tem Blessed](#), Green Hip Hop Artist & Director of Outreach and Member Services, [Co-op Power](#)

Friday | August 7th

Closing Lecture | 3:30 pm – 5:00 | Seelye 106

Climate Policy for the People

with James K. Boyce ([Political Economy Research Institute](#) & [UMass-Amherst Economics](#))