Brown Bag Lunch

Tuesday, November 9, 12:00-1:00PM
"The Macroeconomics of Development without Throughput Growth"
Jonathan Harris, Director of the Theory and Education Program at the Global Development And Environment Institute

Serious discussion has begun of policies to promote the goal of increasing well-being without material growth. Moving towards this goal requires a profound reorientation of macroeconomic theory. Importantly, the call by ecological economists to move away from traditional growth-oriented models comes at a moment when standard macroeconomics is in considerable turmoil. The financial crisis of 2008/2009 seriously undermined the basis for mainstream macroeconomics and brought renewed attention to various forms of Keynesian analysis and policy previously regarded as outdated.


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