

# The Seventh Forum of the World Association for Political Economy

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## **State, Market, the Public and the Human Development in the 21st Century**

will be held from May 25 to May 27, 2012  
at Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana-Xochimilco, Mexico City

### **Topics for the Seventh WAPE Forum**

1. The relationship between state, market, and the public under globalization
2. The status, role, and forms of organization of the public in globalization
3. Marxism and the human development in the 21st century
4. The new imperialism and its many negative influences on human development
5. The economic, political, and military roots of the fiscal crises in the U.S. and Europe
6. Employment and income distribution under the “dual failure” of state and market
7. The polarization of wealth on the global level and in different countries and its negative effects
8. The reform of international economic organizations and the development of human society
9. BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa) and “South-South Cooperation”
10. The Occupy Movements and the Critique of Capitalism
11. Left movements in Latin America and socialism in the 21st century

*Proposals on the above listed topics and beyond for both individual papers and complete panels are welcome. Some of the sessions will be co-supported by Kyoto University and Japan Society for Promoting Science.*

Please send your application, including curriculum vitae and a paper abstract of 500 words, to Professor Xiaojin Ding at [wape2006@gmail.com](mailto:wape2006@gmail.com).

Deadline for applications: February 28, 2012.

Applicants will be notified about acceptance of their applications by March 10, 2012.

Papers of up to 10,000 words will be due by April 15, 2012.

Conference papers will be considered for publication in World Review of Political Economy.

Official Languages of the Forum: English and Chinese

**Schedule** 1. On site registration and WAPE Council meeting on May 25, 2012.

2. Official program on May 26 through May 27, 2012.

### **Registration**

The registration is US\$100 per person.

### **Hotel Accommodation**

Participants will be able to book rooms at Hotel Radisson at a discounted rate of US\$100 per night.

**Marxian economists from all over the world are welcome to attend the forum whether or not they**

**will present a paper. The WAPE Forums aim to encourage cooperation among Marxian economists and to enlarge and strengthen the influence of Marxian economics in the world.**

### **About WAPE**

WAPE, *The World Association for Political Economy*, registered in Hong Kong, China, is an international academic organization founded in 2006 by Marxian economists and related groups around the world. The mission of WAPE is to utilize modern Marxian economics to analyze and study the world economy, reveal its laws of development, and offer policies to promote economic and social progress on the national and global level. The last six WAPE forums were successively held in Shanghai, Shimane (Japan), Beijing, Paris, Suzhou(China), and Amherst (USA) during 2006-2011. Participants in past WAPE forums have come from over 50 countries in Asia, Australia, Africa, Europe, and North and South America.

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**The WAPE Secretariat**

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