

Workshop on Guaranteed Income Experiments

The moral, ecological and economic value of a basic income

February 22-23, 2024

Thursday, February 22, 2024, Dougie Hitt Conference Room, 407 - Earl K. Long Library, University of New Orleans.

9:30 am-10:00 pm: Registration.

10:00-10:30 am: **Opening**

Sara Bizarro, University of New Orleans, Roberto Merrill, University of Minho.

10:30 am-12:30 pm: **Session 1: The moral, ecological, and economic value of a basic income.**

Chair – Marc Landry, *University of New Orleans.*

Speaker 1 – Jim Mulvale, *The Moral-Ecological Case for Basic Income: Changing Minds and Hearts.*

Speaker 2 – Michael Howard, *Is the strong ecological argument for basic income a strong argument for basic income?*

Speaker 3 – Soomi Lee, *What makes a guaranteed income policy fiscally feasible?*

12:30 pm-2:00 pm: Lunch Break

2:00 pm-4:00 pm: **Session 2: Basic Income Experiments and Cash Transfer Programs**

Chair – Sara Bizarro, *University of New Orleans*

Speaker 1 – Karl Widerquist, *A Critical Analysis of Basic Income Experiments.*

Speaker 2 – Sid Frankel, *Basic Income Experiments in the Canadian Political Context: Lessons for Advocates and Policymakers*

Speaker 3 – Jennifer Ramo, *Ethics in the Design and Implementation of Conditional and Unconditional Cash Transfers.*

Speaker 4 - Megan Lundstrom, *Voices of Resilience: A Community-Driven Basic Income Pilot for Survivors of Human Trafficking*

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10:00-10:30 am: Late Registration.
Coffee

10:30 am-12:00 pm: **Session 1: Basic Income Experiments in New Orleans**

Chair - Max Krochmal, *University of New Orleans*.

Speaker 1 – Anamaria Villamarin Lupin, Deputy Director, Mayor’s Office of Youth and Families, and Andrés Acuna, Policy Manager for the Mayor’s Office of Youth and Families, *New Orleans Guaranteed Income Pilot*

Speaker 2 – Talia Livneh, *The \$50 Study: A Guaranteed Income Program for Schools*

12:00 am-2:00 pm: Lunch Break

2:00 am-4:00 am: **Session 2: Basic Income Experiments Research - Keynote**

Chair - Roberto Merrill, *University of Minho*

Keynote speaker, Amy Castro, *Resisting the Logic of Capitalism in Guaranteed Income Experiments*

Keynote will be followed by a round table with all workshop participants.