

Program for the 32nd Annual Levy Economics Institute Conference | Money, Finance, and Economic Strategies in Fractured Times | June 16, 2025

- 8:15-8:45 AM** **Registration ([Olin Hall](#))**
- 8:45-9:00 AM** **Welcome and Introduction, Pavlina R. Tcherneva, President, Levy Economics Institute**
- 9:00-10:30 AM** **Session 1: Beyond Minsky Moments**
- **Daniel Alpert**, *Westwood Capital* | How Minsky's Money Manager Capitalism Will Frustrate the Purported Goals of US Economic Nationalism
 - **Leila Davis**, *University of Massachusetts Boston* | The Evolution of Minsky Regimes in the US Nonfinancial Corporate Sector
 - **[Rogerio Studart](#)**, *Brazilian Center for International Relations* | Financing Development in Times of Climate Crisis: A Minskyan Approach
 - Moderator: **Talmon Joseph Smith**, *The New York Times*
- 10:30-10:45 AM** **Coffee Break**
- 10:45-12:15 PM** **Session 2: Economic Policy in the Age of Trump**
- **[Pavlina R. Tcherneva](#)**, *Levy Institute* | Pocketbook Economics and the American Voter
 - **[James K. Galbraith](#)**, *University of Texas at Austin* | What Is Economic Policy For?
 - **[L. Randall Wray](#)**, *Levy Institute* | Should We Worry About the Deficit(s)? An MMT-Minsky Perspective
 - Moderator: **Ryan Cooper**, *The American Prospect*
- 12:15-2:00 PM** **Lunch (Location TBD)**
- 2:15-3:30 PM** **Keynote Address: Rep. Ro Khanna (CA-17)**
- Moderator: **Alan Minsky**, *Progressive Democrats of America*
- 3:30-3:45 PM** **Coffee Break**
- 3:45-5:15** **Session 3: US Policy and the Global Economy**
- **[Gennaro Zezza](#)**, *Levy Institute* | Prospects for the US Economy

- [Yan Liang](#), *Willamette University* | How China Organizes Finance Domestically and Keeps Foreign Capital at Bay
- [Ndongo Samba Sylla](#), *International Development Economics Associates (IDEAs-Africa)* | Critically Thinking About Monetary Sovereignty and Balance-of-Payments Constraints in Africa
- [Fadhel Kaboub](#), *Denison University* | Global South Joint Industrial Policies
- Moderator: TBA

5:30-6:00 PM
6:00-8:00 PM

Reception ([Blithewood Lawn](#))
Dinner