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# Republican Critiques of the Economy

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# Friday, May 23

9:15 am	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b> <b>Chiara Cordelli</b> (University of Chicago)
9:30	<b>Class Solidarity and Democratic Interests</b> <b>Lillian Cicerchia</b> (University of Amsterdam)
11:00	<b>Break</b>
11:15	<b>Was Marx a Republican?</b> <b>Kate Petroff</b> (University of Chicago)
12:45 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:45	<b>A Model of Republican Socialism</b> <b>Tony Smith</b> (Iowa State University)
3:15	<b>Break</b>
3:30	<b>Capitalism and the Problem of Domination Revisited</b> <b>Alex Gourevitch</b> (Brown University)
5:00	<b>Reception</b>

## About the Conference

This conference, sponsored by the Economic Planning and Democratic Politics project at the Neubauer Collegium, brings together leading scholars who work at the intersection of political theory and political economy. Speakers will investigate the potential and limits of neo-republican and radical republican critiques of the economy. Is republicanism committed to a specific economic vision? How does radical republicanism understand the pathologies and wrongs of capitalism? Which institutional prescriptions for reforming the economy do republican approaches suggest? How should the relation between republicanism and socialism be understood, both historically and normatively?

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