

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR URPE & ECONOMY CONNECTION

Please fill out this questionnaire and send it to the URPE National Office, Gordon Hall, University of Massachusetts, 418 North Pleasant St., Amherst, MA 01002-1735.

If replying by email, attach response files and send to both EC at soapbox@comcast.net and to the URPE N.O. at URPE@labornet.org. Save a new file with your name in the title; highlight the blue lines and write over them, so that your responses appear in blue, and we can easily find them. Write over short blue dashes with an X. Take as much space as you need for your answers. Your response will be used by both the URPE National Office and Economy Connection. Economy Connection members are encouraged to join URPE.

I. MEMBER INFORMATION

DATE _____

I have not yet joined URPE and would like to become a member.

The membership list will be distributed to all members.

Shall we include your Home or Work address? (*underline one*)

Check here if you do not wish to be included in a list sent to all members.

Name _____

Home Address _____ Zip _____

Institutional Address _____ Fax _____

Phone (h) _____ (w) _____ cell _____ email _____

Best time and method to reach me _____

Area(s) of specialization (*underline*): Macro Micro International Feminist Class Labor Race

Other: _____

Current research or writing projects: _____

II. ECONOMY CONNECTION (URPE's Resource & Speakers Bureau)

I want to participate in Economy Connection:

As a speaker/resource person To do outreach With a contribution of \$ _____ payable to URPE/Economy Connection)

It is easier for EC to give your contact info directly to callers, but if that is problematic we can call you first.

You can give out my contact info (*underline if OK*): home # work # cell # email Call me first.

I can speak or consult on the following topics: _____

Here is a brief bio/blurb about my background, publications, activities, etc. (not for dissemination): _____

I already work with the following organizations, parties, projects: _____

The following individuals or groups may be interested in either joining EC or using its services:

I want to be included in a public list of Economy Connection participants which is sent to anyone who requests it. (This list includes name, geographical region, and specialty. The list does not include phone numbers, although phone numbers may be sent later if there is a specific request. It can also include school, a few publications, etc.) Here is my description, exactly as I want it to appear: _____

II. SPECIAL PROJECTS

1. Recession and State of the Economy

Whatever your main area of study, can you speak on the general state of the economy? Yes No

2. High School Speaking & Resources

Are you available to speak in a high school near you? Yes No

Which days of the week can you speak in the daytime? (underline) Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri.

Do you know any high school teachers who might invite EC speakers to their classes?

List short articles, clear books, videos, you feel would be useful in a high school class: _____

3. Labor Research

The AFL-CIO would like help from URPE members on its Voice@Work campaign. This is an effort to promote unionization in the face of strong efforts by employers to thwart union drives. V@W has a long list of research topics that might interest URPE members or their students -- information is needed about specific union drives, as well as how unionization efforts affect and are affected by the US and global economies.

Do you want to contact Voice@Work about your own labor research? Yes No

Are your students looking for labor research topics? Yes No

Can you invite a speaker to your class? Yes No

4. Economic Background of the War

Are you available at all to speak on topics related to the Mid East, the war, oil, and effects on the US economy? Yes No

In general, which days and/or evenings of the week are good? _____

Can we give your name to the NY Coalition Against the War (or other speakers bureaus that call) for their speakers list? (You can still do speaking through EC without that.) Yes No

5. Mainstream Media Project

I want to join Mainstream Media's radio speaker list.

This California group arranges for progressive speakers to be heard on mainstream talk shows. See their website: <http://www.mainstream-media.net/>. A number of URPE members have already joined.

Email EC if you are interested.