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Thank you, Tom.

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Good afternoon, everybody.

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Welcome, we are all happy to have you here.

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I would like also to extend our gratitude to Dean Li and to Tom Traynor for supporting

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these types of events.

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And also, gratitude to Karla Truman and the work study students that helped with the organization.

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Karla really helped all of the way with organizing these seminars.

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In particular, though, also I would like to thank those who helped promoting the seminar

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and also helped supporting the seminar generally.

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These are Taki Manolakos, who is actually one of our presenters; Monica Snow from Raj Soin

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College of Business; Professor Paulette Olson

from Economics department; and Forrest Humphrey

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who designed the wonderful poster and the image that is also on your program.

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So keep your programs, they are a piece of art.

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Also on your programs, you can find a website where you can find information for our speakers

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but also for further readings on the topic and you can easily find it through the website

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by just googling "neoliberalism" seminar and it is basically the first thing that comes.

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I am also grateful to Professor Barbara Hopkins and Professor Sirisha Naidu who are going

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to facilitate the two discussion sessions.

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And finally, we are happy to have an interesting panel of speakers, so welcome and thank you

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for coming.

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First, we have John Henry who is a professor

emeritus at California State University - Sacramento

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and presently a visiting professor at University of Missouri, Kansas City.

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Professor Henry is a prominent historian of economic thought and among his numerous publications,

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is his book The Making of a Neoclassical Economist and a book on John Bates Clark.

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Today, Professor Henry is going to give us a historical background on the neoliberalism

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as a political, social, and economic movement.

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Our second speaker is Charalampos Kostantinidis from University of Massachusetts, Boston.

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Professor Kostantinidis was recently awarded the William Waters Research Grant by the Association

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for Social Economics for researching economic and environmental dimensions of growth of

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organic farming in the European Union.

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He has also conducted joint research on farm

size in rural Kenya.

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Today, Professor Kostantinidis will talk about environmental conflict in the neoliberal era.

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Then, we have our own Taki Manolakos, who teaches here at the Economics Department at

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Wright State, and he is also a member of the editorial committee of Sanhati, one of India's

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independent sources of political and economic news.

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And he's also a member of Winter Has Its End project, which is a team of traveling journalists

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who give underground reporting about people who are fighting for justice.

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And today, Taki Manolakos is going to talk about some of these international movements.

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Finally, we have Professor Tae-Hee Jo from Buffalo State College whose primary research

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is on strategic behavior of the business enterprise and market governors.

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Professor Jo's publications include also an edited volume on the financial Crisis and

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edited journal issue on the Critique of Market Fundamentalism.

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Professor Jo is also editor of Heterodox Economics Newsletter and today he will speak about heterodox

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economics as a movement and an alternative to neoliberal thought.

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Welcome to all of you, and thank you for agreeing to participate in this seminar.

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We are happy to have you.

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We will open today with Professor John Henry who will give us an historical background

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of Neoliberalism.