



Jobs and the Future of the US Economy: Possibilities and Limits

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Armour J. Blackburn University Center

Room: Hilltop Terrace

Washington, DC 20059

Time: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

The US economy is in the midst of the greatest jobs crisis since the Great Depression. But this crisis is more than a short run phenomenon. For many decades we have experienced a long-term failure to generate jobs for all. A fundamental restructuring of the US economy is essential to overcome both the crisis and reverse the long term failure to generate jobs.

A number of proposals have been offered to make jobs a central priority of US economic policy. Our purpose in calling this conference is to bring together the proponents of these various programs, to discuss their similarities and differences, and develop a strategic perspective on how to proceed.

We invite all who wish to contribute and further this effort to participate.

Current sponsors include: the Howard University Economics Department, the Chicago Political Economy Group, the National Jobs for All Coalition, the Center for Full Employment and Price Stability, the Center for Economic and Policy Research, the Center for Tax and Budget Accountability, and the U.S. Solidarity Economics Network.

At registration a donation of \$20 will be requested to cover expenses and lunch. Fee is waived for Howard students.

Afternoon Session: **Strategic and Political Considerations** 3:00-4:45

Panelists (Institutional affiliation for identification only):

Moderator: Aisha Thompson, Howard University

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