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FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF PARÁ INSTITUTE OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES - GRADUATE PROGRAM IN ECONOMICS

Dialogue on

THE WEALTH OF NATIONS AND THE WELLBEING OF PLACES

*Lessons for High Quality and Sustainable Development
of our Planet and the Amazon Region*

A pre-conference event for COP30, Belem

October 28-29, 2025

Venue:

Auditorium, Institute of Applied Social Sciences
Belém (Pará), Brazil

PRESENTATION

The Postgraduate Program in Economics (PPGE) of the Federal University of Pará is collaborating with a group of renowned professors and researchers from abroad and Brazil so as to discuss the new forms and directions that economic and social well-being and its academic orientation will take, with a view to global warming and ongoing climate change. In this context, the PPGE brings together international and national experts in a dialogue event to discuss the various global trends that will influence the economic and social performance of our world, including developing countries and the Amazon area.

This climate change initiative started in February, 2025, following an Estafette Model of scientific meetings in different places in the world, coordinated by The Regional Science Academy (TRSA) and the Federal University of Pará in Belem, Brazil.

This international dialogue on THE WEALTH OF NATIONS AND THE WELLBEING OF PLACES is the closing part of this global initiative which unfolded in several events and written outputs. The intention is to hand over the manifesto with conclusions and recommendations to the authorities of COP30 to be held in Belém in the second part of November, 2025.

Also check out our Scientific Journal: Cadernos CEPEC: <https://periodicos.ufpa.br/index.php/cepec>

Honorary Speakers

Paul Krugman
Nobel Laureate 2008
CUNY, New York
Erasmus University, Rotterdam

Peter Nijkamp
University College Wroclaw (WSKZ),
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SPPM, Tsinghua University, Beijing

Karima Kourtit
Open University. Heerlen
University College Wroclaw (WSKZ),
Wroclaw
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Carlos Moreno
IAE Paris-Sorbonne, Paris
UN-Habitat

Carlos Roberto Azzoni
FEA-USP, São Paulo

Tuesday, October 28

9:00:	Coffee and Welcome
9:30-10:00:	Opening - Rector Federal University of Pará (UFPA) - Dean ICESA - Dean PPGE - TRSA - CNAPPC
10:00-10:30:	<i>Peter Nijkamp & Karima Kourtit</i> 'Local Responses to Global Challenges'
10:30-11:00:	<i>Paul Krugman</i> 'Political Turbulence and Climate Change'
11:00-11:30:	Coffee
11:30-12:00:	<i>Márcia Jucá Teixeira Diniz & Marcelo Bentes Diniz</i> 'Brazil as a Laboratory Experiment for Climate Change Policy'
12:00-12:30:	<i>Cláudio Castelo Branco Puty</i> 'Financing the well-being of countries in the Global South in the face of climate change'
12:30-13:30:	Lunch
13:30-14:00:	Carlos Moreno 'Sustainability, Proximity and Livability: From Global to Local'
14:00-15:30:	Action Agenda (1) - Las Vegas (US) - Padua (Italy) - Rotterdam (the Netherlands) - Rijeka (Croatia) - Luxembourg (Luxembourg)

Wednesday, October 29

8:30-9:00:	Coffee
9:00-10:30:	<i>Action Agenda (2):</i> - Košice (Slovakia) - Athens (Greece) - Paris (France) - Naples (Italy) - Yerevan (Armenia) - Fez (Morocco)
10:30-11:00:	Coffee
11:00-11:30:	<i>Action Agenda(3):</i> - Wroclaw (Poland) - Beijing (China)
11:30-12:00:	Conclusions & Recommendations
12:00-12:30:	Launch of Manifesto and Closing Speeches