

## CURRICULUM VITAE: JEFFREY WILLIAM SOMMERS

### **Career summary**

Research is focused on 'spatial fixes' to the long and short crises of global capital accumulation. This has centered on the role played by the Baltic states as the drain for both commodities and capital from the former Soviet Union to global markets in the context of a wider international political economy. In the case of capital flows the Baltic states (chiefly Latvia) are examined as offshore banking centers facilitating 'tax dumping' attracting capital from points both east and west that works to undermine social systems formerly constructed by the Soviet bloc and Bretton Woods social democracies alike. Other research centers on the political economy of austerity. Additional research has been conducted on the political economy of labor migration within and into the European Union. Further research centers on the political economy of Africa's (and its Diaspora) accelerated integration into new networks of accumulation (chiefly from the Indian Ocean). Past research focuses on the political economy of 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century US relations with Haiti. Publications are both individual-authored and collaborative interdisciplinary monographs, along with international peer-reviewed journal articles, published and in progress. Interdisciplinary methodological research employing qualitative approaches (interviews and archival work) while making use of extant quantitative data sets.

Work experience, program building, and grants include: Fulbright PhD research award and extension, 1999-2001. Fulbright work conducted at Stockholm School of Economics in Riga (SSE Riga) and Center for European and Transition Studies (2003-2005). Organized World Affairs Seminar, launched Silk Roads Project on Eurasian Transit, and created Andre Gunder Frank Memorial Library (SSE Riga). Cooperation has past European Commission Marie Curie Chair, Charles Woolfson, for Labor Studies at Linkoping University, James Galbraith, the Lloyd Bentsen Chair of Government at the LBJ School of Public Policy at the University of Texas, and Michael Hudson, the Distinguished Research Professor of Economics at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

### **Capacities:**

- An experienced academic researcher and teacher with a record of proven ability to conduct work at international levels
- Creator of several sustained academic projects and centres
- Ability to communicate the relevance of contemporary global political economy to mass media and wider non-academic audiences
- A profile of policy-related and stakeholder-oriented research and extensive academic publications
- Advisor to governments at senior policy and political levels

**Personal details**

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**A. EDUCATION:**

**Ph.D.** Northeastern University, 2001. Global political economy concentration in world history. Dissertation: "The Entropy of Order: Democracy and Governability in the Age of Liberalism."

Dissertation committee: Patrick Manning, Andre Gunder Frank and Noam Chomsky.

**B. ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:**

**2010-Present. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee:** Professor (Political Economy & Public Policy) with joint appointments in African and African Diaspora Studies and Global Studies

**2013-Present. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee:** Appointed Senior Fellow, Institute of World Affairs.

**2022-Present. Babes-Bolyai University.** Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science.

**2003-Present. Stockholm School of Economics in Riga:** Full-time 2003, continuing on Fulbright 2004/05. To present as visiting professor and organizer of academic events: Strategic planning, Organizer of past World Affairs Series and visiting professor of global political economy, economic history & development studies.

**2001-2005. University of North Georgia:** Assistant Professor, with two-year leave on Fulbright.

**2003-Present. Center for European & Transition Studies, University of Latvia** as Associate Researcher.

**2004. Visiting Professor, Bremen University of Applied Sciences**, Political Economy and Development Studies. International Business Students Graduate Program, Bremen University.

**2003-2004. University of Latvia**: Department of Political Science. Visiting Professor of Global Studies.

**2000-2001. Riga Stradins University**: Political Economy.

#### **C. AFFILIATIONS:**

**2013 to Present. REMESO, Institute for Research on Migration, Ethnicity and Society at Linköping University, Sweden**: Affiliated Faculty.

**2004. University of Latvia**: Research Associate at Center for European and Transition Studies.

**2000. Institute for the Study of Globalization & Social Movements (Moscow)**: Research Associate.

#### **D. EDITORIAL AND REFERREE:**

*Routledge Press*, Referee

*International Politics*, Referee

*European Journal of Industrial Relations*, Referee

*Europe-Asia Studies*, Referee

*Globalizations*, Referee

*Economic and Labour Relations Review*, Referee

*Journal of Contemporary Central and Eastern Europe*, Referee

*Journal of Ethnic & Migration Studies*, Referee

*Journal of Baltic Studies*, Referee

*Third World Quarterly*, Referee

*Baltic Journal of Economics*, Referee

*Journal of Black Studies*, Referee

*History Compass*, Editorial Board, Co-Editor, 2006-2007

**E. FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS:** (over \$200,000 in awards)

**Major Awards** (over \$10,000 each):

Fulbright Specialist Award 2<sup>nd</sup> placement, spring 2020 (postponed to 2022)

Fulbright Specialist Award, spring 2017

Research Growth Initiative, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, \$13,500, 2011/12

Mara Dole Foundation, 6 Baltic research awards, \$60,000 (total), 2006-11

Fulbright Scholar Program Renewal, \$11,000, 2005

Fulbright Scholar Program, \$52,000, 2003/04

USIA Fulbright Scholar, \$26,000, 1999/2000

Annenberg/CPB funded Graduate Stipend, \$30,000, 1996/99

Northeastern University Tuition Fellowship, \$30,000, 1996/1999

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Teaching Assistantship, \$12,000, 1992/93

**Awards** (under \$10,000 each):

US Embassy (Latvia) Small Grants, 2020

UWM Global Studies Fellowship, 2017-2018 Academic Year

UWM Global Studies Fellowship, 2012-13 Academic Year

RVCC Research Grant, 2009

RVCC Community Fund Grant (for speaker series) 2009

University of Umea travel grant, March 2007

NGCSU Leadership Grant for new curriculum development, 2002

Six NGCSU faculty development awards, 2001/2004, and research award

Sub-contract grant, Leo Panitch's Canadian Social Science Research award, 2002

IIE Fulbright extension, fall 2000

**F. PUBLICATIONS**

**1. Journal Articles:**

- 2021.** Jeffrey Sommers & Kaspars Briskens (2021) "Latvia a decade out from the world's largest GDP crash: how it collapsed and how to improve its economic performance", *Journal of Contemporary Central and Eastern Europe*, 29(1) 41-67. DOI: 10.1080/25739638.2021.1968593
- 2020.** "A Marshall Plan for Rebuilding Higher Education," *Academe*. Vol. 106, No. 4: pp. 32-36. Co-authored with M. Blyth, J. Galbraith and L. Sosa (Sommers 1<sup>st</sup> author).
- 2019.** "Education alone does not support open societies, but the right educational content might." *Journal of Contemporary Central and Eastern Europe*. 27:2-3, pp. 213-225, DOI: 10.1080/25739638.2019.1694255. Co-authored with C. Marian (Sommers 1<sup>st</sup> author).
- 2018.** "American Public Policy and Full Employment: The Imperative of Martin Luther King's Political Economy in the 21st Century." First published, September 23, 2018. *Sage Open*. 8:3. DOI: 10.1177/2158244018802674. With R. Hegland and P. Delices (Sommers, 1<sup>st</sup> author).
- 2017.** "L'austérité lettone: le visage de la Nouvelle Europe," *Perspectives Libres*. Nov 2017. n. 21, pp. 193-217.
- 2016.** "Russia, the United States and Ukraine in the Long Economic Crisis: Assessments and Prospects for the Developmental State." *International Critical Thought*. 6:4, pp. 589-602, DOI: 10.1080/21598282.2016.1242086. Co-authored with V. Koltashov (Sommers, 1<sup>st</sup> author).
- 2016.** "Austerity and the Demise of Social Europe: The Baltic Model versus the Social Model," *Globalizations*. 13:1, pp. 78-93 DOI: 10.1080/14747731.2015.1052623. Co-authored with C. Woolfson, (Sommers, 2<sup>nd</sup> author).
- 2015.** "The U.S. Power Elite and the Political Economy of Haiti's Occupation: Investment, Race & World Order." *L'Occupation 1915-1934: Perspectives on Haiti and the US at the Centennial*, special issue of the *Journal of Haitian Studies*. Fall 2015. 21:2 pp. 46-67. DOI: 10.1353/jhs
- 2015.** "РОССИЯ, ДУМАЙ ИНАЧЕ - АЛЬТЕРНАТИВЫ НЕТ!" *Мир перемен*. 1/2015, стр. 225-230. ISSN 2073-3038. "Russia, Think Different – There Is No Alternative." *Global Transformations*. pp. 225-230. ISSN 2073-3038.
- 2014.** "Austerity as a global prescription and lessons from the neoliberal Baltic experiment." *Economic & Labour Relations Review*. Keynote article, 25:3 (fall 2014) pp.

1-20. DOI 10.1177/1035304614544091. Co-authored with C. Woolfson and A. Juskaa (Sommers, 1st author).

**2013.** "Необходимость нового экономического и экологического порядка." Мир перемен. 1/2013, стр. 110-15. ISSN 2073-3038.

"The Need for a New Economic and Ecological Order." *Global Transformations*. 1/2013, pp. 110-15. ISSN 2073-3038.

**2010.** "The Swedish model and the future of labor standards after Laval." *Industrial Relations Journal* 41:4, (fall, 10) pp. 333–50. ISSN 0019-8692. Co-authored with C. Woolfson and C. Thornqvist (Sommers, 3<sup>rd</sup> author).

**2009.** "The Anglo-American Model of Economic Organization and Governance: Entropy and the Fragmentation of Social Solidarity in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." *Debatte: Journal of Contemporary Central and Eastern Europe*, Vol. 17, No.2 (August, 09) pp. 127-142. ISSN 0965-156X.

**2008.** "Latvia Living at the Extremes: Seeking Equilibrium between Central Planning and Financialization," *Humanities and Social Sciences* (special issue: EU and Latvia), 3 56 (fall 08) pp. 34-54. ISSN 10222-4483. DOI: 10.1080/09651560903172191.

**2008.** "Trajectories of Entropy - Neoliberalism vs. Social Europe: The Political Economy of Migration in the New Europe." *Debatte: Journal of Contemporary Central and Eastern Europe*, Vol. 16, No. 1 (April, 08) pp. 53-69. ISSN 0965-156. Co-Authored with C. Woolfson.

**2008.** "Efter Laval: framtiden for europeiska arbetsvillkor" ("After Laval: The Future of European Labor Standards") *Socialist Debate* (Sweden), No. 1. (2008) pp. 33-46. ISSN: 0246-1491. Co-authored with C. Woolfson.

**2006.** "Labour Mobility in Construction: European Implications of the Latvian Laval and Partners' Dispute with Swedish Labour," *European Journal of Industrial Relations*, Vol. 12, No. 1. (March, 06) pp. 49-68. ISSN: 0959-6801. (edited at London School of Economics). Co-Authored with C. Woolfson, Marie Curie Chair to the Baltics. \*article has been consistently listed in journal's list of top ten accessed articles to present.

**2006.** 'Die Gestaltung des neuen Europas nach der EU-Erweiterung: Rechtliche und politische Implikationen des „Laval un Partneri- Streits“ um Sozialstandards' zwischen Lettland und Schweden,' *ARBEIT. Zeitschrift für Arbeitsforschung, Arbeitsgestaltung und Arbeitspolitik* Heft 2, (2006) pp. 85-97. (ISSN 0941-5025). (*Work. Journal on labour research, work organization and labour policy*), April.

**2005.** 'Labour Mobility in Construction: European Implications of the Latvian Laval and

Partners' Dispute with Swedish Labour', in Latvian law journal *Likums un Tiesibas*, Vol. 7, No. 9, (October, 2005). pp. 49-68. ISSN: 0959-6801. DOI: 10.1177/0959680106061371. Co-Authored with C. Woolfson, Marie Curie Chair to the Baltics.

**2003.** "Haiti and the Hemispheric Imperative to Invest: The Bulletin of the Pan American Union," *Journal of Haitian Studies*, Vol. 9, No. 1, pp. 68-94.

### ***Journal co-editor***

**2015.** *L'Occupation 1915-1934: Perspectives on Haiti and the US at the Centennial*, special issue of the *Journal of Haitian Studies*. Co-editors, E. St. Jacques, with P. Bellegarde-Smith. Fall 2015.

## **2. Book Chapters:**

**2019.** "Russia, the United States and Ukraine in the Long Economic Crisis: Assessments and Prospects for the Developmental State," in B. Kagarlitsky, R. Desai and A. Freeman, eds., *Russia, Ukraine and Contemporary Imperialism* (Routledge Press, 2019) Co-authored with V. Koltashov (Sommers, 1<sup>st</sup> author). ASIN: B07R2BQLZQ. Reprint from *International Critical Thought*. 6:4, pp. 589-602, DOI: 10.1080/21598282.2016.1242086.

**2018.** "Decline of the Demos: Latvia, the Face of New Europe and Austerity's Return," in F. Jaitner, T. Olteanu and T. Spöri, eds., *Crises in the Post-Soviet Space: From the dissolution of the Soviet Union to the conflict in Ukraine* (Routledge Press, 2018) pp. 195-209. ISBN 9780815377245.

**2016.** "Social Democracy and its Discontents: The Rise of Austerity," in Kennan Ferguson and Patrice Petro, eds., *After Capitalism: Horizons of Finance, Culture, and Citizenship* (Rutgers University Press, 2016) pp. 91-132. ISBN 0813584272.

**2014.** "Austerity, internal devaluation, and social (in)security in Latvia, in *The Contradictions of Austerity: The Socio-Economic Costs of the Baltic Model* (London: Routledge Press, 2014). Editors, J. Sommers & C. Woolfson. Foreword, J. Galbraith. ISBN: 978-0-415-82003-5.

**2013.** "Roots and Perspectives on the Economic Crisis," in Boris Kagarlitsky, ed. *Crises and Conflicts* (Moscow: Max Press, 2013). pp. 81-100. ISBN: ISBN 978-5-317-04639-2.

**2011.** "Twenty Years Lost: Entropy and Latvia in the Post Soviet World," in Gareth Dale, ed., *First the Transition, then the Crash: Eastern Europe in the 2000s* (London: Pluto Press, 2011). pp. 119-42. Co-authored, J. Berzins. ISBN: 9780745331157 (Sommers, 1<sup>st</sup> author).

**2011.** "Tides of Hegemonic Change: the Atypical Trajectory of the 1970s to Present B Phase Crisis," in Barry Gills and Patrick Manning, ed. *Political Economy on a World Scale: Essays in Memory of Andre Gunder Frank* (London: Routledge Press, 2011). pp. 239-64. Co-authored with B. Kagarlitsky. ISBN 978-0-415-60273-0 (Sommers, 1<sup>st</sup> author).

**2010.** "Ponzi from the Start: The Human Cost of Financial Instability in Latvia." Daniela Tavasci and Jan Toporowski, ed., *Minsky, Crisis and Development*. Organized by the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2010). pp. 245-56. Co-authored with M. Hudson and D. Bezemer. ISBN-13: 978-0230235076 (Sommers, 1<sup>st</sup> author).

**2010.** "How the Neoliberals Bankrupted 'New Europe': Latvia in the Global Credit Crisis." Martijn Konings, ed. *The Great Credit Crash*. (London: Verso Press, 2010). pp. 244-63. co-authored with M. Hudson. ISBN-13: 978 1 84467 433 6 (equal authorship).

**2010.** "Latvia and the Turn Away from the Classical Economic Tradition." Armands Strazds, ed., *Latvia Renewed*. (Riga: Concord Centre, 2010). pp. 1-30. With contributions from M. Hudson.

**2006.** "The Entropy of Order: The Contested Terrain of EU Enlargement," in Salvatore Engel-Di Mauro, ed. *The European's burden: global imperialism in EU expansion* (New York: Peter Lang Press, 2006). pp. 127-150. ISBN-13: 978-0820478272.

### **3. Books and Research Agendas:**

**2015.** *Race, Reality & Realpolitik: US/Haiti Relations in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries*. Lexington Books, November 2015. ISSN 978-1-4985-0914-5.

**2014.** *The Contradictions of Austerity: The Socio-Economic Costs of the Baltic Model* (London: Routledge Press, 2014). Editors, J. Sommers & C. Woolfson. Foreword, J. Galbraith. ISBN: 978-0-415-82003-5.

*Collapsing Center*. Researching the erosion and potential end of political liberalism in K-Wave perspective.

*The Entropy of Order: Democracy and Governability in the Age of Liberalism*. Provides political economy examination of cycles/waves (roughly corresponding to Kondratieff waves) of democracy and development, and their retreat the past 200 years in global political economy context. Will seek publication with Cornell University Press, the University of Minnesota Press or the Johns Hopkins University Press, all of whom publish in global political economy. This project requires significant work to put in book form.

*Reserve Armies of Labor: Active & Orphaned. African Diaspora in Global Labor Markets.* Project outline and preliminary research undertaken. Project still at early stage of research development.

*Tides of Hegemony, Reprise and Change of Turbulence in the Global Economy: the 1970s and 2000s.* Co-edited project with chapters by editors (B. Kagarlitsky and J. Sommers) and invited authors. Project surveys the economic crises of the 1970s and its current reprise. Work Letter of commitment from Pluto Press.

*Flashpoints*, older contract signed with M.E. Sharpe for book on the political economy/global history of international conflict. Project on pause. Co-Author, D. Kalivas.

**4. Analysis & Outreach (Press, Policy & Trade Publications):** Select articles/Reports.

***Friedrich Ebert Stiftung***

"Three Decades of Transition: Lessons Learned and Prescriptions Offered for Latvia's Economic Development," Co-author, K. Briskens. October 2021. 30 page report. ISBN 978-9934-615-00-9

***Project Syndicate***

"America's Mis-Police State," June 2, 2020.

***Social Europe***

"No People, Big Problem': Democracy And Its Discontents In Latvia's National Elections," October 17, 2018.

***Financial Times***

"Latvians voted on ethnic lines, and with their feet," May 16, 2013, p. 9.

"Latvia is no model for an austerity drive," Co-author, M. Hudson. June 22, 2012. p. 9.

***The Guardian***

"Latvia and the disciples of 'internal devaluation,'" Co-author, M. Hudson. September 16, 2011.

"Scott Walker's agenda in Wisconsin," Co-author M. Hudson. March 10, 2011.

"Class war in Wisconsin," February 22, 2010.

“Latvia provides no magic solution for indebted economies,” Co-author M. Hudson. December 20, 2010.

***The Nation***

“This is How the New Cold War Turns Hot,” January 24, 2017.

***The New York Times***

“Lethal Arms Are Not What Ukraine Needs,” February 11, 2015.

“Understanding Russia and History,” February 25, 2014.

“There are Downsides for Europe & Ukraine,” December 13, 2013.

***Trianon Report: 100 Years After. Report from the LSE (London School of Economics) IDEAS Central and South-East Europe Programme Desk at FSPAC 2020.*** “Syldavia and the Borduria Treaty: Trianon at 100,” co-author C. Marian, December 2020, pp. 38-43.

***Europe 30 years after the fall of the Berlin Wall. Report from the LSE (London School of Economics) IDEAS Central and South-East Europe Programme Desk at FSPAC 2019.***

“The collapsing centre in the world’s liberal centre,” co-author C. Marian, May 2019, pp. 20-24.

***LRT***

Kodėl infliacija didžiausia Baltijos šalyse – kaltos visai ne pandemijos išmokos" ("Why inflation is the highest in the Baltic countries - the pandemic benefits are not at all to blame"), August 21, 2022.

“JAV mokslininkas lygina Baltijos šalis: tikėjimas, kad viską sutvarkys laisva rinka, lėmė tragedijos dešimtmečius” (“US scientist compares Baltic countries: belief that a free market will fix everything has led to decades of tragedy”), May 18, 2021.

***LSM***

“Zviedru bankas Latvijā rīkojās kā spāņu konkistadori” (Swedish banks in Latvia acted as Spanish Conquistadors”), May 21, 2021.

***Albert Shanker Institute of the American Federation of Teachers***

“A New Deal: the Coronavirus Pandemic and Rebuilding Higher Education,” Sommers 1<sup>st</sup> author (co-authors, M. Bluth, J. Galbraith & L. Sosa). May 2020.

***World Financial Review***

“Donald Trump and Steve Bannon’s Russia Policy Explained: Bend or Break, Expect Change,” March/April, 2017, pp. 56-59.

"The Election: Failing Real Change, Hope Lost," November 18, 2016.

***Academe Blog (American Association of University Professors)***

"Ruin or Renewal? Either Road Runs through our Public Universities," October 28, 2020.

***Canadian Dimension***

"Against the centre: The past and future of Donald Trump," December 3, 2020.

***Urban Milwaukee***

"How Business Leaders Caused Black Poverty: Union busting, opposition to minimum wage helped drive inequality," December 29, 2019. Co-author M. Rosen.

***The Capital Times***

"Bernie Sanders: How he lost, what was lost and what we gained," April 11, 2020.

"Wisconsin needs another Dane County — and Milwaukee's research institutions can help," January 14, 2019.

"There's poverty of leadership in the Assembly GOP," November 7, 2019.

"Republicans are blaming teachers for their own education failures," September 23, 2019.

"Wisconsin GOP still denying health care, wasting tax dollars," July 23, 2019. Co-author M. Rosen.

"Wisconsin should renegotiate its Foxconn contract," May 9, 2019. Co-author M. Rosen.

"Milwaukee and the 2020 Democratic National Convention: Socialism to the rescue!," March 16, 2019.

"Make America great again by raising the minimum wage," March 14, 2019. Co-author M. Rosen.

"Walker, Vos and Fitzgerald's losing record on Wisconsin's economy," February 5, 2019. Co-author M. Rosen.

"Don't let GOP Legislature deny Wisconsin more Medicaid dollars," January 26, 2019. Co-author M. Rosen.

"Gov.-elect Evers can spur effective economic development," December 11, 2019. Co-author M. Rosen.

***Izvestia***

“Своевременный отъезд Сергея Гуриева” (The Well-Timed Departure of Sergey Guriev), June 7, 2013. p. 9.

***Truthout***

“Preparing a Goldilocks Economy: Getting the Minimum Wage Just Right,” December 11, 2013.

“Thatcher: The Queen Mother of Global Austerity and Financialization,” Co-author M. Hudson. April 8, 2013.

“America's CEO, Scott Walker: CPAC and the Rebranding of America as a Company Town,” March 25, 2013.

“Latvia's Economic Disaster as a Success Story: A Model for Europe?,” January 11, 2013. Co-authored M. Hudson.

***International Union Rights***

“Report on Wisconsin: Bob LaFollette’s Resurrection,” Vol 18, No.1. 2011. pp. 18-9, cont. 13. ISSN 1018-5909.

***American Committee on Foreign Relations' NewsGroup***

“Back to the future: Space and escaping the gravitational pull of economic crisis,” No. 2122, Nov. 24, 2012. Co-authored V. Beldavs.

***CounterPunch***

“How Mikhail Gorbachev Became the Most Reviled Man in Russia,” August 31, 2022.

“Memoriam: Latvia’s Peteris Cedrins, Last of the National Poets,” August 11, 2022.

“COVID-19 and the Return of a Dangerous Idea, Austerity,” April 15, 2020. Co-author, M. Blyth.

“53206: The Poverty of Politics (Keeping the Poor, Poor), October 31, 2019.

“State Legislature in the ‘Koch Belt’ Denies Wisconsin Healthcare and Return of Taxpayer Dollars from DC,” August 2, 2019.

“A Blow to Interventionists, as US and North Korea Move Toward Peace,” June 13, 2018. Co-authored with P. Paik.

“Fear and Loathing of a Blue Wave in Wisconsin: Scott Walker Reprises his Class Warfare Against Schools and Teachers,” May 14, 2018. Co-authored with C. Fons.

“Bond Villain in the World Economy: Latvia’s Offshore Banking Sector,” February 22, 2018.

“Don’t Try this at Home: Greek Austerity,” February 26, 2014. Co-authored with Y. Varoufakis.

“Privatizations and Failures in Russia’s Economy,” June 7-9, 2013.

“Latvia’s Fake Economic Model: Austerity’s Potemkin Villages in the Baltic,” June 25, 2012. Co-authored M. Hudson.

“No Exit in EU,” April 19, 2012.

“‘No People, No Problem’: The Baltic Tigers’ False Prophets of Austerity,” December 6, 2011. Co-authored. A. Juska, M. Hudson.

“The Myth of the Baltic Tigers: The Death of ‘Social Europe,’” January 18, 2011. Co-authored. M. Hudson.

### ***TruthDig***

“Russia’s Economic Development to Offset Terrorist Fervor?,” February 27, 2014. Co-authored with M. Hudson.

### ***Rigas Laiks (Riga’s Times)***

“Katram no visa” (“A Fair Share for All”). Invited response commentary to former Greek Finance Minister Yanis Varoufakis. February, 2020.

“Latvijas Krizes” (“Latvia’s Crisis”). Feature interview Jeffrey Sommers and Ilmars Rimsevics (Governor of Bank of Latvia). August, 2011.

“Kā tas notika un ko darīt” (“What happened and what is to be done”). Co-author, M. Hudson. July, 2009.

### ***Naked Capitalism***

“Austerity: A Dangerous Idea Returns” (co-author, Mark Blyth), April 13, 2020.

“Comparing Apples to Oranges: The Baltic States and Greece,” April 9, 2015.

“Latvia is no Model for Austerity,” June 22, 2012.

### ***The Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel***

“The budget 'tool' Gov. Scott Walker should not use,” December 6, 2014.

“Can we talk: So far with Ukraine, the answer is no,” Sunday Crossroads section, p. 1J, September 14, 2014.

“Rep. Paul Ryan and House Republicans selling the same old snake oil,” April 19, 2014. Co-authored with M. Blyth.

“NATO and the Crimean Crisis,” p. 9A. March 11, 2014.

“The Goldilocks Economy and the Minimum Wage,” Sunday Crossroads section, p. 1. December 1, 2013.

### ***The Space Review***

“The emerging field of space economics: theoretical and practical considerations,” December 18, 2017, Co-authored V. Beldavs.

“Move over NASA and make room for the TVA of Space: a model for accelerated commercial space development,” April 8, 2013. Co-authored V. Beldavs and G. Anderson.

“Space industrialization and the G20,” March 18, 2013. Co-authored V. Beldavs and G. Anderson.

“Back to the future: Space and escaping the gravitational pull of economic crisis,” November 19, 2012. Co-author V. Beldavs.

### ***CLR News: Cross border work special***

“Where next for European Trade Union Rights?,” vol 3. 2008. pp. 5-9.

### ***The Future of Social Europe*** (edited volume of policy articles on labor)

‘The Services Directive - a threat to European labour standards’ Catalyst Publications, London. Co-Authored with C. Woolfson. 2005. pp. 27-29. ISBN – 1 904508-19-7.

### ***Transitions Online (TOL)***

“Towards a New ‘Social Europe,’” co-authored with C. Woolfson, Marie Curie Chair Professor. October 6, 2005.

### ***Al Ahram Weekly*** (Cairo)

“Extraordinary Renditions,” No. 778. Co-authors: K. Diab and C. Woolfson. January 19-25, 2006.

### ***The Moscow Times***

“Piracy for Progress: In the Past and Present,” December 19, 2003.

***HSH Nordbank Baltic Report***

“CIS Grains and Latvian Ports: The Re-Emergence of the Silk Road,” pp. 4-5. December, 2005.

***World History Connected***

“Historical Arabesques: Patterns of History,” 5.3. 10 pars. 16 May, 2008.

***Rīgas Laiks (Riga's Times)***

“Kā tas notika un ko darīt: Latvijai pienācis laiks ķerties pie strukturālo problēmu risināšanas,” “What has Happened and What is to be Done? Structural Problems in Latvia's Economy,” July 2009, pp. 16-21.

***Kulturas Forums (Culture Forum)***

Full page interview, June 12-19, 2009, p. 12.

***Diena (“Daily”)***

“Latvia's bursting real estate bubble,” p. 10 co-authored with Michael Hudson. June 16, 2008.

“A New Economy or New Serfdom?” p. 2 co-authored with Michael Hudson. April 28, 2007.

“Demography and Development,” p. 2. February 20, 2007.

“A Race to the Top or Bottom,” p. 2 February 14, 2005. Co-authored with Charles Woolfson, Marie Curie Chair.

“Latvian Real Estate and the World,” p. 16. September 29, 2006.

“Latvia's Real Estate Market,” p. 16. September 8, 2006.

Series editor and author of introduction for articles on the global and local political economy of real estate by Michael Hudson (Harper's Magazine economics author and public radio monthly commentator on “Marketplace”), Uldis Cerps (Latvia's chief banking regulator), and Jeffrey Sommers

“Europe and the Challenge of Global Economic Development,” p. 2. February 20, 2006.

“Can Soaring Land Values Serve as Riga's Tax Base?” p. 2 July 13, 2005. Co-Authored with NPR “Marketplace” commentator Professor Michael Hudson.

“New Silk Roads,” p. 2. March 22, 2005.

"The Occupation Museum's Symbolism," April 4, 2000.

***The Baltic Times***

"Inflation and Baltic Property," p. 11 & 13. October 11, 2006.

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"Small States and Neoliberalism: Latvia's 'Transition' Economy," Featured Daily Article January 2, 2001.

"Understanding the March 26th Russian Presidential Election," Featured Daily Article March 23, 2000.

**G. CONFERENCE PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS:**

**October 26, 2021.** Organized (US Embassy, Poland) presentation at Warsaw School of Economics. "How did you go bankrupt?" "Two ways: Gradually, then suddenly."

**October 15, 2021.** Invited (Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Poland) panelist in Warsaw, “A New Growth Model for Central Eastern Europe.”

**October 5, 2021.** “3 Decades of Transition: Lessons Learned and Prescriptions Offered for Latvia’s Economic Development,” Co-author, Kaspars Briskens. Presentation of our report commissioned by the Friedrich Ebert Foundation. Event attended by Parliament members, policy makers and academics. Covered on national television and press. National Library, Riga, Latvia.

**June 18, 2019.** “The Collapsing Center in the World’s Liberal Center.” Co-author, Cosmin Marian. Europe 30 Years after the fall of the Berlin Wall. Opening conference and workshop London School of Economics Ideas Central and South-East Europe Programme Desk at Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

**April 16, 2019.** Invited Soros Open Society Foundations roundtable participant, “Meaning and significance of education reinterpreted in new societal contexts.” Recommended event at the Comparative International Education Society annual meeting, San Francisco.

**February 21, 2019.** Keynote address, “Futures: Global and Latvian.” 12th Annual Scientific Baltic Business Management Conference at the Riga International School of Economics and Business Administration. Riga, Latvia.

**December 15, 2018.** Co-leader and co-organizer for day-long seminar funded by Soros Open Society Foundation grant on right-wing populism. Held at the Center for European Neighborhood Studies at the Central European University, Budapest.

**September 1, 2018.** “Origins of the Crisis: How we got here and How Irkutsk can Pursue Development State Model.” International Conference Organized by Governor’s office of Irktusk Oblast: Alternatives to Social and Economic Development at the Regional Level.

**April 26-27, 2018.** “Against the Center: Populism and History’s Return.” Invited by Soros Open Society Foundation and Center for European Neighborhood Studies at the Central European University, Budapest. Presenter and lead co-organizer of workshop and developer of “Society Networked” concept.

**April 5, 2018.** “Against the Center: The Economic Forces Driving the Global Populist Turn, From Trump, Putin, Orban, Erodgan to Corbyn and Sanders.” Chicago Quantitative Alliance meeting, Las Vegas.

**March 21, 2018.** “Against the Center: The Rise of Donald Trump, Bernie Sanders and American Populism.” Stockholm School of Economics in Riga.

**September 21 through October 7, 2017.** Invited guest lectures (mostly connecting the “Supply-Side Revolution” to the emergence of populism in the US) and served as event moderator at departments of economics and political science in Latvia and Estonia, along with Mount Holyoke College’s Alumni Association. Among venues were the EPSC meeting in Riga on September 21<sup>st</sup>, the University of Tartu on September 26<sup>th</sup>, Tallinn Technical University on September 28<sup>th</sup>, the University of Latvia on September 29<sup>th</sup> and October 2<sup>nd</sup> and the Stockholm School of Economics in Riga on October 7<sup>th</sup>.

**April 28 through May 12, 2017.** Several public lectures on the political economy of the 2016 US Presidential election. Lectures given while Fulbright visiting specialist to Romania at Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca and the National University of Political Studies and Political Administration, Bucharest.

**March 25 and March 30, 2017.** Invited presentations (panels with James Galbraith and other figures) in honor of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of John Kenneth Galbraith’s book, *The New Industrial State* at the St. Petersburg Economic Congress and Moscow Economic Forum.

**September 22, 2016.** Invited presentation, "Offshore Finance from the Start: Why Russia's Oligarchs do not want to annex the Baltics," The Chicago Quantitative Alliance.

**May 25, 2016.** Invited presentation, “‘Against the Center’: *The United States 2016 Presidential Election* at the conference "Archaic Politics in the Modern World: Reasons, Perspectives, Alternatives” at Moscow State Pedagogical University.

**January 4, 2016.** Invited panelist for “Crisis of Austerity,” for the Economists for Peace and Security (EPS) discussion. Other participants of the EPS panels were: J. Galbraith, R. Skidelsky, M. Auerback, A. Saini, P. Honohan. American Economic Association annual conference, San Francisco.

**October 8, 2016.** Invited presentation, “Neoliberal Malthusian Dead Ends” at the conference *Empire in the 21st Century*, sponsored by the departments of economics at the Russian Academy of Sciences and Moscow State University.

**November 18, 2015.** Invited panelist with J. Galbraith for the “Bernard L. Schwartz Symposium: Inequality, Austerity, Jobs & Growth” of Economists for Peace & Security. Washington, DC.

**October 23, 2015.** “Plenary Panel: L'Occupation Américaine, 1915-1934.” Haitian Studies Association Annual Meeting, University of Montreal. Panel Chair.

**October 19, 2015.** "The Way Forward for the European Union: Past Errors & Proposed Futures" (organizer and moderator, with speakers: J. Galbraith and A. Heise). Friedrich Ebert Stiftung event with the Stockholm School of Economics in Riga.

**September 11, 2015.** "Spatial Fixes to the Long Crisis of Accumulation: Latvia's ('New Europe') Austerity Against Europe's Social Model." Department of Geography Colloquium, UWM.

**March 23, 2015.** "Reindustrialization: There Is No Alternative." Moscow Economic Forum at Moscow State University.

**March 23, 2015.** "Reindustrialization: There Is No Alternative." Plenary Session of St. Petersburg International Economic Congress at St. Petersburg State Economic University.

**February 25, 2015.** "A spectre is haunting Europe—the spectre of Social Europe" (with C. Woolfson). Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

**February 24, 2015.** "A spectre is haunting Europe—the spectre of Social Europe" (with C. Woolfson). Watson Institute for International Studies at Brown University.

**December 1, 2014.** "Entropy in the Global Economic System: General Trends and Possibilities." Invited feature lecture, Institute for Public Planning (United Russia's policy institute), (Russian Debates series). Green Room of Hotel of President's office of the Russian Federation, Moscow.

**November 7, 2014.** "Approaching the Centennial of the 1915-1934 Occupation—Perspectives on Haiti and the United States." Haitian Studies Association annual conference, Notre Dame University.

**October 9, 2014.** Keynote lecture: "Baltic Tiger or Paper Tiger? Unraveling Europe's Social Model in Latvia") for a Baltic Studies Symposium at the European Union Center of Excellence of the University of Pittsburgh.

**September 17, 2014.** "The Neoliberal Baltic Austerity Model Against Europe's 'Social Model.'" International Initiative for Promoting Political Economy annual conference at the University of Naples L'Orientale.

**July 6, 2014.** "A Political Economy of US/Russian Relations & the Crisis in Ukraine." Institute of Globalization & Social Movements, Yalta.

**July 3, 2014.** "Social (In)Security in Latvia under Austerity." Penza State University Conference on Civil Society & Social Movements.

**January 25, 2014.** "Martin Luther King & Full Employment." Africology panel on austerity at *CBC*, Milwaukee.

**December 5, 2013.** "Inequality & Economic Entropy." Peterim Sorokin Conference Plenary Lecture, Moscow State University.

**October 3, 2013.** "The Great Depression and the Current Economic Crisis." Penza State University. Russia.

**October 1, 2013.** "China, Russia and US Ponzi Economies: the Need for Economic Restructuring." Moscow.

**July 15, 2013.** "Political economy of the American Century." Club Zavtra, Moscow.

**July 11, 2013.** "Currents in Global Political Economy" (followed by discussions with Georgian parliament members and economic advisors to Prime Minister). Caucasian House, Tbilisi.

**July 10, 2013.** "Political economy of US foreign policy." Club Divani, Tbilisi.

**May 8, 2013.** "Baltic Tiger or Paper Tiger? Latvia's austerity experiment." REMESO, Institute for Research on Migration, Ethnicity and Society, Linköping University. Norkkoping, Sweden.

**May 6, 2013.** "Baltic Tiger or Paper Tiger? Latvia's austerity experiment." *Global Utmaning*. Stockholm, Sweden.

**March 20, 2013.** "Economic freedom and social justice: Lessons from global economic crisis." *Moscow Economic Forum*. Moscow State University.

**September 20, 2012.** "Origins of our Global Economic Crisis: Causes and perspectives from the past 500, 50, and 5 years." *BICEPS Seminar Series*. Stockholm School of Economics in Riga.

**September 17, 2012.** Presentation on Global Economic Crisis. Organized by Institute for Globalisation Studies and Social Movements in Moscow. Event held at Tsiolkovsky bookstore near the Kremlin.

**September 13, 2012.** Panel participant on Eurasian Innovation Centers. Organized by Ministry of Education, Science and Innovation Policies of the Novosibirsk Regional Government. Held at Akademgorodok.

**May 24, 2012.** "The Entropy of Debt: The Need for a New Demand and Investment Driven Economic Order." Invited presentation given at the *5<sup>th</sup> Annual Astana Economic Forum* convened office of President in Kazakhstan.

**March 22, 2012.** "Origins of US economic crisis," Invited lecture at Baltic International Academy, Riga, Latvia.

**March 20, 2012.** "Failure of Austerity Economics," Keynote speaker, Latvia Renewed Conference 2012: *Fiscal Austerity, Inequality and Depopulation*, Rezekne, Latvia.

**November 12-13, 2011.** Conference Chair and a Featured Speaker for the 2011 International Academic Forum meeting in Osaka, Japan on November 12th and 13th. Presentation title: "*Origins of our Global Economic Crisis: Causes and Perspectives from the past 500, 50, & 5 Years.*"

**September 7-8, 2011.** Invited participant, Global Policy Forum, held under auspices of President Dmitri Medvedev of Russia. Yaroslavl, Russia.

**June 9, 2011.** "*Effectiveness of the US government in fighting poverty and reducing inequality Or? Effectiveness of the US government in promoting poverty and creating inequality.*" Preparatory meeting of the Executive Directorate of Global Policy Forum and the IE Business School in Madrid.

**June 3, 2011.** *Discussion on Post-Keynesian Development Policies.* Latvia Renewed roundtable. Sponsored by Reform Task Force Latvia and the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung. Riga, Latvia.

**May 31, 2011.** *Panel debate on fiscal 'austerity.'* Taped debate with Karsten Staehr, Professor and member of the Estonian Central Bank. Tallinn Technical University, Estonia.

**March 22, 2011.** "*Eluding Entropy: The Spatial Fix of Latvia in the 2008 Economic Crisis.*" Umea University, Sweden.

**November 10, 2010.** "*Latvia in the Global Economic Crisis.*" Historical Materialism Conference, University of London, SOAS, November 12, 2010.

**September 11, 2010.** "*Latvia's Economic and Political Crisis in K-Wave Perspective.*" Standing Group on International Relations (SGIR) Annual Conference. Stockholm City Conference Center.

**August 27, 2010.** "Toward a Political Economy of Fiscal and Social Solvency." United Nations Develop Project in cooperation with State Chancellery of the Republic of Latvia's

Annual Regional Cooperation Project 6th Annual Summer Public Management Institute on Policy Planning: necessity, institutional framework and tools.

**May 29, 2010.** Co-organizer with Michael Hudson of conference *Latvia Renewed*. Assembled international group of policy advisors for Reform Task Force Latvia. Jurmala, Latvia.

**April 28, 2010.** "Twenty Years Lost: The Development of Underdevelopment in Latvia." Invited speaker, with Janis Berzins, at the Alexander Hamilton School of Political Economy at NYU.

**April 13-14, 2010.** "A View on Haiti: Past, Present, and Future." Featured speaker. Middlesex Honors Program, Bedford, MA.

**March 18, 2010.** "The 'PIIGS,' Baltics, and Hungary: Economic Crisis on the EU's Internal Periphery." Presenter and organizer for *Left Forum*, including panelists Mark Weisbrot, Doug Henwood, and Salvatore DiMauro. Pace University, New York.

**January 22, 2010.** "Economic Considerations for Ukraine When Contemplating EU Entry." Keynote lecture for *Reforming Ukraine's Civil Service Project*. Joint project of the Danish government and Latvian State Chancellery with the United Nations Development Project in Ukraine. Kiev.

**January 15, 2010.** "Latvia's development: past, present, and future directions." *Latvia at Crossroads: Scenarios and Strategies for Socio-Economic Development*. Riga Business School.

**October 17-18, 2009.** "Twenty Years Lost: Entropy and Latvia in the Post Soviet World." Conference of *Debatte: Journal of Contemporary Central and Eastern Europe* "1989-2009: the East European revolutions in perspective." University of London. Panel organizer. Co-presenter with Janis Berzins.

**September 9-12, 2009.** 19th Annual Economic Forum. Invited panelist on discussion of illicit banking in Baltics. Panel organizer, Ilze Ostrovska. Krynica/Poland.

**June 27, 2009:** "Peter Gran's *Rise of the Rich: Theory in World History*." Discussant. World History Association Annual Meeting, Salem State University, Massachusetts.

**May 22, 2008.** "EU-Russian Gas Trade: Competing Eurasian Energy Securities." Seminar moderator. With Professor Dr. Gerhard Mangott, University of Innsbruck. Organized by Austrian Embassy. At Stockholm School of Economics in Riga.

**April 12, 2008.** "Tides of Hegemony, Reprise and Change of Turbulence in the Global Economy: the 1970s and 2000s." Andre Gunder Frank's Legacy of Critical Social Science Conference. University of Pittsburgh (co-presenting with Boris Kagarlitsky).

**May 24, 2007.** "EU-US Relations: Prospects," University of Latvia.

**March 27, 2007.** "An Axis of Evil?: Past, Present, & Prospects." Panel organizer and moderator. Panel members: Paul Barclay (Lafayette College), Keith Wheelock (Retired State Department Diplomat), David Kalivas (Middlesex), and Glenn Ricketts (RVCC). RVCC. Podcast: [http://www.raritanval.edu/podcasting/special\\_features.xml](http://www.raritanval.edu/podcasting/special_features.xml)

**March 10, 2007.** "Labor Migration and the Baltics: The Entropy of the Social Europe Model and Implications for Integration." Co-presented with Professor Charles Woolfson, Marie Curie Chair to the Baltics. The Baltic Sea Area at the Crossroads: Political, Legal, Economic and Cultural Challenges. Umea University, Sweden.

**November 11, 2006.** "Labor migration, solidarity, and the entropy of the social Europe model: a comparative analysis with the US labor model." Co-presented with Professor Charles Woolfson, Marie Curie Chair to the Baltics. Uncertain Transformations: New Domestic and International Challenges. University of Latvia Advanced Social and Political Research Institute and the Strategic Analysis Commission under the auspices of the President of the Republic of Latvia.

**October 26, 2006.** "The Iraq War and Its Consequences in the Middle East." Phi Theta Kappa Satellite Seminar Series. Raritan Valley College.

**September 18, 2006.** Constitution Day Forum. Panelist. Raritan Valley College: with Kevin Reilly (world historian), Keith Wheelock (retired State Department), Glenn Ricketts (public affairs director, National Association of Scholars).

**May 16, 2006.** "European Mobility in Construction: The Swedish Trade Unions and Latvian Construction Workers Dispute," *The Unprotected Migrant* conference at the University of Tampere, Finland (with Charles Woolfson, Marie Curie Chair to Baltics).

**April 13, 2006.** Moderator and panelist, "Power, Politics, & Prospects: Iraq, Iran, Israel and Afghanistan," with featured speaker Professor David Kalivas. Raritan Valley College, New Jersey.

**November 11, 2005.** "Implications of Labour Mobility in the EU: The Political Economy of Globalisation: the Latvian Construction Company Laval and Partners' Dispute with Swedish Labour," Expanding Borders: Communities and Identities, University of Latvia, Strategic Analysis Commission under the Auspices of the President of the Republic of Latvia.

**May 20, 2005.** "Labour Mobility and Freedom of Services" With special reference to the new Member States, with material from the case study of the Latvia - Sweden construction employee dispute, and development in the Bolkestein Services Directive controversy. EuroFaculty Law Conference, Vilnius University.

**April 13, 2005.** "The Global Origins of Industrialization," Middlesex Community College, Bedford, Massachusetts.

**March 29, 2005.** "Labour Mobility between New and Old Member States: The Implications of the Posted Workers Directive and Proposed Services Directive for European Enlargement," Praxis Institute, Tallinn. With Charles Woolfson, Marie Curie Chair to Baltics, University of Glasgow.

**February 28, 2005.** "The Laval un Partneri Conflict with the Swedish Trade Unions - Some Implications of European Enlargement for Latvia, Stockholm of Economics in Riga," With Charles Woolfson.

**February 16, 2005.** "The Entropy of Order: Bretton Woods' Demise and the Return to a Multipolar Order," Baltic International Center for Economic Policy Studies (BICEPS), Stockholm School of Economics in Riga.

**January 18, 2005.** "Latvian Construction Labour in Sweden: The Implications of the Laval and Partners Dispute for EU Enlargement Perspectives," Current Issues in European Integration Research Seminar, University of Latvia (joint presentation with Marie Curie Chair to Baltics and EuroFaculty, Professor Charles Woolfson).

**January 7, 2005.** "A Contemporary World Economic History of Competition and Currencies," Riga Graduate School of Law.

**December 11, 2004.** Panel Chair, Baltic Social Science Workshop, EuroFaculty, Martim Park Hotel, Riga, Latvia.

**December 10, 2004.** "Dollars, Disequilibrium, and Distress: Disturbances in the Trans-Atlantic Order," Baltic Social Science Workshop, EuroFaculty, Martim Park Hotel, Riga, Latvia.

**December 9, 2004.** "Towards a United States of Europe: Future Challenges and Potential Solutions." Panel Co-Chair with Professor Vita King of EuroFaculty. Latvian European Community Studies Association and European Commission Jean Monnet Project, University of Latvia.

**November 24, 2004.** "Emerging Blocs in the Global System," presented at the European Studies Centre's Student Forum of the University of Twente.

**November 23, 2004.** "Historical Roots of the Dollar Crisis and the Euro Response," presented at the European Studies Centre EU Seminar of the University of Twente

**November 13, 2004.** "Prospects for EU/US Relations: Cooperation and Rivalry," presented at Strategic Analysis Commission Under the Auspices of the President of the Republic of Latvia conference at the University of Latvia, "Negotiating Futures-States, Societies and the World."

**May 25, 2004.** "EU/US Relations: Challenges and Opportunities," German-American Club, Bremen, Germany.

**April 24, 2004.** "The Essential Role of the State in Promoting Economic Development," Debate panelist at BICEPS/Stockholm School of Economics-Riga conference on "Small States and Development," Riga.

**March 14, 2004.** "US responses to Challenges in the World System." World History Center conference, "World History: the Next Ten Years," John Hancock Center, Boston.

**December 13, 2003.** "EU Enlargement: Challenges and Opportunities." Keynote address, ESU-Latvia School Competition, Riga.

**November 15, 2003.** "Uses and Limits of Image and Branding in the World System." Image of the State Conference, Riga Stradins University.

**November 8, 2003.** "Entropy and the Dollar." Institute for Global Studies Conference, Moscow.

**September 16, 2003.** "Globalization: The Global Challenge," Public lecture, Ventspils College.

**June 28, 2003.** "The Entropy of Order: The Rise and Fall of the Keynesian Bretton Woods Order and Globalization's Return." Panel organizer and presenter. World History Association annual meeting, Georgia State University.

**April 10, 2003.** "The Dollar as Instrument of US Foreign Policy." Lewis & Clark State College.

**April 9, 2003.** "The Middle East and Central Asia, from Ottoman Empire to US War in Iraq." Lewis & Clark State College.

**November 15, 2002.** "The Middle East in Historical Perspective," Middlesex College.

**June 10, 2002.** "The Crisis of Keynesianism," and chair of panel on World Orders. History in Print conference of the World History Center, Northeastern University, Boston.

**October 5, 2001.** "The Boom in Booms and the following Boom in Busts: Challenges to Prosperity in the Global System." Southeast World History Association meeting.

**May 24, 2001.** "The Boom in Booms and the following Boom in Busts: Challenges to Prosperity in the Global System." Stockholm School of Economics in Riga.

**April 26, 2001.** "Show me the Money: China's historical dominance of the Global Economy." Stockholm School of Economics in Riga.

**April 4, 2001.** "Liberalism, Protectionism, and Development: the 19th Century Global Economy." Presentation to Latvia's NGO, Green Liberty.

**March 26, 2001.** "Economic History vs. Economics: Competing Versions of Development." Stockholm School of Economics in Riga.

**September 26, 2000.** "World Orders: Bretton Woods to Washington Consensus." University of Latvia.

**July 12-14, 2000.** "Research and Teaching as a Fulbright Scholar in Latvia." Selected by United States Embassy in Latvia to represent the Fulbright program to incoming Fulbrighters for their orientation, Washington, D.C.

**April 27, 2000.** "The Post WW II Boom and the following Boom in Busts: Keynesian Prosperity and the Return of Economic Liberalism in the Global Economy." Presentation at the Public Affairs Section of the United States Embassy, Riga, Latvia. Sponsored by the Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies.

**February 28, 2000.** "Bretton Woods and the Construction of a Global Keynesian Order." Special presentation at the Banku Augstskola, Riga, Latvia.

## **H. SERVICE & OUTREACH (GOVERNMENT, UWM, PROFESSION):**

### **PUBLIC POLICY ADVISING (SELECT ADVISING):**

**2015.** United States Ambassador Nancy Pettit & State Department Analysts. Brought to State Department to prepare new US ambassador and staff to Latvia on August 6th. Ongoing Counsel.

**2014-Present.** Policy counsel to Wisconsin 7<sup>th</sup> District State Assemblyman, Daniel Reimer.

**2009-Present.** Policy counsel to Latvian Parliament member Igors Pimenovs.

**2009-11.** Lead author of Reform Task Force Latvia's *Latvia Renewed* economic program (published by the political party Concord Center). Continued consultation with *Latvia Renewed*. Other team members, Dr. Michael Hudson (Distinguished Research Professor, University of Missouri-Kansas City, and Dr. Terry Dwyer, former Australian Department of Treasury official, Harvard, Ph.D., Economics, Marshall Auerback of the Soros Institute of New Economic Thinking.

**May 2010.** Member of Latvia Renewed group sent to meet with Governor of the Central Bank of Latvia, Ilmars Rimsevics, to discuss strategies for reversing Latvia's economic crisis.

**October 9, 2008.** Personal consultation to Prime Minister Ivars Godmanis of Latvia.

Other consultations to Prime Minister Aigars Kalvitis of Latvia (with Michael Hudson) Latvian Ministry of Economics, State Chancery of Latvia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Finance Ministry.

#### **ACADEMIC & POLICY EVENTS ORGANIZED (SELECT):**

-Tasked by the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) to organize and participate in a webinar on funding in public higher education in the Covid-19 era. The webinar, held on May 22nd, featured AFT president Randi Weingarten and Professors Mark Blyth (Brown University), James Galbraith (University of Texas), Stephanie Kelton (Economist appointed by the Biden-Sanders Taskforce), Luz Sosa (MATC).

-Organizer of George F. Kennan Forum with James Galbraith & Yanis Varoufakis, moderator Sommers (200 attend, 4k youtube hits), Feb 2014.

-Organizer of interview on UWM Institute of World Affairs *International Focus* with Galbraith, Varoufakis & Sommers (2k youtube hits), Feb 2014.

-Organizer of George F. Kennan Forum with Mark Blyth (over 100 attend), April 2014.

-Organizer of interview on UWM Institute of World Affairs *International Focus* with Mark Blyth & Sommers (1.6k youtube hits), April 2014.

- Several times the featured guest on UWM Institute of World Affairs *International Focus*, (several hundred youtube hits), 2012-2015.
- Reviewer of Global Studies Fellows applications 2012, 2013, 2014.
- Chris Hedges lecture, Raritan, March 24, 2010.
- Wendell Potter lecture, "American Healthcare Exposed." Raritan, October 29, 2009.
- Alexander Cockburn lecture, "America in Decline." Raritan, September 23, 2009.
- Ha-Joon Chang (Cambridge University) presentation at the Stockholm School of Economics in Riga. "Keynesianism for the Rich and Monetarism for the Poor? The Current Financial Crisis and the Hypocrisy of the Rich Countries in Historical Perspective." May 19, 2009.
- Michael Hudson presentations at Raritan College and Lafayette College, "The Economic Crisis." April 22, 2009.
- Tariq Ali program at Raritan College, "Flightpath of American Empire." March 18, 2009.
- Inaugural lecture of Andre Gunder Frank Memorial Library at the Stockholm School of Economics in Riga with Immanuel Wallerstein. "The Origins and Outcomes of the Global Economic Crisis." March 16, 2009.
- Boris Kagarlitsky Lecture Series: Davis Center at Harvard, Clark University, Northwestern University, University of Wisconsin, Wright State University, & New York University. October, 2007.
- Created Andre Gunder Frank Memorial Library, Stockholm School of Economics in Riga, 2006. Included, organized Andre Gunder Frank annual memorial lecture. First lecture, March 2009 with Immanuel Wallerstein, funded by FES.
- "Marketplace" commentator Dr. Michael Hudson on the political economy of real estate at Raritan, December 7, 2006.
- World Affairs Series for the Stockholm School of Economics in Riga, 2004/05 as part of their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations.
- Lecture series on economic history and political economy at the Stockholm School of Economics in Riga, spring, 2001.

-Andre Gunder Frank lectures in Riga, Latvia at the Stockholm School of Economics, Riga; Riga Stradins University, the University of Latvia; and consultations with Latvian members of parliament on economic development, October 23-29, 2000.

-Boris Kagarlitksy's US and Latvian lecture tours in 1998-2000 at Harvard's Davis Center for Russian Studies, Harriman Institute at Columbia University, Yale's Council on Russian and East European Studies with Ivo Banac, Tufts, Brown, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Northeastern and more.

-“Asia in the World Economy” series at the World History Center: Speakers included: Ken Pomeranz, Sanjay Subrahmanyam, Bin Wong, and Peter Perdue, winter/spring 1999. Led to series of articles in the *American Historical Review*.