

RAMICS BOOK CORNER

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"A wide variety of new forms of money have been developed in recent decades as a challenge or complement to the official, dominant currencies. LETS, Local Currencies, Carbon Currencies and Bitcoins are all examples of this new trend. These currencies are at the heart of a larger movement that questions the present state of money and argues that new currencies might help to build resilient economies and 'warmer' social relations. This book focuses on radical alternative proposals as well as on small-scale experiments, and makes use of the analytical tools of philosophy and of economics, with one main question in mind. Can alternative currencies constitute desirable alternatives to the present monetary system? More fundamentally, it will argue that these currencies either fail to fulfil their objectives or that their fulfilment would entail significant conflicts with justice and economic efficiency."

Louis Larue will discuss his recent book with Juan Ocampo (Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá) and anyone else interested in joining the webinar.

Link: RAMICS BOOK PRESENTATION, Wednesday, 11th February, 5:00 - 6:00PM (Rome)

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Panel Chair:

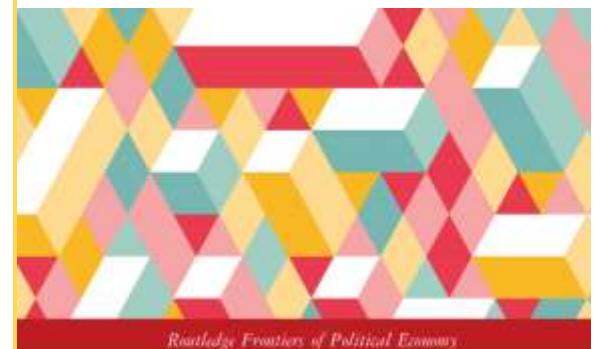
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Feel free to send your questions or comments in advance as well at gabriella.gimigliano@unisi.it

Book Presentation

Alternative Currencies: A Critical Approach. Routledge 2025

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