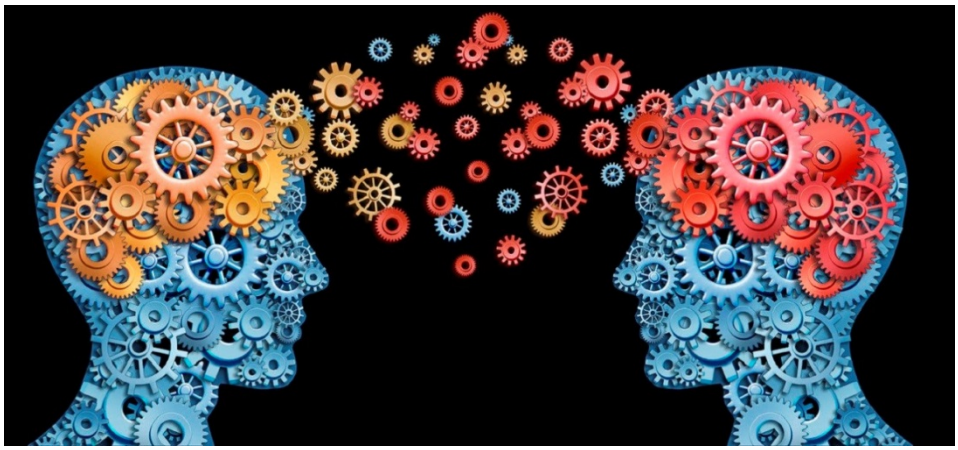
History and Sociology of Emerging Markets Speaker Series

January: Post-Industrialism



Thursday, January 26th
3:30 to 5 pm
Location: GHall, LeBow College of Business, Room 409

Adrienne Brown, PhD (U. of Chicago) shares her research on the intersection of perception and valuation, particularly the practice of "redlining," and demonstrates how the equation of blackness with financial risk undergirded the creation of mid-century redlining maps, which steered wealth and mobility out of black neighborhoods and decimated urban areas.

Jason Jackson, PhD (MIT) explores the rise of the "sharing" economy, where platform firms represent a new mode of capitalist organization characterized by radically reformed employer-employee relations and novel techniques of market governance by algorithms, raising new questions about the implications for the distribution of power and wealth in the global economy.

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