



## **The tension between « structural moment » and « hermeneutic » moment in the Institutional Political Economy**

Paul Ricœur and the “*French Heterodox Touch*”

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Abstract: This article tries to enlight the epistemological specificity of “Institutionnalist Political Economy” (IPE) (Caillé, Boyer, Favereau) by developing, from Paul Ricœur lecture of Marx, the notion of “institutionnalist circle” as a tension between “structural moment” and “hermeneutic moment”. This problematic allows us to contribute to a research avenue: in the trail of the dialogue between Conventions and Regulation, that of the construction of a theory of actor in economics which assumes, without reducing it in the opposition between the Subject and the Structure, the intrinsic tension which characterizes the human condition in the social-historic field and which, according to us, really characterizes the “I” of IPE.

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