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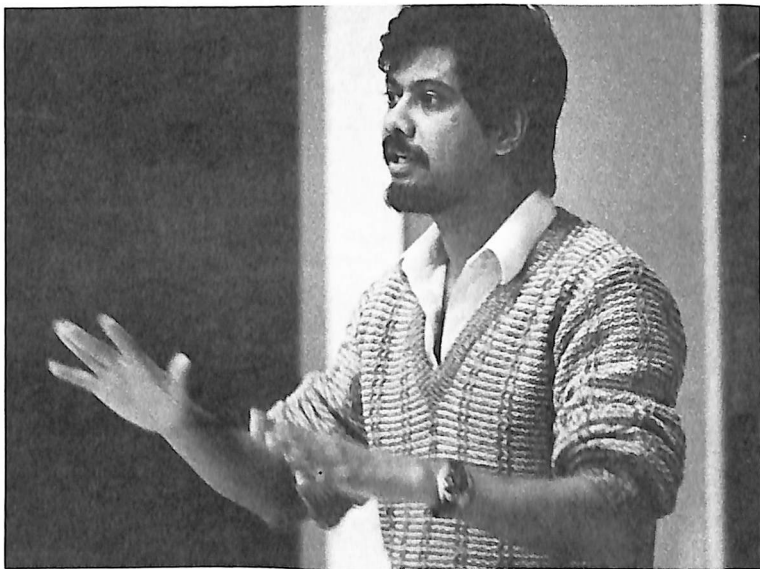
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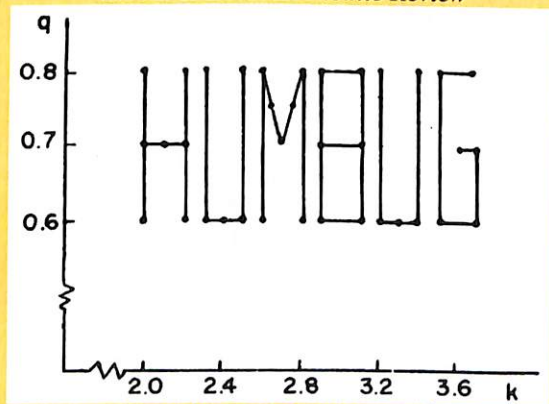


Figure 1 in Shaikh's classic paper²

"If we had to put up a scarecrow (as Joan Robinson calls it) to keep off the index-number birds and Joan Robinson herself, it would look something like this: ...Capital is made up of a large number of identical *meccano sets*, which never wear out and can be put together, taken apart, and reassembled with negligible cost or delay in a great variety of models to produce various products, and to incorporate the latest technical innovations illustrated in successive issues of the *Instruction Book*."

Trevor Swan³

¹ We are also indebted to Prof. Nicola Mattosco and the *Fondazione Pescarabruzzo* for financial support.

² *Laws of Production and Laws of Algebra: The Humbug Production Function*, *RE&St*, Vol. 56, Issue 1, Feb. 1964.

³ *Economic Record*, Vol. 32, 1956, pp. 334-361.

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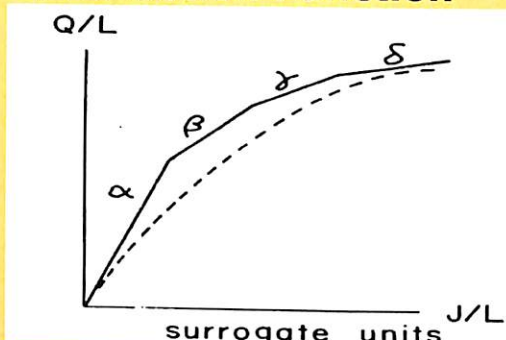
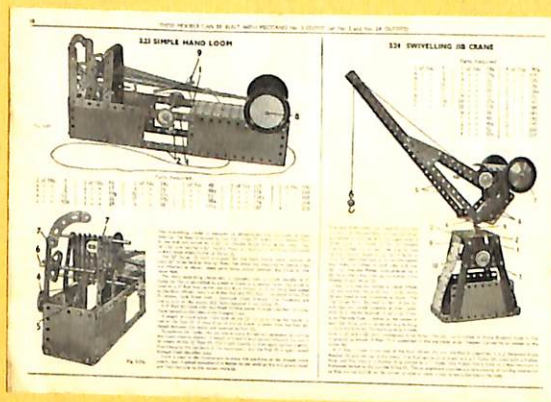


Figure 5a in Samuelson's classic paper⁵

"If you are not convinced, try it on someone who has not been entirely debauched by economics. Tell your gardener that a farmer has 200 acres or employs 10 men – will he not have a pretty accurate idea of the quantities of land & labour? Now tell him that he employs 500 tons of capital, & he will think you are dotty – (not more so, however, than Sidgwick or Marshall)."

Piero Sraffa⁶

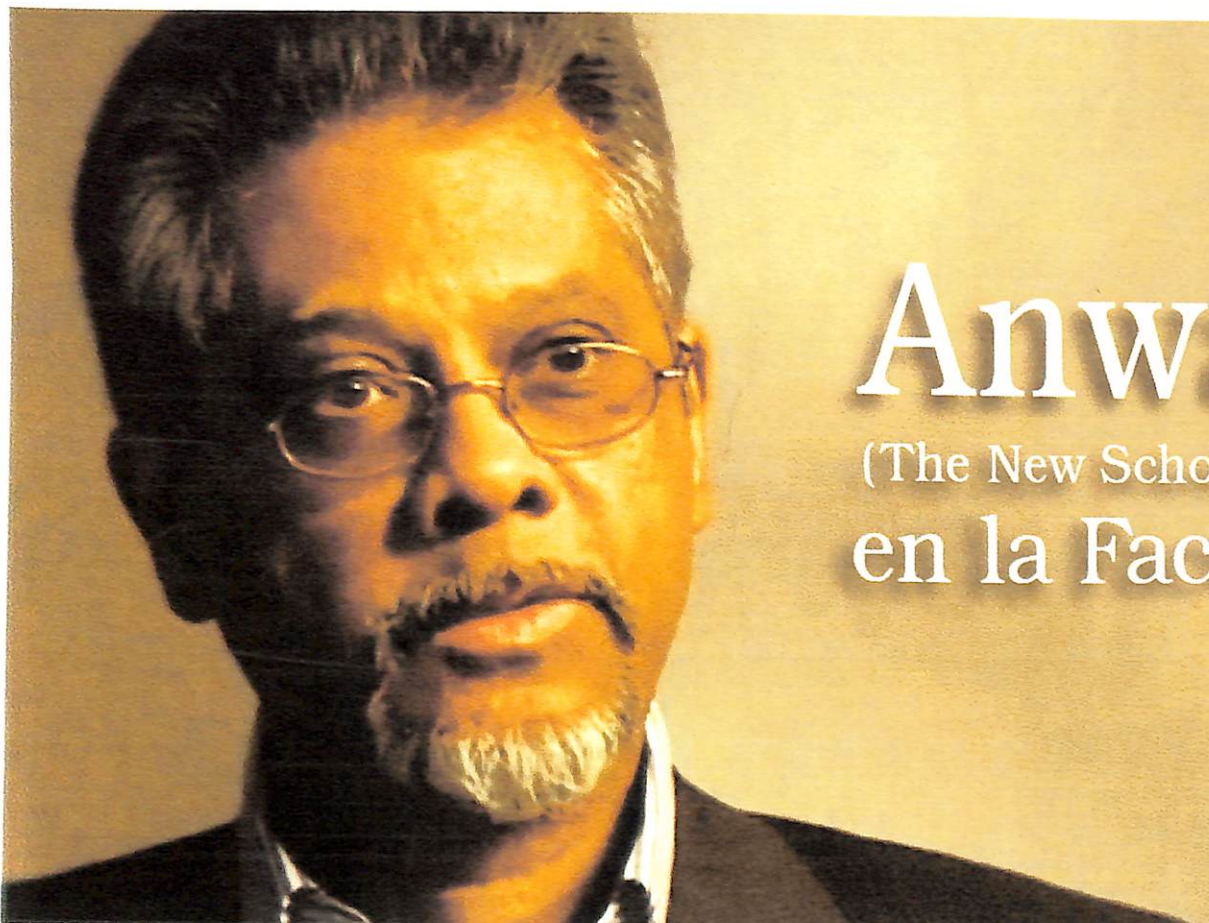


⁴ The local organizing committee members are: Professors Vela Velupillai and Stefano Zambelli and the members of ASSRU, Ms. Kao Selda and Mr V. Ragupathy. For further information, please see:

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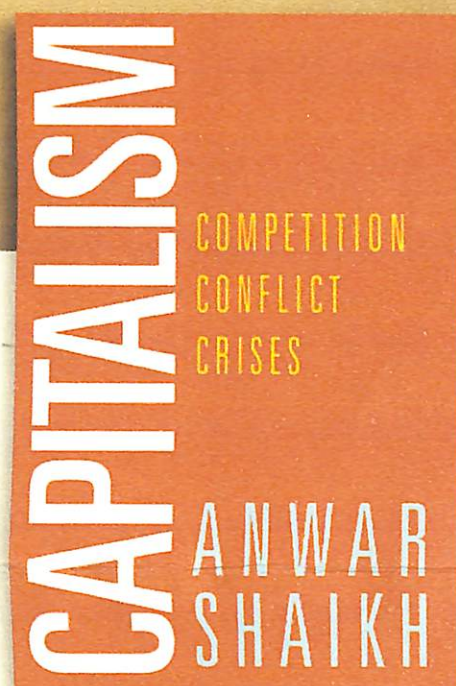
⁵ *Parable and Realism in Capital Theory: The Surrogate Production Function*, *RES*, Vol. 29, # 2, June, 1962

⁶ Letter to Joan Robinson, 27 October, 1936.



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