



Global Studies Conference 2017 Schedule

Global Social Movements: Left and Right

Wednesday, June 14

9:00: Sign-In Begins

10:30 – 12:00: Wednesday Morning Panels

CKC Garden The Politics of Neo-Liberalism

Chair: Ingo Schmidt

Trumped?: Breaking Duverger's Law the Wrong-Way on the Right-Path to The Clash of Civilizations

Eric Honda, Independent Researcher

The Failure of Neo-Liberal Politics and the Rise of Alternatives

Ingo Schmidt, Athabasca University

Right and Left in 'Global' Inter-parliamentarian Assembles: Convergence or Divergence?

Alexander Kuteynikov, St Petersburg State University (Russian Federation)

CKC 102 The Economic Architecture of Global Capitalism

Chair:

Is Work Deglobalizing? Theory and Evidence

Aashish Mehta, University of California-Santa Barbara

Stock Market Linkages between China and East and Southeast Asian Countries: The Shadow of a Rising China

Chenghao (Matt) Hu, University of California, Davis

Building the Blockchain World: Technological Commonwealth or Techno Capitalism?

Sarah Manski, University of California - Santa Barbara

CKC 104 Food Sovereignty as Social Justice Movements

Chair:

Decolonizing Food Systems: Indigenous Revitalization, Food Sovereignty & Agroecology as Counter-Hegemonic Movements for a Civilization in Crisis

Leonardo Figueroa Helland and Cassidy Thomas, Westminster College

Building Bridges to Alternative Food Systems: Social Forums, Food Movements and North-South, Producer-Consumer Divides

Elizabeth Smythe, Concordia University of Edmonton

The Prism of Expanding Peasants' Rights: A Critical Investigation of Different Frames Applied to La Vía Campesina's Human Rights Engagements

Pratik Raghu, University of California, Santa Barbara

Modeling the Global and National Causes of Food Insecurity and Its Role in Social Movements Across the World System

Edward L. Kick, North Carolina State University

12:00 – 1:00: Lunch Break

1:00 – 2:45: Wednesday Afternoon Panels A

CKC Garden Contemporary Left Social Movements

Chair:

Ten Days in Mong Kok: Defending Street Barricades without Leaders during Hong Kong's "Umbrella Revolution"

Wai Kit Choi, California State University, Los Angeles

Contesting the Militarization of Public Transportation in Portland, Oregon

Desiree Hellegers, Washington State University, Vancouver

“Black Lives Matter”: From the Local to the Global

Kenneth Sean Chaplin, John Carroll University, Ohio

Gendering Global Climate Change: Calling for an Intersectional Environmental Justice Movement in the Present Moment of Neoliberalism

Leigh Gaskin, Washington State University

CKC 102

Social Movements of Brazil and the Amazon

Chair:

Teaching Peace and Justice Movements: U.S. - Brazil Comparison

Gail Presbey, University of Detroit Mercy

State of Exception: Resources and Development in the Amazon

Sylvia Cifuentes, University of California, Santa Barbara

Social Mobilization, Citizenship and Right to the City in the Periphery of São Paulo

Leonardo Fontes, State University of Rio de Janeiro (UERJ) and University of Texas at Austin

Patronizing Dispossession: Private Management of Community Politics in the Brazilian Amazon

Gabriel Locke Suchodolski, University of California, Los Angeles

CKC 104

Polanyi’s Double-Movement, Fascism, and the Capitalist World Economy: The Contributions of Walter Goldfrank and the Challenges of the 21st Century

Chair: Jonathan Simon, University of California, Berkeley

Immigration, Reimagining the White Republic, and Waves of Fascism

Kaylin Bourdon, University of San Diego

The Global Right in the World Revolutions of 1917 and 20xx: Reflections on the Analysis of W. I. Goldfrank on Fascism and the Global Political Economy

Chris Chase-Dunn, University of California-Riverside

Polanyi’s Double-Movement, the Origins of Fascism, and Possible Contemporary Resurgences: Rethinking Walter Goldfrank’s Insights in the 21st Century

Tom Reifer, University of California-Riverside

3:00 – 4:45:

Wednesday Afternoon Panels B

CKC Garden

Contemporary Right Social Movements

Chair: Julián Castro-Rea

The Dynamics and Influence of Contemporary Hindu Nationalism in Nepal

Luke Wagner, Yale University

Donald Trump, the Crisis of Neo-Liberalism, and the Threat of Neo-Fascism

Christopher Gunderson, Howard University

From Social Movement to a Political Party: India’s Common Man Movement in the Age of Neoliberal Globalization

Nissim Mannathukkaren, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

CKC 102

Technology: Liberation or Domination?

Chair:

Urban Space, Cyberspace, and Left / Right Social Movements in an Authoritarian City-State

Jason Luger, University of California, Berkeley and University of San Francisco

Global Internet Value and Work

John Redden, Co-owner and Manager of South Kona Farms, Hawai`i

Automation, Artificial Intelligence, and the God/Useless Divide

Alec Stubbs, Loyola University, Chicago

Misogynist Mobilizations Online: The Dissemination of Male Supremacist Ideology

Alex DiBranco, Yale University

CKC 104

The Face of Imperialism

Chair: Amentahru Wahlrab

Theorizing the Post-Industrial Society: Imperialism and Neoliberal Globalization

Elizabeth Portella, University of Oregon

Global Capitalism and South-South Migration: The Challenges of Resisting Exclusionary Politics in Chile

Javiera Madrid Salazar, University of California, Santa Barbara

Supporting Nonviolent Resistance: What's left of nonviolence after it's been adopted as the soft power of US foreign policy?

Amentahru Wahlrab, University of Texas at Tyler

Giving Nicknames to Deadly Bombs: Afghanistan, the Imagined Geography

Mujib Abid, University of Sydney

5:00 – 7:00:

Opening Night Keynote

Chair: Lauren Langman

CKC Garden

Donald Trump, Globalization, and Authoritarian Populism

Doug Kellner, University of California, Los Angeles

The Left on Neoliberalism

Barbara Epstein, University of California, Santa Cruz

White, Right Ressentiment

Lauren Langman, Loyola University, Chicago

Thursday, June 15

9:00 – 10:30:

Thursday Morning Keynote: The Global Turn

Chair:

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Eve Darian-Smith and Philip McCarty

University of California, Santa Barbara

10:45 – 12:15: **Thursday Morning Panels**

CKC Garden

Right-Wing Power Structures in Mexico

Chair: Marcelo del Castillo-Mussot

Denationalization of Mexico's Energy Reserves as Political Treason

Marcelo del Castillo-Mussot, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de México (UNAM), México

Right-Wing Think Tank Networks in Latin America: The Mexican Connection

Julian Castro-Rea, University of Alberta

The Limits of Fellowship: Lions and Rotary International in Mexico, 1930-1960

David Tamayo, University of California, Berkeley

CKC 102

Is Left Populism the Road to Change?

Chair: Ingo Schmidt

Populism Cannot Solve Social Problems and Generate Emancipation

Carl Ratner, Institute for Cultural Research & Education

Breaking from Stagnation: Confronting Dialectics in Collective Discourse for Transformative Change

George Ygarza, University of California, Santa Barbara

The Free Speech Movement and its Legacy

John Williams, University of Texas at Dallas

- CKC 104** **Designing and Doing Global Research**
Eve Darian-Smith and Philip McCarty, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 12:15 – 1:30: Lunch Break**
- 1:30 – 3:15: Thursday Afternoon Panels**
- CKC Garden** **Labor Faces Globalization**
Chair:
- The New Sharing Economy: Demise of Social and Labor Movements?**
Peterson Nnajiolor, IDEA Research Center, University of Lorraine, Metz, France
- Save Mary Jane Veloso: Building Solidarity and Global Migrant Activism in the Filipino Labor Diaspora**
Valerie Francisco-Menchavez, San Francisco State University
- Labor Relations under Global Agreements: A European Multinational in North America, Europe, Hong Kong and Australasia**
John Logan, San Francisco State University and University of California, Berkeley
- Transnational Campaigns and Bangladeshi Garment Workers**
Jonathan Christiansen, SUNY Binghamton
- CKC 102** **Women and the Construction of Human Rights**
Chair:
- Winners or Losers of Global Large-Scale Land Acquisitions: Where do Rural Women in Cameroon Fit In?**
Lotsmart Fonjong, University of Buea
- The Hybridity of Human Rights: Rethinking the Colonial Narrative of Spanish Empire through a Global Lens**
Jesilyn Faust, University of California, Santa Barbara
- Feminist Politics at the 2007 World Social Forum in Nairobi: Convergence and Contestation among Attendees**
Juliann Allison, University of California, Riverside
- CKC 104** **Building the Foundation of the Right-Wing Social Base**
Chair: Kenneth Chaplin
- The Historical Contingencies of Racialization: From Early Capitalism to Global Capitalism**
Jeb Sprague-Silgado and Salvador Rangel, University of California, Santa Barbara
- Global Capital, Global Church: Neoliberalism and Post-Conciliar Catholicism**
Craig Johnson, University of California, Berkeley
- Is History Repeating Itself? The Immigration Act of 1917 and President Trump's Executive Orders on Immigration**
George Vargis & Salli Vargis, Perimeter College, Georgia State University
- 3:30 – 5:00: Thursday Night Keynote**
Chair:
- CKC Garden** **Fighting for Environmental Justice, Climate Justice, and Migrant Labor Rights: Forging Local and Global Connections**
Grace Chang, University of California, Santa Barbara
- Technology, Unemployment and the New Nationalism**
Jerry Harris, National Secretary, Global Studies Association of North America
- 6:00 – 8:30** **BANQUET**

Friday, June 16

9:00 – 10:30: Friday Morning Panels

CKC Garden **Indigenous Social Movements**

Chair: Yesenia Trevino

Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Transnational Social Movement Cooperation: Shared Interests, Shared Values?

Jay Smith, Athabasca University, Alberta

Water is Life at Standing Rock: A Case of First World Resistance to Global Capitalism

Edwin Lopez, California State University, Fullerton

Global Indigenous Movements against Extractive Capitalism

Pavithra Narayanan, Washington State University Vancouver

CKC 102 **Gender in the Global South**

Chair:

Gender Capital and Social Movements: The Kudumbashree Experience in South India

Shoba Arun, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK and Thankom Arun, University of Essex

Safe in the City: Gay Tourism in India and the Politics of Worlding

Nishant Shahani, Washington State University

Marital Satisfaction in Times of Change

Madalla Awad Alibeli, United Arab Emirates University

CKC 104 **Art and Music Creating Global Communities**

Chair:

Is Global Art History Possible?

Yiqing Li, University of California, San Diego

Globalism in Rhythm: Music at the Intersection of Populism and Multiculturalism

Gregory Freeland, California Lutheran University

Train Graffiti as Transnational Communication

Gregory Morales, San Diego Workers' Party

10:45 – 12:15: Friday Morning Keynote

Chair:

CKC Garden **Global Social Movements since 1968**

George Katsiaficas, Chonnam National University, Gwangju, South Korea

The Chicano/ Chicana Movement: Past and Present

Carlos Munoz, Jr., University of California, Berkeley

12:15 – 1:30: Lunch Break

1:30 – 3:15: Friday Afternoon Panels

CKC Garden **The Politics of Media and Legitimacy**

Chair: Chris Chase-Dunn

Reporting Post-Truth Politics: News-Making in an Era of Alternative Facts

Tymoteusz Chajdas, University of California, Santa Barbara

Media Coverage of the Environmental Crisis in China

Haoyue (Cecilia) Li, University at Albany, SUNY

What is Political Life (in America)? Electoral and Media Politics in the New Cold War
Gerald Sussman, Portland State University

CKC 102

Right-Wing Power Structure in Turkey

Chair:

When Hegemony Collapses: The Impact of The EU's Crisis on the Authoritarian Turn of Turkey

Onur Kapdan, University of California, Santa Barbara

Securitization Policies in Discourse and Action: The Case of Turkey and the AKP

Sarp Kurgan, University of California, Santa Barbara

Arendtian Understanding of Truth, Lying and Action: Defactualization and Dehistoricization of the Armenian Genocide

Mesadet Sozmen, University of California, Santa Barbara

CKC 104

Identity in the Age of Globalization

Chair: Leila Zonouzi

Democracy and Dignity. A Contemporary Master Frame? Evidence from Social Movements in Space and Time

Rubén Díez García, Carlos III University of Madrid (UC3M), Spain

The Iranian Diaspora and Transnational Identities

Leila Zonouzi, University of California, Santa Barbara

Foreigners and Fascism: Collective Identities and Global Social Movements

Mariela Villalba Madrid, University of California, Riverside

3:30 – 5:00:

Closing Keynote

Chair:

CKC Garden

Globalized Corporate Power, Warfare State, and the Matrix of Domination

Carl Boggs, National University, Los Angeles

Alt-Right Transgressions in the Age of Trump

Tom Pollard, National University