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Crosscurrents of Global Social Justice: Class, Gender, and Race

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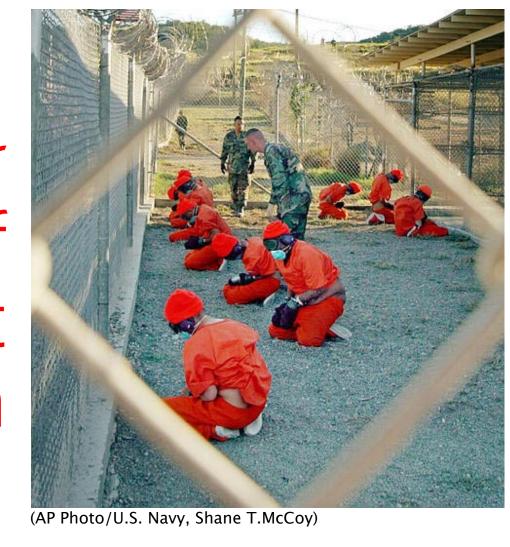
11:00AM REGISTRATION : International House

1:00PM – 3:00PM Afternoon Panels: Session I

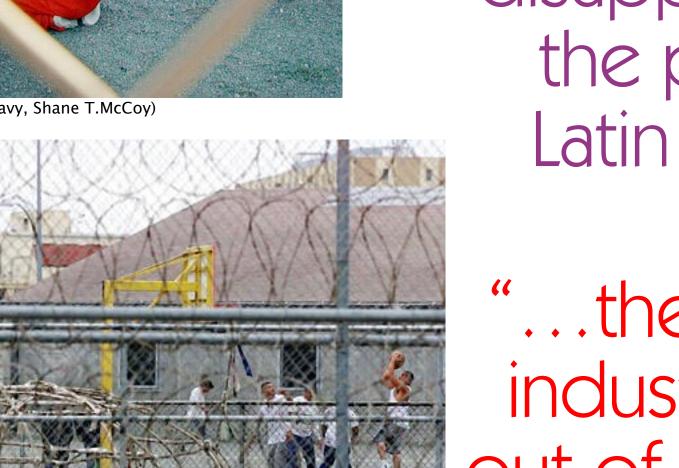
Empire and Alternative Globalizations Location: International House, Room 1

"...the broader implications of recent anti-terrorism legislation...

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"Will urbanization economic develop reform lead to the disappearance of the peasantry Latin America?

> ...the US 'prison industry' mutates out of control.

The media labeled as "ethnic clashes' Struggle for the Commons in Africa what were in fact Location: TBA land clearances on behalf of international capital..."5

The Wal-Mart Challenge International House, Room 2

Struggles for **Social Justice** in the Third World Location: International House, Room 3

Radical Philosophy Looks at Repression, Justice, and Liberation



3:15PM – 5:00PM Afternoon Panels: Session II

Immigration and Globalization

Globalization's Impact on the **Southern U.S.** Location: International House, Room 2

Globalization and the Third World

Media and Religion in a Global Context Location: Hodges Library . Room 129

The Mechanics of Global Capitalism

5:00PM – 6:30PM Reception Location: International House

6:30PM – 8:30PM **Keynote Speakers** Location: International House, Rooms 1-3

Frances Fox-Piven **Globalization and Political Power**

 Dan Swinney **The High Road Strategy: Building** the Anti-Hegemonic Bloc

"Because economic globalization exacerbates the inequalities between nations, migration for many becomes not a choice, but an economic necessity."6

... the place of religious ideas and practices amid larger processes of cultural and political economic change...'



this movement."9







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Baturday

9:00AM - 10:45AM Morning Keynote Speakers Location: International House. Rooms 1-

Michael Zweig Patricia Fernandez-Kelly

11:00AM – 12:30PM Morning Panels

Race, Poverty and **Globalization**

Location: Black Cultural Center, Room

A Round About on the World **Social Forum** _ocation: International House, Room

Finding a Voice and Building Power

ation: Black Cultural Center, Room 2

Information and Globalization ocation: International House. Room

Neo-liberalism, Marxism, and **Alternatives to** Globalization Location: International House, Room 3

1:00PM - 2:45PM **Film and Discussion** Location: Hodges Library Auditoriur

Argentina: Hope in Hard Times

"Today's dominant form of accumulation is based on transnationalize production and finance, global labor stratification, and the emergent transnational capitalist class and transnationalized state."10

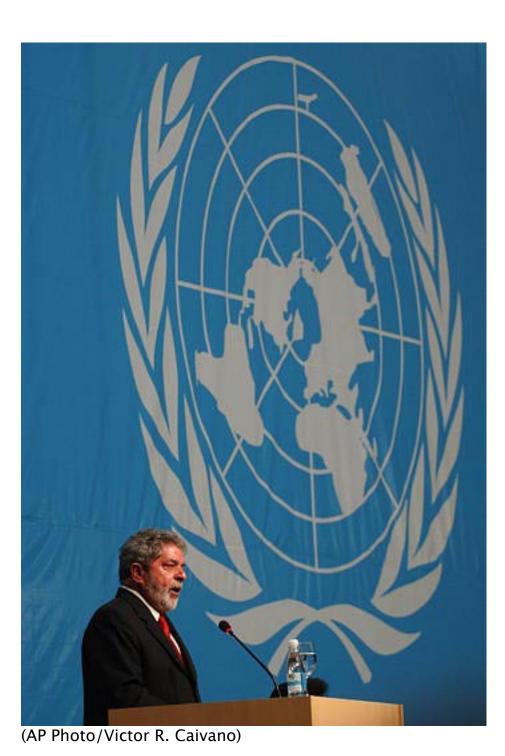


"The discourse of 'anti-globalization activist' is synonymous with the image presented—a young, white punk male prepared for street-level confron-

tational protest. All of the other faces of protest, people through out the world engaged in various different ways (resisting corporate globalization, are eclipsed by th image—metaphorically and materially excluded from (AP Photo/Jakub Mosur)







2:30PM – 4:00PM Afternoon Keynote Speakers Location: Black Cultural Center, Rooms 1-3

4:15PM - 5:45PM: **Afternoon Panels**

Location: Black Cultural Center. Room 1

Academic Activism

Ruling the Empire: Political and Economic **Fault Lines** Location: International House, Room 2

Third World Emergence Location: Black Cultural Center, Room 3

Globalization and Social Theory Location: International House, Room 3

7:00PM – 10:00PM Banquet Location: Riverside Tavern

Keynote Speaker: Alejandro Portes

"...the serious implications for our country of demonizing national liberation movements..."¹³



"... others have argued th the historical trends in globa capitalism sugge the rise of what Amin calls precarious classes fifty to seventy-five percent of the world's population living on the extremes of marginalization...



• Jerome Scott Walda Katz-Fishman Bill Robinson

Global Organizations and the Challenges of Social Justice

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10:30AM – NOON Morning Panels

NAFTA After Ten Years: Analysis and Action

ocation: International House. Room

Globalization and Labor

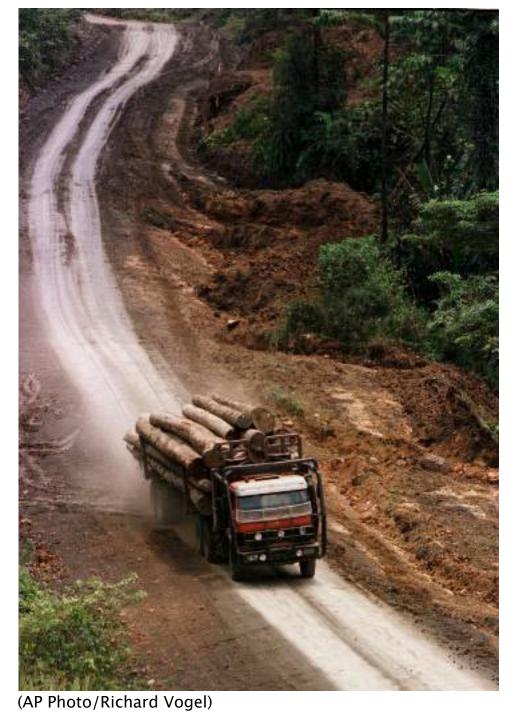
Location: Black Cultural Center, Room 1

Globalization and the Environmental Challenge

ocation: Black Cultural Center, Room 2

Paths of **Development in the Era of Globalization** Location: Black Cultural Center, Room 3

Intellectual Thought and Its Impact on **Global Society**



... the three issues that labor unions and environmental organizations share are global trade, corporate accountability and human exposure to toxic chemicals..."12

Quotes from Presentation Abstracts

¹"Conditions of Rightlessness: The Structural Conditions of Human Rights Violations," by Darren O'Byrne, Roehampton University, UK. Friday, 1:00PM – 3:00PM, Afternoon Panels: Session / RADICAL PHILOSOPHY LOOKS AT REPRESSION JUSTICE AND LIBERATION, John C. Hodges Library 6th Floor Conference Room.

²"Does Empire Matter," by Jan Nederveen Pieterse University of Illinois. Friday, 1:00PM – 3:00PM, Afternoon Panels: Session I, EMPIRE AND ALTERN/ TIVE GLOBALIZATIONS, International House, Room 1

"Neo-liberal Reform and the Re-emergence of Mass Social Movements in the Latin America Countryside by Stuart Easterling, University of Pittsburgh. Frida 1:00PM – 3:00PM, Afternoon Panels: Session I STRUGGLES FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE IN THE THIRD WORLD, International House, Room 3

4"Capitalist Theocracy and the New Prison," b Stephen Gallagher, Radical Philosophy Associatic Fridav. 1:00PM – 3:00PM, Afternoon Panels Session I, RADICAL PHILOSOPHY LOOKS A REPRESSION, JUSTICE AND LIBERATION, John (Hodges Library, 6th Floor Conference Room.

⁵ Global Social Movements For the Gendered Africa Commons," by Leigh S. Brownhill, University of Toronto. Friday, 1:00PM – 3:00PM, Afternoon Panels Session I, WOMEN AND THE STRUGGLE FOR THE COMMONS IN AFRICA, location to be announced

⁶"Globalization, Migration and Poverty: The Case of Bangladesh," by Mizanur Rahman, University of Singapore. Friday, 3:15PM – 5:00PM, Afternoon Panels: Session II, THE MECHANICS OF GLOBAL CAPITALISM, John C. Hodges Library, 6th Floor Conference Room.

⁷Friday, 3:15PM – 5:00PM, Afternoon Panels Session II, MEDIA AND RELIGION IN A GLOBA CONTEXT, Hodges Library, Room 129.

⁸"Exploring the Thesis of Globalization and the Creation of Precarious Classes," by David Cormie West Virginia University, and Harry Targ, Purdue. Saturday, 11:00AM – 12:30PM, Morning Panels, RACE, POVERTY AND GLOBALIZATION, Black Cultura Center, Room 1.

⁹"This is What Democracy Looks Like? A Critica xamination of Exclusion and the Anti-Globalizati Movement," by Ali Sauer, York University, Canada Saturday, 11:00AM – 12:30PM, Morning Panels FINDING A VOICE AND BUILDING POWER, Black Cultural Center, Room 2.

^o"Hegemonists, Globalists and Emerging Third-World Powers," by Jerry Harris, DeVry University, Chicago, Saturday, 4:15PM – 5:45PM, Afternoon Panels RULING THE EMPIRE: POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC FAULT LINES, International House, Room 2.

¹¹"Cultural Boxes, Voice and the Poor: the Role of the Individual in Understanding the Poor and What It Means for International Development," by Marcus Holmes, Georgetown. Sunday, 10:30AM - NOON, Morning Panels, PATHS OF DEVELOPMENT IN THE ER OF GLOBALIZATION, Black Cultural Center, Room 3

¹²"The Effect of Globalization on Alliance Formatic Between National Labor Unions and National Environmental Organizations," by David Foster Steele, Austin Peay State University. Sunday, 10:30AM – NOON, Morning Panels, GLOBALIZATION AND THE ENVIRON MENTAL CHALLENGE, Black Cultural Center, Room 2

¹³"The Importance of 'Jose Maria Sison: At Home In the World' for the U.S. People in the Post 9/11 Era by Richard Koritz, Open Hand Publishing. Sunday 10:30AM – NOON, Morning Panels, INTELLECTUAL THOUGHT AND ITS IMPACT ON GLOBAL SOCIETY International House, Room 3.