

Contested Terrains of Globalization Conference

University of California, Irvine, May 17-20, 2007

Thursday

Registration Opens (Social Science Lower Plaza)

12:00PM

Workshops

2:00PM – 3:45PM

1: Social Theory and the State (Jared Olesen, Chair) Social Science Lab (SSL) 122

Brian Milstein, New School for Social Research
The Crisis of External Sovereignty

Osman Sahin, KOC University, Istanbul
Governance, Legitimacy and Habermas' Public Sphere

Cameron Weber, New School for Social Research
A Critique of International Development Based on the Institutional Analysis of Thorstein Veblen

2: Global Culture (Michael Shane Boyle, chair) Social Science Lab (SSL) 129

Pritika Chowdhry, University of Wisconsin
Transdiasporic Art Practices: A Curatorial Framework

Shannon Hayes, University of California, Davis
When in doubt, persecute Bloom': Ulysses, History and the Mythic Celtic Tiger

Tony Kashani, College of San Mateo
Dissident Cinema in Hollywood

Veda Ward, California State University, Northridge
Tourism, traditions, and trafficking: Selling it like it is!

3: Terror and Security (Carl Davidson, chair) Social Science Lab (SSL) 159

John Collins, St. Lawrence University, New York
Terrorism, Settler-Colonialism, and the Suicidal State

Nikos Guskos, CSU Fullerton
The Effect of Prison on Patriotism: Could Correctional Inmates Be the Next Domestic Terrorists?

Colin Moore, University of California, Irvine
Designing Global Security Studies

**4: Challenges in Asia and the Pacific (Mousumi Mukherjee, chair)
Social Science Plaza Building B (SSPB) 4250**

Tripta Desai, Northern Kentucky University
India's Self-Employed Women's Association

Ganesh Trichur, St. Lawrence University, New York
Internal Migration and East Asian Resurgence

Maria Ines Tuante, Philippines
Iligan City and the Tri-People's Response to Globalization

Magdalene Kong, National University of Singapore
Globalization and Labor Migration: A Look at Thai Construction Workers in Singapore

Michael Lujan Bevacqua, University of California, San Diego
The Materiality and Fantasy of Empire: The Case of Guam

5: The World Social Forum, Personal Reflections Social Science Trailers (SSTR) 101

Lauren Langman, Loyola, Chicago (**chair**)

Scott Byrd, University of California, Irvine

Chris Chase-Dunn, University of California, Riverside

Jackie Smith, University of Notre Dame

Opening Keynote Panel: Islam and the Middle East

4:00PM – 5:30PM

Mark Jurgensmeyer
Mark Levine: "Casa Punks, London Jihadis, Peshawar Metalheads,
and other Strange Tales from the Brave New World."

**Cross-Cultural
Center**

Dinner (See Food Insert for Options)

Film Screening: Maquilapolis Engineering Lecture Hall 100

7:00PM – 9:00PM

Friday

Coffee, Pastries, and Registration

**8:30AM – 9:00AM
Social Science
Lower Plaza
(Outside)**

Keynote Panel: The Global Era (David Smith, Chair)

9:00AM – 10:30AM

- Christopher Chase-Dunn: "The World Revolution of the 20th Century"
- Martin Hart-Landsberg: China and the Dynamics of Transnational Accumulation

**Cross-Cultural
Center**

Workshops

10:45AM – 12:30PM

1: State Terror and Human Rights Social Ecology Building 2 (SE2) 1306

Ligaya McGovern, Indiana University (**chair**)

Globalization and the Politics of Human Rights Violations and Suppression in the Philippines: The People's Response

Katherine Mack, University of California, Irvine

Transnational Truth-telling: Rethinking Comparative Analyses of Truth Commissions

Julie Shackford-Bradley, California State University, Monterey Bay

Torture and Space

Margaretta Swigert-Gacheru, Loyola University, Chicago

Mothering an International Peace Movement

2: Globalization and Oppositional Movements Social Science Plaza Building B (SSPB) 4250

William Pelz, Elgin Community College, Illinois (**chair**)

The International Left Struggles with Global Neo-liberalism: Problems, Approaches and Possibilities

Kazem Alamdari, CSU Los Angeles

Global Civil Society Movements, A Sociological Analysis of the World Social Forum

Ozge Aytulun, KOC University, Istanbul

The Rise of the Left in Latin America as a Response to Neo-liberal Globalization

John Foran, UC Santa Barbara

New Political Cultures of Opposition: What Future for Revolutions in the Age of Globalization?

3: Global Economic Convergence (Nake Kamrany, chair) Social Science Lab (SSL) 155

Gary Dymski, University of California Center, Sacramento

The Globalization of Financial Exploitation

Nake Kamrany and Georgi Vassilev, University of Southern California

Prospects of Global Convergence of Per Capita

Evelina Mengova, California State University, Fullerton

The Impact of Legal Systems on Trade Flows in Western and Eastern Europe – An Empirical Evaluation in a Gravity Model Framework

Ingo Schmidt, University of Northern British Columbia, Canada

From Model Deutschland to the European (Social) Model – Maintaining Social Standards Through World-Market Integration?

4: Media Production and Reception: From Regional Governance to Globalization Social Science Plaza Building B (SSPB) 2214 (Leo Chavez, Chair)

John Caldwell, University of California, Los Angeles

Film/TV's Critical Labor: Negotiating and Rationalizing Outsourcing

Sylvia Martin, University of California, Irvine

The Demise of the "Dragon Tiger Fighter" and the Rise of the "White Dragon Knight": A Political Economy of Performance and Media

Toby Miller, University of California, Riverside

Global Hollywood 2010

**5: Contrasting Projects of National Development (Carl Davidson, Chair)
Social Science Plaza Building B (SSPB) 2296**

Taylan Coban, KOC University, Istanbul

Rethinking Europeanization and Globalization in Construction of Foreign Policy: The Cases of Greek-Turkish Relations

Michael Conniff, Anne Fountain, San Jose State University

A Tale of Two Cities: Life Under Post-USSR Communist Societies, Havana and Saigon

Mark Hanson, University of California, Riverside

Globalization, Knowledge Transfer and National Development: The Contrasting Cases of South Korea and Mexico

Lunch (See Food Insert for Options)

12:30PM – 1:45PM

**Roundtable on Immigration (SSPB 4206—Sociology
Conference Room)**

12:45PM – 1:45PM

Student GSA Networking Lunch

**12:30 PM – 1:45PM
Meet at Social
Science Upper Plaza
Fountain**

One Hour/One Speaker

1:45PM – 2:45PM

Session A: Michael Mann: "World systems theory, hegemony and question of US decline" Social Ecology Building 2 (SE2) 1304 (Ryan Pearce, Chair)

Session B. Carl Davidson, "Gramsci and counter-hegemonic movements" (Social Science Trailer 101)

Workshops

3:00PM – 4:30PM

1: Neoliberalism and Imperialism Social Science Lab (SSL) 105

Mel Rothenberg, University of Chicago (**chair**)

Financial Instability in Contemporary Neoliberalism

Martin Hart-Landsberg, Lewis and Clark College

Neo-liberalism: Myths and Reality

Mehren Larudee, DePaul University

How to Get Rich; Why It Matters

2: Agency and Human Rights (Kathie Schellenberg, Chair) Social Science Lab (SSL) 117

Marek Hrubec, Centre of Global Studies, Prague (**chair**)

Unrecognized Rights-Agents, Misrecognized Rights-Holders: Social Justice in the Transcultural Context

David Apter, Yale University

Globalization and the Politics of Negative Pluralism

Titus Chen, UC Irvine

Engaging China's Legal-judicial Reform in the Era of Globalization

Bruce Kochis, University of Washington

Defining Human Rights from the Bottom Up

3: Globalization in the Classroom Social Science Lab (SSL) 122

Mousumi Mukherjee, Loyola University, Chicago (**chair**)
Language Teachers as Agents of Social Change in the Global Classroom

Marilyn Gottschall and Joyce Kaufman, Whittier College
Introduction to Globalization: An Interdisciplinary Effort

Paul Mocombe, Florida Atlantic University
The Correlation between Black English Vernacular and Achievement

Jason Sparks and Nicole Lamers, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
What in the World is Global Studies?

4: Global Lifestyles and Identity (Bill Pelz, chair) Social Science Lab (SSL) 129

Milan Kreuzzieger, Centre of Global Studies, Prague
The Cross-cultural Turn and the Shaping of Cosmopolitan Identity

Peggy Rivage-Seul, Berea College
Take Back the Kitchen

Jia Sun, Texas A&M
Change in Lifestyle via Global Connections

Meltem Yilmaz Sener, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
An Inquiry into the Meaning of Cosmopolitanism in the Third World

5: The Borderlands (Wai Choi, Chair) Social Science Lab (SSL) 206

Gregory Morales, California State University, San Diego
Creating a Condition of Latino Slavery in the United States

Sandra Pucci, University of Wisconsin
Spanish Language Literacy in Two Urban Transnational Communities in the US

Michael Shane Boyle, University of California, Berkeley
Border Practices: Performance, Activism and (mis)Representation in Ciudad Juarez

Reception UI: (Hors d'oeuvres and Wine Bar)

4:30PM – 6:00PM
Cross Cultural
Center

Keynote Speaker

Jesse Diaz, Immigration Rights Movement

6:00PM – 7:30PM

Social Science Plaza
Building 100 Lecture
Hall

Saturday

Coffee and Pastries (Social Ecology #1)

8:30AM – 9:00AM

One Hour/One Speaker

9:00AM – 10:00AM

Session A: Jonathan Nitzan: "Capitalization: Quantity and Quality of Capitalist Power" Humanities Hall (HH) 262 (Chair: Matthew Mahutga)

Session B: Jackie Smith: "Scholar-Activism in the Contemporary Global Era" Social Science Lab (SSL) 140 (Chair: Scott Byrd)

Session C: Jerry Harris: "The Democratic Dialectic: State, Markets and Civil Society." Humanities Hall (HH) 178

1: Global Networks Social Science Lab (SSL) 105

Dave Smith, University of California, Irvine **(chair)**

Global networks and Global Political Economy: What Have We Learned? What are the Outstanding Issues

Rob Clark, Indiana University

Explaining the Global Reduction in Child Labor: Integration in Trade and Organizational Networks, 1980-2000

Kirk Lawrence, University of California, Riverside

Opportunities for War: Disintegrating Global Elite Networks, 1840-1914

Matthew Mahutga, University of California, Irvine

Power and Position in Global Commodity Chains: Towards a Theory of Winners and Losers in the Global Economy

**2: Social Movements: Contesting Empire (Lauren Langman, chair)
Social Science Lab (SSL) 117**

Merlyna Lim, Arizona State University

Link Local Blog Global: The Multi-Colored Spheres of Muslim Blog-world

Rita Padawangi, Loyola University, Chicago

The Enchantment of a Secondary City in the Global World: The Transformation of Bogor's Public Spaces During George W. Bush 2006 Visit to Indonesia

Francis Shor, Wayne State University, Michigan

Contesting the New American Century

Mark Schuller, UC Santa Barbara

Gluing Globalization: Southern NGOs as Intermediaries in Haiti

**3: The Rise of Mexican/Latino Transnational and Economical Migration/Immigration to North America: The Political, Social and Cultural Effects on Modern Globalization
Social Science Lab (SSL) 119**

Jose Moreno, Oxnard College and CSU Channel Islands **(chair)**

Ernesto Bustillos, Activist Scholar

Luis Moreno, CSU Northridge

Francisco Romero, Writer and Activist

**4: Diasporas: Strangers in a Strange Land (Mousumi Mukherjee, chair)
Social Science Lab (SSL) 122**

Wallis Andrew, Whittier College

Rebellion or Riot: Reinterpreting Recent youth Violence in France

Vandana Kohli, CSU Bakersfield

The African Diaspora in India: Formation and persistence

Kathryn Schellenberg and Elizabeth Agar Kusky, Univ. of Michigan-Flint

What They Say: Stereotypes and Contested Terrains of the United Arab Emirates Labour Market

Neha Vora, UC Irvine

Exceptions and the Exceptional: Transnational Indians and Globalization in Dubai

5: The Political Economy of Labor (Mel Rothenberg, chair) Social Science Lab (SSL) 152

Gary Hytrek, CSU Long Beach

The United States AG: Stratification in the Flexible Age of Gatedism

Alexius Pereira, National University of Singapore

The Political Economy of Offshore Outsourcing to Asia

Ellen Rosen, Brandeis

Wal-Mart: Worker Safety and Workmen's Compensation

Kim Scipes, Purdue

Neo-liberal Economic Policies in the United States: The Impact on American Workers

Lunch (See Food Insert for Options)

12:00PM – 1:30PM

Film Screening: DAM/AGE (SSPB 4206: Sociology Conference Room)

12:15PM – 1:30PM

Keynote Panel: Social Movements and Globalization (Mel Rothenberg, Chair)

1:30PM – 3:00PM

Lauren Langman and Valentine Moghadam: "From Macro to Micro to Mobilization: 'Inter-networked' Social Movements"

**Humanities Hall
(HH 178)**

Jackie Smith: Movements for Global Democracy: Learning from the Transnational Capitalist Class

Amory Starr: "Participatory Democracy Defies Globalization: Four Models from Latin America."

Workshops

3:15PM – 5:00PM

1: Transnational Social Movements and Global Civil Society Social Science Lab (SSL) 105

Organizer and Presider: Chris Chase-Dunn, Institute for Research on World-Systems, University of California, Riverside

Gary Coyne, University of California, Riverside

Synergists at the World Social Forum

Matthew Kaneshiro, University of California, Riverside

A Divided Movement: Factors Predicting the Favoring or Disfavoring of Transnational Institutions at the World Social Forum

Roy Kwon, University of California, Riverside

The World Social Forum and the Overrepresentation of the Intelligentsia

Ellen Reese and Chris Chase-Dunn, University of California, Riverside

Labor in the Movement of Movement

Preeta Saxena, University of California, Riverside

Selling Islam: A Call for Globalization of Feminism

**2: The Global South: State and Democracy (Ligaya McGovern, chair)
Social Science Lab (SSL) 117**

G. Reza Ghorashi, Richard Stockton College of New Jersey
Globalization: Democratic Movement and the Case of Iran

Li Jing, University of Hong Kong
A New Agency or Not: A Comparison on Institutional Choice of Coordination in Beijing

Alem Kebede, California State University, Bakersfield
Dictatorship in the Horn of Africa: The Global Factor

Nick Peraino, University of California, Davis
Bolivia: Seeing Like a Different Kind of State

3: Imperialism and War Social Science Lab (SSL) 119

Jerry Harris, DeVry University, Chicago **(Chair)**
Empire and Globalization After Iraq

A. Keith Goshorn, San Francisco
Constructive Chaos as Neo-Con Profit Strategy, Or the Suicidal Abyss of the Masculinist War Machine

Ismael Hossein-zadeh, Duke University, Iowa
Parasitic US Militarism: A Dual and Most Pernicious Kind of Imperialism

Nathan Schneider, University of California, Santa Barbara
The Anti-Globalist Theology of Neo-Cons and Fundamentalists

4: The Social Impact of Migration Social Science Lab (SSL) 122

Amal Madibbo, University of Toronto, Canada **(chair)**
Race and Ethnicity in Darfur, Sudan: Between Globalization and Migration

Francesca Degiuli, University of California, Santa Barbara
Italy: Illegal Immigration and Elder Care

Edna Molina-Jackson, California State University, Bakersfield
Latino Homelessness and the Globalization Vantage Point: A Disruption in Social Capital Networks or an Introduction into Skid Row Acculturation?

**Reception and Banquet: Alumni House (see campus map)
Traditional Mexican Buffet**

6:30PM – 10:00PM

- Banquet Speaker: Kevin Danaher, "Global Citizen Networking"

Sunday

Coffee (SSPB 4206, Sociology Conference Room)

8:30AM – 9:00AM

**GSA Business Meeting
(SSPB 4206, Sociology Conference Room)**

9:00AM – 10:00AM

Keynote Panel: Terror and Empire

10:00AM – 11:30AM

Douglas Kellner: “Globalization, Terrorism and Democracy: 9/11 and its Aftermath”

(SSL 140)

Carl Boggs: “Empire and Globalization”

Workshops

11:30AM – 1:00PM

1: Globalization and Poverty Social Science Lab (SSL) 105

Robina Bhatti, California State University, Monterey Bay (**chair**)
Place and Poor in a Globalized Economy

Sirin Duygulu, KOC University, Istanbul
Globalization and Social Policy: Creating a Reciprocal Relationship: The Case of the European Union

Manijeh Sabi, Sage College, New York
Globalization and Human Development

Naci Yildiz, KOC University, Istanbul
The Role of Corporate Social Responsibility in Poverty Reduction

2: History, Writing, Spectacle and India Incorporated: Images and Narratives of Globalized India Social Science Lab (SSL) 117

Rini Bhattacharya Mehta, University of Illinois (**Chair**)
Of Holy Cows and Martyrs: History, Hindutva, and Militancy in Post-Global Bollywood

Reshmi Mukherjee, University of Illinois
Breast-givers and Western Bras: Crisis and Consumption of Women in the Globalized World

Gautam Basu Thakur, University of Illinois
Globalization and the Fantasy of Enjoyment: the Mythopoesis of Individuality and Freedom in Two Recent Indian Films

Shivali Tukdo, University of Illinois
The Politics of Textbook Production in Neo-liberal India

3: Contours of Latin America and the Caribbean Social Science Lab (SSL) 119

Manuel Freire Barcia, Director Pro-Regional and Borderland Integration and Sustainable Economic Development, State of Barinas, Venezuela (**chair**)
Society of Cities, Regions and Borderlands: A Roadmap to the Indian-Iberian-American Dream

Fernando Lopez-Alves, UC Santa Barbara
Markets as Divinities: Uncertainty and the Construction of the Future in Argentina

Rhonda Neugebauer, UC Riverside
The Creation of 'Dependent Dissidents' in Cuba: US Support of Regime Change and its Independent Libraries Project

4: Globalization and the Environment (Nathaniel Matthieson, Chair) Social Science Lab (SSL) 122

Kolya Abramsky, SUNY Binghamton
Wind of Change – Renewable Energy and Anti-Capitalist Struggles

Ric Anthony, San Diego
Resource Management in the new Millennium: Zero Waste Theory

Adam Dodd, University of Queensland, Australia
Intercosmic Naturalism and the Fabrication of the Insect World

Mark Dworkin, Moving Images
Full Gas Tanks, Empty Stomachs

Heather Goldsworthy, UC Irvine
Globalization and Environmental Degradation

5: Two Videos and Discussion Social Science Lab (SSL) 152

Renee Bergan and Mark Schuller
Haitian Women, Pillars of the Global Economy

Melissa Young
Argentina – 4 Years Later