

WORLD-SYSTEMIC CRISIS AND CONTENDING POLITICAL SCENARIOS
29TH Conference of the Political Economy of the World System (PEWS)
Section of the American Sociological Association (ASA)

Thursday, April 14, 2005

6:00 pm Plenary Dinner for Conference Participants
Campus Center

8:00-9:30 pm **Plenary Session**
Campus Center *Immanuel Wallerstein, Sociology, Yale University & Fernand Braudel*
Room 101 Center SUNY-Binghamton

Friday, April 15, 2005
Gordon Hall 302

8:00 am Continental Breakfast

8:30-9:30 am **Plenary Session**
Saskia Sassen, Ralph Lewis Professor of Sociology at the University of Chicago, and Centennial Visiting Professor at the London School of Economics

9:45-11:45 am **Neoliberalism & Power**
Chair: *Joya Misra, Sociology, University of Massachusetts at Amherst*

Farshad Araghi, Mark Frezzo, and Marina Karides, Sociology, Florida Atlantic University. "Fracturing the Consensus: The Decline of Neoliberal Doctrine, Keynesianism, and the Global Future"

Antonio Y. Vazquez Arroyo, Political Science, City University of New York. "Neoliberalism, Imperialism, and Liberal Democracy: An Essay of Juxtaposition"

Farid Samir Benavides Vanegas and Erika Marquez Montano, Political Science and Sociology, University of Massachusetts at Amherst. "Law, Development, Neoliberalism, and the Coloniality of Power: A Post-Occidental View"

Gianpaolo Baiocchi, Sociology, University of Massachusetts at Amherst. "The Road not (yet?) Taken: Lula's administration at Two."

Antonio Carmona Baez, Political Science, University of Puerto Rico.

- “State Accommodation/Resistance to Globalization in Cuba”
- 11:45-12:45 pm Lunch (Gordon Hall Atrium)
- 12:45-2:45 pm **Empire, Imperial Discourses, and Global Hegemonies**
 Chair: *Nerissa Balce*, Comparative Literature, University of Massachusetts at Amherst
- Bill Robinson*, Sociology, University of California at Santa Barbara.
 “The Crisis of Global Capitalism and the Folly of Conventional Thinking on It”
- Vijay Prashad*, International Relations, Trinity College.
 “The Assassination of the Third World”
- Joan Cocks*, Political Science, Mount Holyoke College.
 “Beyond Empire & the Nation State: Said & the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict”
- Santiago Slabdosky*, Religious Studies, University of Toronto, Canada.
 “Re/Dis-Placing Evil and the project of Modern Re-Colonization of Spiritualities from Immanuel Kant to George W. Bush”
- Khaldoun Samman*, Sociology, Macalester College. “Identities in Times of Systemic Crisis: Orientalizing the Self in the Middle East”
- 2:45-3:00 pm Break
- 3:00-5:00 pm **The Politics of Global Institutions**
 Chair: *Dan Clawson*, Sociology, University of Massachusetts at Amherst
- Jennifer Bair*, Sociology, Yale University. “From the UN CTC to the Global Compact: The Privatization of Politics in Global Civil Society”
- József Böröcz*, Sociology, Rutgers University and Institute for Political Studies, Hungarian Academy of Sciences.
 “How Size Matters: the EU as a Geopolitical Animal”
- Mark Thomas*, Sociology, York University, Canada.
 “Working for Better Standards? Global Institutions, ‘Partnership Internationalism,’ and Resistance”
- Heikki Patomaki*, International Relations, University of Helsinki, Finland.
 “Global Economic Decline: Future Crises, and Changes in Global Governance”

Heinz Sonntag, Sociology, University of Massachusetts and Centro de Estudios del Desarrollo, Universidad Central de Venezuela.

“Regional Inter-State Integrations in the Periphery: Obstacles or Vehicles of the Actual Globalization”

5:00-8:00 Dinner Break

8:00-9:30 pm

Plenary Session

Enrique Dussel Ambrosini, Philosophy, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

Saturday, April 16, 2005
Gordon Hall 302

8:00 am Continental Breakfast

8:30-9:30 am

Plenary Session

Anibal Quijano, Sociology, SUNY-Binghamton & Lima, Peru

9:45-11:45

Historical capitalism in crisis? Contending scenarios for change today

Chair: *Randall Stokes*, Sociology, University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Minqi Li, Political Science, York University, Canada.

“Secular Trends and Long Waves of the Profit Rate and its Determinants”

Matthew Mahutga and David Smith, Sociology, University of California at Irvine. “The Structural Underpinnings of the Contemporary World-System Crisis: Relating Changing Global Networks in the Late 20th Century to Contending Scenarios for Change Today”

Manuela Boatca, Sociology, Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany. “The Chance of Interregnum: Revisiting Past Solutions to Systemic Change

Patricio Korzeniewicz, Sociology, University of Maryland and Universidad Nacional de San Martín, Argentina.

“Historical Patterns of Association in Latin America”

Denis O’Hearn, Sociology, Queens University-Belfast, Northern Ireland. “The Celtic Tiger and the Mayan Jaguar: Two Responses to World Inequality”

11:45-12:45

Lunch (Gordon Hall Atrium)

12:45-2:45

State, Nation, Region: Cartographies of Power and Contestation

Chair: *Srirupa Roy*, Political Science, University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Shelley Feldman, Development Sociology and Women's Studies, Cornell University. "Mobility versus Place-making: Securing Rights and Voice in the Contemporary Conjuncture"

Fouad Makki, Development Sociology & Africana Studies, Cornell University. "World Time, National Space: Historical Temporality and the Nationalist Re-enchantment of Space"

Roman de la Campa, Spanish and Comparative Literature, State University of New York at Stonybrook. "Post-National Mapping and New City-States in Latin America"

Daniel La Parra, Sociology, Universidad de Alicante, Spain. "Mapping Interstate Relationships between Arab Countries: Content Analysis of National Arab News Agencies"

Kiran Asher and Timothy Currie, Geography, Clark University. "Mobilizing and Contesting the Global Commons through Biodiversity Conservation Measures"

2:45-3:00

Break

3:00-5:00

A New Wave of Antisystemic Movements?

Chair: *Millie Thayer*, Sociology, University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Christophe Aguiton, Paris, France. "New Capitalism, Transformation of Social Movements, and New Technologies"

Barry Gills, University of Newcastle, United Kingdom. "Answering Empire: Global Society, Alter-Globalization, and the Global Justice Movement"

Ganesh Trichur, Global Studies, Saint Lawrence University. "East Asian Futures and the Future of Global Democracy in the World-System"

Liliana Cotto-Morales, Sociology, University of Puerto Rico. "Is the Social Movement for Peace and Justice for Vieques and Puerto Rico an Anti-Systemic Movement?"

Teivo Teivainen, Program on Democracy & Global Transformation, Universidad Nacional de San Marcos, Peru. "Transnational Activism"

Confronts Economism: New Politics of the World-System”

5:00-8:00 Dinner Break

8:00 **Homage to Gloria Anzaldua** : New World Theater Performance,
Readings, Testimonials

Sunday, April 17, 2005

Gordon Hall 302

8:30 am Continental Breakfast

9:00-11:00 am **Race, Coloniality, Social Movements, and the World-System**
Chair: *John Bracey*, Afro-American Studies, University of Massachusetts
at Amherst

James Fenelon, Sociology, California State University, San Bernardino &
Thomas Hall, Sociology, Depauw University.

“Indian, Black, and Irish: Empire, Racial Nationalism, Resistance,
Resurgence, and Global Racism”

Ramon Grosfoguel, Ethnic Studies, University of California at Berkeley.
“Que Tal Raza? Global Coloniality and Gobar Decolonization”

Kelvin Santiago-Valles, Sociology, State University of New York at
Binghamton. “Comparing Global Racial Regimes: The Belle Epoque of
British and US Hegemony”

Nikhil Pal Singh, History, University of Washington.
“The Afterlife of Fascism”

Howard Winant, Sociology, University of California at Santa Barbara.
“Race, State, and Civil Society in Global Perspective”

11:00-12:30

Closing Session

Chair, *Agustin Lao-Montes*, Sociology, University of Massachusetts at
Amherst

Amrita Basu, Political Science and Women’s Studies, Amherst College
and Director, Five College Women Studies Center

Catherine Walsh, Latin American Cultural Studies, Universidad Andina
Simon Bolivar, Ecuador.

