I. Upcoming Events, 2008-09: The Fernand Braudel Center is pleased to lead off this edition of the Newsletter with the announcement of two upcoming events we believe may be of particular interest to our readers.

A. Colloquium

The *Longue Durée* and World-Systems Analysis

October 24-25, 2008
All sessions are held in Casadesus Recital Hall, Fine Arts Bldg.

Friday, October 24
11 am – 1 pm REGISTRATION, Green Room, Fine Arts Bldg.

1:15 – 1:30 pm WELCOME
*Richard E. Lee*, Director, Fernand Braudel Center

1:30 – 2:30 pm KEYNOTE ADDRESS
*Immanuel Wallerstein*, Senior Research Fellow, Yale Univ.; former director, Fernand Braudel Center

*Braudel on the Longue Durée: Problems of Conceptual Translation*

2:30 – 3 pm COFFEE BREAK

3 – 5 pm SESSION I
*Jason Moore*, Human Ecology, Lund University; Geography, Univ. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

“An America on Europe’s Doorstep”: An Environmental History of the Capitalist North Atlantic, 1450-1800

*Juan Giusti-Cordero*, History, Univ. of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras

Rethinking the Caribbean Atlantic: Ecology and History in the Spanish Antilles, 16th-18th Centuries

*Philip McMichael*, Development Sociology, Cornell Univ.

In the Short Run Are We All Dead? A Perspective on the Development Climate

Saturday, October 25
8:30 – 9 am REGISTRATION, Green Room, Fine Arts Bldg.

9 – 11 am SESSION II
*Eric Mielants*, Sociology, Fairfield Univ.

Long Term Challenges for the *Longue Durée* in the Social Sciences
Wilma A. Dunaway, Public and International Affairs, Virginia Tech.
The Semiproletarian Household in the Longue Durée of the Modern World-System

Richard E. Lee, Sociology and Director, Fernand Braudel Center
The Longue Durée and the Status of “Superstructures”

11 – 11:30 am COFFEE BREAK

11:30 am – 1:30 pm SESSION III
Peter J. Taylor, Geography, Loughborough Univ.
History and Geography: Braudel’s “Extreme Longue Durée” as Generics?

Jose Mota Lopes, DLLL, Syracuse Univ.
Understanding the Present in the Longue Durée: History and the Immediate in the Work of Braudel and Wallerstein

Dale Tomich, Sociology and History, Deputy Director, Fernand Braudel Center
The Order of Historical Time: The Longue Durée and Microhistory

1:30 – 2:30 pm LUNCH, University Union room 252, included in registration fee, preregistration required

2:30 – 4:30 pm SESSION IV
Ravi Arvind Palat, Sociology and Fernand Braudel Center
Nomads and Kings: State Making in Asia over the Longue Durée, 1000-1700

Beverly J. Silver, Sociology, Johns Hopkins Univ.
A Longue Durée Theory of Global Inequality

Giovanni Arrighi, Sociology, Johns Hopkins Univ.
Braudel, Economics and Historical Sociology: A Personal Recollection

All sessions are held in Casadesus Recital Hall, Fine Arts Bldg.

Preregistration is required for Saturday lunch

Preregistration is strongly recommended.
Deadline: Monday, October 13, 2008

“The Longue Durée and World-System Analysis”
Colloquium to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the publication of Fernand Braudel’s path-breaking article, “Histoire et sciences sociales : La longue durée,” Annales E.S.C., XIII, 4, 1958
**Lodging**
For those attending the conference, reduced rates are available at:
Quality Inn and Suites (formerly Holiday Inn at the University)
4105 Vestal Parkway East
Vestal NY 13850
Phone: 607-729-6371
Fax: 607-729-6407
$87 per room, single king, or 2 doubles; smoking or non
Deadline for guaranteed rooms is
**October 1, 2008**
Please send Hotel Reservation Form (below) directly to the hotel

**Parking**
Friday: Parking is available in the Paid Garage (closest to Fine Arts Bldg.) and Paid Visitor Lot for $5
Saturday: Paid Garage - $2, Paid Visitors Lot - $5, or free in regular campus parking lots.

**Information**
Write to:
The *Longue Durée* and World-Systems Analysis
Fernand Braudel Center
Binghamton University
P. O. Box 6000
Binghamton NY 13902-6000
phone 607-777-4924
fax 607-777-4315
e-mail: fbcenter@binghamton.edu
http://fbc.binghamton.edu

**Campus Map and Directions to Binghamton University**
http://www.binghamton.edu/home/about/visit.html
The Longue Durée and World-Systems Analysis Colloquium Registration Form

Registration Receipt Deadline: October 13, 2008 (Please Print)

Name_____________________________________________________________
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Department________________________________________________________
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Registation Fee: $________________________
($20 faculty, non-students; $10 students)
Preregistration includes Saturday lunch
Total amount enclosed $________________
Please send check in U.S. currency by Oct. 13, 2008 payable to:
"Fernand Braudel Center"
Binghamton University
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Binghamton NY 13902-6000
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Fernand Braudel Center
The Longue Durée and World-Systems Analysis Colloquium
B. Fifth Annual Fernand Braudel Center Distinguished Lecture, Nov. 6, 2008

The Fifth Annual Distinguished Lecture, “Refiguring Imperial Terrains: On Comparison, Gradations of Sovereignty, and Ruination,” will be presented on Thursday, November 6, 2008 by Ann Laura Stoler, Willy Brandt Distinguished University Professor of Anthropology and Historical Studies at The New School in New York. It will be held at 5 pm in the Casadesus Recital Hall, Fine Arts Bldg. Reception to follow in the Green Room.

II. Nesar Ahmad Memorial Scholarship

The scholarship for the 2008-09 academic year was awarded to Utku Balaban, graduate student in sociology, for his project: “Contemporary Forms of Labor Control in Industry: The Multiplication Process in the Urban Space of the Middle East.”

Below is application information for 2009-2010

Fernand Braudel Center for the Study of Economies, Historical Systems, and Civilizations
Binghamton University

NESAR AHMAD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Syed Nesar Ahmad, a graduate student in sociology at Binghamton University, was killed on September 5, 1986 in the attempted hijacking of Pan Am flight 73 as it stood on the tarmac at Karachi International airport. Nesar was returning from the World Congress of Sociology in New Delhi, India, where he presented a paper on Muslim separatism in India, to the United States to defend his Ph.D. dissertation. He was a student of Immanuel Wallerstein and was affiliated with the Fernand Braudel Center for the Study of Economies, Historical Systems, and Civilizations where he was a member of the Research Working Group on South Asia studying the problem of the partition of British India and the emergence of Pakistan. Wallerstein worked closely with Nesar’s widow, Fareena Sultan, to have the Ph.D. awarded posthumously and to have the dissertation published by Greenwood Press as Origins of Muslim Consciousness in India: A World-System Perspective (1991).

To commemorate the 20th anniversary of Nesar Ahmad’s death, a scholarship has been created by Fareena Sultan and his friends and family. The scholarship, a maximum of $2500, will be awarded
For application and information, contact:

http://fbc.binghamton.edu/ahmadscholarshipapplication.pdf

or

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Binghamton University
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Binghamton NY 13902-6000

e-mail: fbcenter@binghamton.edu
phone: 607-777-4924
fax: 607-777-4315

Deadline for completed applications is February 1, 2009

III. Distinguished Lecture

The Fourth Annual Distinguished Lecture, “Uneven Geographical Development,” was presented on October 2, 2007 by David Harvey, Distinguished Professor of Anthropology, City University of New York.

IV. Public Lectures

Yann Moulier-Boutang (international adjunct professor of sociology, Binghamton University and professor of economics at the University of Technology of Compiègne, France), “Entrepreneurship in the Third Capitalism: What Has Changed?” October 29, 2007


V. Research Working Groups

A) Utopistics
The Utopiostics Research Working Group met during the Fall of 2007. As the group’s work progressed, members interests began to solidify around such specific contemporary issues as the world food crisis, the contemporary squeeze on resources, especially energy, and the larger question of the environment
and the increasing difficulty of externalizing certain costs of production in the capitalist world-economy. A new group or groups will be taking up these questions in the near future.

**B) Built Environments of Atlantic Slavery**
The group met biweekly to discuss ongoing work on interpreting plantation built environments. The group is concerned with the ways in which the built environment (e.g., slave trading entrepôts, productive and residential plantation buildings, ports, towns, transportation networks, and specific productive landscapes) contributed to the material, social, and cultural ordering, reproduction, and transformation of the space of Atlantic slavery. Through a trans-disciplinary approach, the group addressed both functional and representational aspects of the built environment. As part of its program of collaborative research, the group sponsored a Dean’s Workshop on Built Environments of Atlantic Slavery, April 12-13, 2008 (see program below). The project is coordinated by Dale Tomich, Fernand Braudel Center and Christopher DeCorse, Anthropology, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University.

**VI. Harpur College Workshop Presentations**

**A) Built Environments of Atlantic Slavery**

April 12-13, 2008  
Fernand Braudel Center, Academic A Room 330, Binghamton University  
*Sponsored by the Department of Anthropology, Maxwell School for Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University and the Fernand Braudel Center for the Study of Economies, Historical Systems and Civilizations, Binghamton University*

**Sat., April 12**

**Session I**
Wazir Mohamed, “Plantations and the Stagnation of the African Village Movement in Guyana, 1852-1880”
Juan Giusti-Cordero, “The Significance of Unbuilt Environment: Labor Patterns and Ecology in a Puerto Rican Sugar-Central Region, 1890-1940”
Michaeline Crichlow, “Spheres of Development, Spaces of Hope: Resistance beyond the Plantation Peasant Binary”
Commentary: Theresa Singleton

**Session II**
Doug Armstrong, “Paradox in Paradise: Historical Landscapes of the Danish West Indies through Maps, Paintings, and Archaeological Reconstruction”
Mark Hauser, “Landscapes of Ambiguity: Plantations and Colonial Frontiers in the Caribbean”
Commentary: Robin Blackburn

**Session III**
Dale Tomich, “Material Culture and the Production of Space: Three Plantation Landscapes”
Sun., April 13

Session IV
Roundtable: Interdisciplinary Perspectives of Built Environments of Atlantic Slavery

Dale Tomich, Chris DeCorse, Wazir Mohamed, Juan Giusti-Cordero, Michaeline Crichlow, Theresa Singleton, Doug Armstrong, Mark Hauser, Robin Blackburn, Dellvin Williams, Reynaldo Ortiz, Liza Gijanto, Samantha Rebovich, Zachary Beier

B) Utopistics

Carwil James (Anthropology, CUNY) and Kolya Abramsky (Sociology, Binghamton University), “The Zapatistas and the World,” October 26, 2007

C) Science Studies


D) Contemporary State


Gary W. McDonogh (Professor and Chair, Program in Growth and Structure of the Cities, Bryn Mawr College), “The City and the State: Reflections from Barcelona,” May 1, 2008

VII. Review

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IN HONOR OF JOAN SMITH

Shelley Feldman, “Introduction”
Shelley Feldman, “Households, Labor, and Global Capitalism: A Close Encounter with Joan Smith”
Torry D. Dickinson, “(Hetero)Sexism as a Weapon of the World-System: Feminist Reflections on Household Research by Joan Smith and the Fernand Braudel Center”


Wilma A. Dunaway & M. Cecilia Macabuac, ‘‘The Shrimp Eat Better Than We Do’: Philippine Subsistence Fishing Households Sacrificed for the Global Food Chain”

Joan Smith, “Selected Publications”

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Amy A. Quark, “Toward a New Theory of Change: Socio-Natural Regimes and the Historical Development of the Textiles Commodity Chain”

Eric Vanhaute, “The End of Peasantries? Rethinking the Role of Peasantries in a World-Historical View”


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*THE SECOND SLAVERY: MASS SLAVERY, WORLD-ECONOMY, AND COMPARATIVE MICROHISTORIES, PART I*

Dale Tomich and Michael Zeuske, special editors


Christopher Schmidt-Nowara, “Empires against Emancipation: Spain, Brazil, and the Abolition of Slavery”

Carolyn Fick, “Revolutionary Saint-Domingue and the Emerging Atlantic: Paradigms of Sovereignty”

Claus F.-Stolberg, “Economic Adjustments and the Fight for Cultural Hegemony in the British and Danish West Indies after Slavery”

Manuel Barcia, “‘A Not-so-Common Wind’: Slave Revolts in the Age of Revolutions in Cuba and Brazil”

Rafael de Bivar Marquese, “African Diaspora, Slavery, and the Paraiba Valley Coffee Plantation Landscape: Nineteenth-Century Brazil”


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*THE SECOND SLAVERY: MASS SLAVERY, WORLD-ECONOMY, AND COMPARATIVE MICROHISTORIES, PART II*

Dale Tomich and Michael Zeuske, special editors


Dale Tomich, “Thinking the ‘Unthinkable’: Victor Schoelcher and Haiti”

Ada Ferrer, “Cuban Slavery and Atlantic Antislavery”

Flávio dos Santos Gomes, “Peasants, Maroons and the Frontiers of Liberation in Maranhão”

Jane Landers, “Slavery in the Spanish Caribbean and the Failure of Abolition”

Sidney Mintz, “Creolization and Hispanic Exceptionalism”
The Social Science Library, a CD-ROM compilation of the Global Development and Environment Institute at Tufts University in conjunction with the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development, will include sixteen articles that have appeared in *Review*.

**VIII. Visiting Research Associates**

Lorenzo Angelini, La Sapienza Univ, Italy, July – August 2008  
Sibel Cengiz, Muğla Univ., Turkey, July 2008  
Umit Cizre, Bilkent Univ., Turkey, March – July 2008  
Carlos Fortuna, University of Coimbra, Portugal, July – Sept. 2008

**IX. ASA Political Economy of the World-System Section Annual Conferences**

**A) Call for Papers**

**World-Systems Analysis & the Challenges of the Twenty-First Century**

**PEWS 2009, April 23-25, 2009, University of San Diego, Call for Papers**

33rd Annual Conference of the Political Economy of the World-System Section of the American Sociological Association, April 23-25, 2009 (Thursday to Saturday, beginning Thursday evening and going to roughly noon Saturday), to be held at the University of San Diego, 5998 Alcala Park, San Diego, California, 92110. Please send submissions by December 1, 2008, to Dr. Tom Reifer, Sociology Department, USD, 5998 Alcala Park, San Diego, CA 92110, reifer@sandiego.edu

World-systems analysis, as critique of the existing structures of knowledge, violence, and power, has made important contributions to our understanding of the global system. These analyses have ranged from nuanced explorations of world-regions, to the changing social foundations of successive hegemonies, to global power and inequalities—including of race, ethnicity, class, gender, and nation—to the study of social movements seeking to transform the global system in more democratic, peaceful, and egalitarian directions.

This conference focuses on cutting edge research and debates about the challenges of the twenty-first century, including issues sometimes neglected in world-systems analysis. Special attention will be given to questions of violence, religion, and other “imagined communities” of the sacred (including “nations”), world-regions, world inequalities, global ecology, and the possibilities for creating a democratic and ecologically sustainable world-society based on the principles of peace and social justice. Topics to be discussed include: a) world-regions and global transformations; b) violence, the sacred, and the global system; c) global power and inequalities; and d) world-systems analysis and the challenges of the twenty-first century.
A) World-Regions & Global Transformations

World-systems analysis has been associated with landmark explorations of the global system. Yet, at the same time, with its heritage from *Annales*, world-systems analysis has also embraced a nuanced analysis of world-regions, including border zones and immigration. We invite proposals grappling with the question of world-regions, including border regions—especially the U.S.-Mexican border region—and their changing role in the transformation of the global system.

B) Violence, the Sacred, and the Global System

The study of violence in the global system has ranged from the analysis of structural and symbolic violence to the exploration of physical violence, especially in organized forms such as warfare, massacre, genocide, and torture. This panel aims to explore questions of structural, symbolic, or physical violence as related to larger questions of the sacred/profane, with a special emphasis on religion and other imagined communities of the sacred (including of the “nation,” peoples, and related civilizational identities) that have played major roles in the expansion of the global system and/or resistance to its attendant inequalities of wealth and power. Examples include Native American and other indigenous and syncretic religions, Judeo-Christianity, Catholicism, liberation theology, Pentecostalism, and political Islam. This panel will explore these intersections, with a focus on contemporary issues.

C) Power, Inequalities, and Movements

Global inequalities of race, ethnicity, class, gender, and nation have been constitutive elements of modernity. Today, there is also a growing awareness of how unequal ecological appropriation, biological exchanges, and socio-ecological relations have played critical roles in the making of global power and inequality. This panel invites papers speaking to questions of power, inequalities, and social movements. Of special interest too are papers that deal simultaneously with questions of power and inequalities and the structures of knowledge.

D) World-Systems Analysis and the Challenges of the Twenty-First Century: Critiques, Revisions, Agendas, Explorations

This panel invites submissions that explore pressing questions, including those heretofore relatively neglected in world-systems analysis, in light of the challenges of the twenty-first century. Especially welcome are papers that propose new research agendas, new departures, new concepts, revision of theoretical perspectives, or revisit ongoing controversies in world-systems analysis, including but not limited to its core analytical foundations.
B) 32nd PEWS Conference

“Flows of People and Money across the World-System”
24-26 April 2008, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT.

Welcome: Terry-Ann Jones & Eric Mielants
Keynote Address: Immanuel Wallerstein, Yale University
“Free Flows and Real Obstacles: Who Wants Laissez-faire?”

Panel 1. Labor Migrations/Environmental Challenges
Panel Moderator: Richard Ryscavage, Fairfield University
“Branch Migration: Finnish Immigration to Sweden within the Pulp and Paper Industry” Lars Hansson, Vaxjo University, Sweden
“Does Environmental Degradation Influence Migration? Emigration to Developed Countries in the Late 1980s and 1990s” Rafael Reuveny, Indiana University
“Foreign Direct Investment, the Scale of Degradation, and Ecoefficiency: A Panel Study of Carbon Dioxide Emissions in Less-Developed Countries, 1975-2000” Andrew K. Jorgenson, North Carolina State University
“Female Migrant Labor and the Global Integration of Health Care Labor Markets” Salimah Valiani, Carleton University

Panel 2. Challenges on the U.S. Border
Panel Moderator: David Crawford, Fairfield University
“Immigration, Racism, and the Post-9/11/01 Anti-Immigrant Movement” Carina A. Bandhauer, Western Connecticut State University
“Global Migrations: Multidimensional Aspects Traced Through Aesthetic and Documentary Representations” Gita Rajan, Fairfield University

Panel 3. Foreign Direct Investment, Migration, and Economic Change
Panel Moderator: William Vasquez-Mazariegos, Fairfield University
“A World-Historical Perspective on Inequality and Immigration” Roberto Patricio Korzeniewicz, University of Maryland and Timothy Patrick Moran, SUNY Stony Brook
“The Limits to Dollarization: Ecuador (2000-07)” Matias Vernengo, University of Utah and Matthew Bradbury, Queen’s College
“The Effects of Foreign Banks on the Turkish Banking System and Crisis” Suleyman Degirmen, Mersin University, Turkey

Panel 4. Financial Crises, Remittances, and Inequality
Panel Moderator: Dennis Hodgson, Fairfield University
“Mobile-based Money Transfer: Weaving Together Financial and Migration Fluxes” Dana Diminescu, École d’Ingénieur TELECOM Paris Tech, Fondation de la Maison des Sciences de l’Homme, France
“World-Systems Analysis and Unequal Exchange: The Turkish Economy during the Trade and Financial Liberalization Process” Feliz Elmas Ozag, Gazi University, Turkey

“Does Money Matter Under Inflation Targeting: The Turkish Economy” Suleyman Degirmen, Mersin University, Turkey and Zeynel Abidin Ozdemir, Gazi University, Turkey

“Whose Money Is It Anyway? Remittances, Transnational Savings and Elites in Central America” José Luis Rocha, Universidad Centroamericana, Nicaragua

Panel 5. Migration and “Development” in Asia
Panel Moderator: Qin Zhang, Fairfield University

“Transnational Migration, Money Order Economy, and Developmental/Cultural Tensions: The New Integration of the Kerala (India) Economy” K. Ravi Raman, Manchester University, UK

“Internal Migration and East Asian Resurgence” Ganesh K. Trichur, St. Lawrence University

“Peripheralization of China” Miin-wen Shih, Gettysburg College

Panel 6: Immigrants and Resistance: Agency in the World-System
Panel Moderator: Gisela Gil-Egui, Fairfield University

“From National Identity to Transnational Citizenship: Participation of Bulgarian Transnational Migrants in Spanish and Bulgarian Elections” Monica Ibañez-Angulo, Universidad de Burgos, Spain

“Transregional Political Advocacy Networks for Guatemalan and Salvadoran Migrant Rights in a Changing Region” Susanne Jonas, University of California, Santa Cruz

“Solidarity, Connectivity, and Political Resistance in the Education without Frontiers Online Network” Matthieu Renault, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales and Fondation de la Maison des Sciences de l’Homme, France

Panel 7: Historical Theoretical Analyses of Migration in the World-System: Past, Present, and Future
Panel Moderator: Rose Rodrigues, Fairfield University

“Destination Choice in a Globalized World” Anju Mary Paul, University of Michigan

“Class vs. Other: Selective Incorporation of Migrants into Theory” Manuela Boatca, Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany

“A World-Systems View of Human Migration Past and Present: Providing a General Model for Understanding the Movement of People” Thomas D. Hall, DePauw University and P. Nick Kardulas, College of Wooster

“The Caribbean in the Global Flow of People and Money during the Mercantilist Era” Hakiem Nankoe, Cornell University and Margo Nankoe, Ithaca College