Third Annual Political Economy of the World-System Conference

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Program
All sessions are held in Watters Theater, Fine Arts Bldg.

MAY 11: The World Social Economy: Cycles and Trends
8:30-10:00 Registration: Green Rm, Fine Arts Bldg.
10:00-12:00 The Utility of the Concept of Cycles and Trends - A Dialogue
Immanuel Wallerstein, Fernand Braudel Center
David Gordon, Economics, New School for Social Research

2:00-4:00 Long Waves and Their Consequences
'Long Waves and the Capitalist Enterprise: The Textile Firm, 1780-1850'
Kenneth B. Rau, Fernand Braudel Center
'Stages, Cycles, and Insurgencies: The Economics of Direct'
James E. Cronin, History, Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

4:30-6:30 Political Cycles of the World-System
'Alternative Patterns at the Core: A Matter of Cycles?'
Nicole Bouquet, Fernand Braudel Center
'Long Waves of Colonial Expansion and Construction'
Albert Bergesen, Sociology, Univ. of Arizona

MAY 12: The World Class Structure: Proletarianization and Bourgeoisification
9:30-11:30 Class Structure of the World-System
'The Marxist View of World Class Structure'
Edward Friedman, Political Science, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison
'Class Formation and Transformation in Advanced Capitalist Societies'
Valton Iurii, Sociology, Univ. of Oregon
'Class Formation on an International Scale: Case Studies in Latin America'
Susanne Jonas and Marlene Dixon, The Institute for the Study of Labor and Economic Crisis

1:30-4:00 Peripheral Agriculture and the World Class Structure
'Peasants, Proletarians, and Producers: Brazil, 1850-1960'
Thomas H. Holloway, History, Cornell Univ.
'Agriculture and Social Organization in Brazil's Agreste, 1845-1975'
Jason W. Clay, Anthropology, Harvard Univ.
'Class Development in Rural Egypt, 1945-1975'
James Tesh, Anthropology, SUNY-Binghamton
'The Development of Capitalism in South African Agriculture, 1920-1952'
Martin Murray, Sociology, SUNY-Binghamton

4:30-6:30 Ethnicity and World Class Structure
'States Ethnique Divisions of Labor in the World Political Economy'
Cynthia R. Enloe, Government, Clark Univ.
'The Political and Structural Bases of Celtic Resurgence in Britain'
Charles C. Ragin, Sociology, Indiana Univ.

Commen.tary
Sidney W. Mintz, Anthropology, The Johns Hopkins Univ.

MAY 13: Methodology of World-System Analysis
10:00-12:00 On the Hollow of a World-System Perspective
Robert L. Bach, Fernand Braudel Center
Panel Discussion
Chris Chase-Dunn, Sociology, The Johns Hopkins Univ.
Terence K. Hopkins, Fernand Braudel Center
Ramkrishna Mukhopadhyay, Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta

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