Third Biennial Graduate Student Conference on World Historical Social Science
State University of New York, Binghamton
April 13th-15th, 2012

Friday
Keynote Speaker: Vijay Prashad
George and Martha Kellner Chair in South Asian History and Professor of International Studies,
Trinity College
Dream History of the Global South
5:30pm
Lecture Hall 10

Saturday
All panels on Saturday and Sunday will be held in Lecture Hall 9

Breakfast 9:00am-9:30am

9:30-10:45
Shifting Contours of American Power

Brendan McQuade (SUNY Binghamton)
The New Militarized Policing in a World-Historical Perspective

James Parisot (SUNY Binghamton)
American Empire and Emerging Powers: Theory and History

Ethan Warren (SUNY Binghamton)
War, the Public, and Control: from Vietnam to Iraq

11:00-12:15
Women, Labor, and Activism

Monica Stancu (Columbia/University of Bucharest)
Roma Women's Activist Movement in Post-Communist Romania

Kristen Tran (SUNY Binghamton)
The Feminization and Asianization of Domestic Work: Gendered Labor Migration, Feminism, and the
Question of Empowerment.

Marguerite Ward (SUNY Binghamton)
Rural Women of Africa: Suffering & Solutions to SAP Induced Problems in Agriculture

Lunch 12:15-1:15

1:15-2:30
Historical Capitalism, Empire, and Law

Ryan Mead (SUNY Binghamton)
Van Eyck’s *Arnolfini Portrait* as Indicative of the Transformation From Feudalism to Capitalism

Yamoi Pham (SUNY Binghamton)
Nation and Empire: Dichotomous or Complementary?

Vanessa Miceli (York University)
A Restless Pursuit of Stability: New Histories of the Modern Dynamic in English Property Law

2:45-4:00
*Commodities, Geographies, and Immigration*

Anders Bjornberg (SUNY Binghamton)
Developing Marginality: Jute as an Intermediary Commodity

Babylan Yumnam (SUNY Binghamton)
Colonialism and Spaces of Uneven Development in Northeast India: A Historical Inquiry

Jackie Hayes (SUNY Albany)
The Rise of the "New" Sweatshop: How Immigration Law is Shaping the U.S. Workplace

**Conference Party:** 7:30pm. Location TBA

**Sunday**

Breakfast 9:00am-9:30am

9:30-10:45
*Neoliberalism and Gender in Mexico*

Courtney Franz, Myra Thomas, Marissa Luck (The Evergreen State College)

11:00-12:15
*Political Economy: Output, Money, and Development*

Ellis Scharfenaker (The New School)
The Narrow Measure Value-Added of U.S. Output: An Examination of Cycles

Thomas Herndon (Umass Amherst)
Marx, Graeber, and Money

Melih Yesilbag (SUNY Binghamton)
A Critique of the Neoclassic and Statist Approaches In the Political Economy of Development: Bringing Class Struggle Back In

Lunch 12:15-1:15
1:15-2:30
*Capital, Markets, and Social Classification*

Evrim Engin (SUNY Binghamton)
Finance Capital and the Militarization of Time

Samantha Fox (SUNY Binghamton)
Local Agricultural Markets as Locations of Ex-Corporation in Upstate New York

James Armel Smith (SUNY Binghamton)
Social Classification and the Embodied 'Human'

2:45-4:00
*Capitalism and its Alternatives*

Colin Donnaruma and Nicholas Partyka (SUNY Albany)
Challenging the Presumption in Favor of Markets: Exploring Democratic Alternatives

Eric Windingland (SUNY Binghamton)
Now We See the Violence Inherent in the System

Josh Gathany (SUNY Binghamton)
History and the Principle of Explosion