Sixth Biennial Sociology Graduate Student Conference

“Crisis and Revolution”

Saturday, April 21st 2018

8:00 - 8:55am Registration & Breakfast (oatmeal bar, fruit, beverages)

9:00 - 9:50am Session 1. Problems of Nationalism

- Nationalism and Social Stability — Stephen Mcandrew, University of Buffalo
- Cosmopolitan Nationalism? The Inherent Paradox and the Backlash Against It — Mehdi Nejatbakhsh, Syracuse University

9:55 - 10:45am Session 2. Crisis, Capitalism, and Theory

- Crisis in nature, nature in crisis — Daniel De Deus Cunha, Binghamton University
- Bringing the Sphere of Circulation into the Antisystemic Movements: World-Market, Space, and Transportation in the Geohistory of “National” Transitions toward Socialism — Luis Garrido Soto, Binghamton University

10:45 - 10:55am Break

11:00 - 12:00pm Keynote — On Class and materialism, Dr. Vivek Chibber, New York University

12:00 - 12:55pm Lunch (falafel over rice, salad, pita, fruit, beverages)

1:00 - 2:00pm Session 3. Class Formation, Variation, and Struggle

- Towards a Global Working Class? Historical Blocs and Organic Intellectuals in the Era of Neoliberalism — Jonathan Christiansen, Binghamton University
- Racial Regimes, Structuralist Marxist Movements, Gang Organizing and Urban Movements — Vikram Chaubey, Binghamton University

2:00 - 2:30pm Break (hors d'oeuvres provided)
2:30 - 3:30pm  
**Session 4. World-Ecology Forum**

- *Plantation Ecologies; mapping world-ecological transformations in Sugar and Cotton slavery from 1700-1860* — Roberto Montero, Binghamton University

- *A World-Ecological Perspective on Famine: North Korea’s History of Industrial Agriculture and Juche Ideology* — Dayne Feehan, Binghamton University

- *Environmentalism and the Political Ecology of Industrial Tree Plantation in Jambi, Indonesia* — Fathun K Satrio, Binghamton University

**END OF DAY**

*Off campus get together at local restaurant for dinner TBD*

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**Sunday, April 22nd 2018**

8:30 - 9:00am  
Breakfast (bagel assortment, fruit platter, beverages)

9:00 - 9:45am  
**Session 1. Interdisciplinary ways of Storytelling and Method**

- *Social Sciences and Flash Fiction* — Sarah Sassone, Binghamton University

- *Using Vignettes in Social Science Writing* — Jacqueline Frazer, Binghamton University

- *Selection of Poems* — Nathan Lipps, Binghamton University

- "*For Security Purposes*, *In Currents* and *Striking Worker, Murdered*” a selection of poems — Adam Gellings, Binghamton University

9:45 - 10:30am  
**Session 2. Culture and Rebellion**

- "*Your body is not only virginal, you're not even in it*": Catholic nuns in a time of sexual revolution — Bronwyn Lee, Binghamton University

- “*Northern Ireland Murals: From the Dirty Protest to the Hunger Strike and the Making of Martyrs*” — Lexie Santini, Marshall University

10:30 - 11:30am  
**Session 3. Social Movements and Resistance in the Global South**

- *A New Concept of Revolutionary Movement: Creating Global Justice and Tolerant Network* — Izzuddin Robbani, Al-Ishlah High College on Understanding Al-Qur’an and Science, Lamongan, Indonesia
• *Prefigurative Movements of National Liberation* — Emre Şahin, Binghamton University

• *From Guerrilla to Citizens: The Reintegration process of the Guerrilla FARC in Colombia* — Aura Angelica Hernandez-Cardenas, The New School for Social Research

11:30 - 12:00pm   Short break for lunch (TBD)

12:00 - 1:00pm    **Keynote** — *On the growth of prefigurative horizontal societies in movement,* Dr. Marina Sitrin, Binghamton University

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