

**National Borders in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Political Economy of the World-System  
XXXVth Annual Conference  
April 28-30, 2011 Stony Brook University, SUNY**

**Conference Program**

**Thursday April 28<sup>th</sup>, Stony Brook University (Humanities 1006)**

4:30pm **Opening Remarks and Introduction:** Timothy P. Moran, Stony Brook University, SUNY

**Keynote Address:** Immanuel Wallerstein, Senior Research Scholar, Yale University  
*"Borders, Borders Everywhere, and Not a Drop to Drink"*

Reception to follow.

7:00 pm

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Directed by Almudena Carracedo



Screening of the documentary about Latina workers in a textile sweatshop. Discussants from the New York Labor Coalition and The National Mobilization Against Sweatshops. Organized by Popol Vuh Itinerante, New York area graduate student collective.

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**Friday April 29<sup>th</sup>, Stony Brook University (Wang Center 201)**

**9:15 – 10:45am      National Politics of Inclusion and Exclusion**

Chair: Wolf Schäfer, Stony Brook University, SUNY

John Torpey, CUNY Graduate Center *"The Rise of States and the Regulation of Movement"*

David Abraham, University of Miami School of Law *"Immigration and Social Solidarity in a Time of Crisis: Europe and the US in the New Century"*

Jose Itzigssohn, Brown University *"The Shifting Boundaries of Belonging and Citizenship: Migration and Political Rights"*

**10:45 – 11:00am      Coffee Break**

**11:00 – 12:15pm      Civil Society and Transnational Social Movements**

Chair: Roberto Patricio Korzeniewicz, University of Maryland

Jackie Smith, University of Notre Dame *"Social Movements and Hegemonic Decline: From Transnational Organizing to the WSF Process"*

Diana Baldermann, Stony Brook University, SUNY *"Nation-States, Civil Society, and Cross-Border Activism: A Fight Against Pulp Mills on the Border of Argentina and Uruguay"*

**12:30 – 1:30pm      Lunch, Jasmine Restaurant, Wang Center (included for conference participants)**

**1:30 – 3:00pm      Immigration Debates in the Rich World**

Chair: Gallya Lahav, Stony Brook University, SUNY

Mónica Vereá, Center for Research on North America, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México *"Anti-Immigrant Attitudes: A Growing Resentment During the First Decade of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"*

Anna Zamora, Columbia University *"Social Cohesion in Multi-Ethnic and Multi-National Welfare States: Evidence From Belgium and Spain"*

Eric Mielants and Terry-Ann Jones, Fairfield University *"Political Extremism and Manifestations of Xenophobia in Core Zones"*

**3:00 – 3:15pm      Coffee Break**

**3:15 – 4:30pm      National and Postnational Human Rights**

Chair: Diane Barthel-Bouchier, Stony Brook University, SUNY

David Jacobson, University of South Florida & Exeter Center of Ethno-Political Studies, University of Exeter *"How Postnational Citizenship Resolves Problems it Did Not Create, and Creates Problems it Cannot Resolve: The Paradoxes of Human Rights in Europe and Beyond"*

Daniel Levy, Stony Brook University, SUNY *"The State of/and Human Rights"*

**5:30 – 7:00pm      Cocktail Reception, Danford's Inn and Marina, Port Jefferson, NY**

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**Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup>, Stony Brook University (Wang Center 201)**

9:00 – 9:15am      **Continental Breakfast**

9:15 – 10:45am      **Nation States and National Citizenship**

Chair: Michael Schwartz, Stony Brook University, SUNY

Louis Esparza, California State – Los Angeles *“Human Rights and Dependency Networks in Bogota”*

Hwaji Shin, University of San Francisco *“Globalization and Citizenship in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Japan”*

Aaron Major, University at Albany – SUNY *“Transnational State Formation and the Politics of Austerity”*

10:45 – 11:00am      **Coffee Break**

11:00 – 12:15pm      **The World-Economy and the World Environment**

Chair: Arnout van de Rijt, Stony Brook University, SUNY

Andrew Jorgenson, University of Utah *“Globalization, the Sociology of Ecologically Unequal Exchange, and Carbon Dioxide Emissions, 1960-2005”*

John Shandra, Stony Brook University, SUNY *“The International Finance Corporation and Forest Loss: A Cross-National Analysis”*

12:15 – 1:15pm      **Lunch**, Student Activities Center

1:15 – 2:45pm      **Illicit Flows and Borderlands**

Chair: Paul Gootenberg, Stony Brook University, SUNY

Antonio Brussi, Universidade de Brasília *“The Golden, the Gilded and the ‘Pyritic’ Ages of World Capitalism: Businesses Practices and Illicitness as Structures”*

Mélissa Gauthier, Binghamton University, SUNY *“Illicit Cross-Border Flows in the Mexican Northern Borderlands”*

Thomas D. Hall, DePauw University *“Comparison of Two Southwestern Frontiers and Borderlands: Lessons from Ancient to Modern Borders”*

3:00 pm              **Closing Remarks & Adjourn**

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