

Chaos and Governance in the 21st Century: Prospects and Challenges to Peace and Justice in the Age of US Hegemonic Decline

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Conference Information:

All conference activity will take place in the FAU Student Union's House Chambers located on the FAU Boca Raton Campus. The conference is open to FAU students, faculty, staff and the public. There is no fee for participation.

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Conference Schedule

Thursday, February 18th, 2016

[10:00-10:10]

Welcoming Remarks

Phillip A. Hough, Florida Atlantic University

[10:10-10:40]

Opening Keynote Speaker

“Revisiting *Chaos and Governance in the Modern World-System* in the 21st Century”

Beverly J. Silver

Professor of Sociology and Director of the Arrighi Center for Global Studies at Johns Hopkins University

[10:40-10:50]

Discussion

Panel 1: Financialization, Geopolitics and Global Governance in the 21st Century

Chair: *Daniel Pasciuti*, Johns Hopkins University

[11:00-11:20]

“Financialization, Geopolitics and State-Seeking Movements in Capitalist World Economy, 1450-Present,”

Sahan Savas Karatasli, Princeton University

[11:20-11:40]

"Cultivating Chaos: Neoliberal Cultures of Law, Corporate Immunities, and Property,”

Siba Grovogui, Cornell University

[11:40-12:00]

“Southeast Asia between United States and China: Capitalist Archipelago or Locus of Interstate Capitalist Competition?”

Bruno Hender, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro

[12:00-12:10]

Comments: *Thomas Reifer*, University of San Diego

[12:10-12:45]

Discussion

****Lunch Break****

Panel 2: New Modalities of Capital Accumulation, Domination and Resistance in the 21st Century

Chair: *Simon Glynn*, Florida Atlantic University

[2:00-2:20]

“Reframing Food Regimes: China, Human-Nature Labor Ecologies, and Contemporary Agrifood Politics,”

Mindi Schneider and Alexander F. Day, International Institute of Social Studies and Occidental College

[2:20-2:40]

“Chaos and Governance Realized: Emerging Powers and the Breakdown of the Neoliberal Project at the WTO,”

Kristen Hopewell, University of Edinburgh

[2:40-3:00]

“From ‘Cafeteros’ to ‘Campesinos’: The Systemic Contradictions of Colombia’s Anti-Neoliberal Agrarian Movement in the Age of US Hegemonic Decline,”

Phillip A. Hough, Florida Atlantic University

[3:00-3:10]

Comments: *Sefika Kumral*, Johns Hopkins University

[3:10-3:45]

Discussion

Synthesis and Discussion of First Day Panels

[4:00 PM - 5:30 PM]

Initial comments by:

Richard Lachmann, SUNY-Albany

Roberto Patricio Korzeniewicz, University of Maryland

Manuela Boatca, Free University of Berlin

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Panel 3: Changing Hierarchies of Wealth and Power: Global Inequality and the North-South Divide

Chair: *Richard Tardanico*, Florida International University

[9:00-9:20]

“Rethinking Cycles of Accumulation and Cycles of Hegemony: Empirical Data and Theoretical Speculation,”

Roberto Patricio Korzeniewicz, University of Maryland

[9:20- 9:40]

“Urban Crises and Hegemonic Transitions, 1400 to the Present,”

Daniel Pasciuti, Johns Hopkins University

[9:40-10:00]

“The Political Economy of Financialization: Some Reflections on “the BRICS Transformation,”

Marcos Centurion Vicêncio, Université Grenoble-Alpes

[10:00-10:10]

Comments: *Sahan Savas Karatasli*, Princeton University

[10:10-10:45]

Discussion

Panel 4: World-Scale Capital Accumulation, Class, Status and Resistance

Chair: *Farshad Araghi*, Florida Atlantic University

[11:00-11:20]

“Negative Moment or Negative Movement?: The Politics of the Socially Excluded at the Dawn of the 21st Century,”

Philip Lewin, Florida Atlantic University

[11:20-11:40]

“Capital Accumulation and the Long Term Reproduction of the Dual Nature of Labor in Southern Africa: From Dutch to US Hegemony and Beyond,”

Ricardo Jacobs, Johns Hopkins University

[11:40-12:00]

“Historical Privilege and Global Accumulation: The Colonial Entail of Whiteness and Citizenship,”

Manuela Boatcă, Free University of Berlin

[12:00-12:10]

Comments: *Phillip A. Hough*, Florida Atlantic University

[12:10-12:45]

Discussion

****Lunch Break****

Panel 5: Hegemonic Crisis, State Repression and Violence

Chair: *Phillip A. Hough*, Florida Atlantic University

[2:00-2:20]

“Criminalizing Dissent: State Repression, Video Activism, and Counter-Summit
Protesting,”
Chris Robé, Florida Atlantic University

[2:20-2:40]

“‘The Ballot or the Bullet’: Nonviolence and Violence in Advancing Workers’ and
Colonial Subjects’ Rights in an Age of High Imperialism,”
Douglas McGetchin, Florida Atlantic University

[2:40-3:00]

“Dynamics of Hegemonic Crisis and the Rise of Fascism,”
Sefika Kumral, Johns Hopkins University

[3:00-3:10]

Comments: *Richard Lachmann*, SUNY-Albany

[3:10-3:45]

Discussion

Closing Synthesis and Discussion

[4:00-5:00 PM]

Initial comments by:

Siba Grovogui, Cornell University
Thomas Reifer, University of San Diego
Beverly Silver, Johns Hopkins University

[5:30 PM]

Conference Reception

(FAU Sociology Department, Culture and Society Building, Boca Raton campus)