

SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN THE SOUTH LECTURE TOUR SERIES: MOBILIZATIONS AFTER APARTHEID

REWIRING THE WORLD ECONOMY – STATES AND MOVEMENTS IN THE SOUTH

January 24, 2011, 9:30a.m.-12:00nn, Bulwagang Claro M. Recto, Faculty Center, University of the Philippines-Diliman, Quezon City

ABSTRACT:

The lecture starts with a discussion of the real world economy as opposed to disembedded theories of globalization and provides a critical reflection on the work of Castells, Wallerstein, Amin, and Mamdani, and explores how unwittingly the BRICSA (Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa) states are facilitating the renewal of new forms of intensive accumulation. It then explores the contrasting debates about global unionism versus social movements, and the "multitude" versus class and explores some of the significant breakthroughs of movements in the South.

PROGRAM:

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| 9:30a.m.-10:00a.m. | Registration |
| 10:00a.m.-10:05 a.m. | Welcome Remarks |

Maria Ela L. Atienza
Director
Third World Studies Center
College of Social Sciences and Philosophy
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| 10:05a.m.-10:10a.m. | Introduction of the Lecturer and the Reactor |
| 10:10a.m.-10:50a.m.
the | Lecture: Rewiring the World Economy – States and Movements in
South |

Ari Sitas
Professor
Department of Sociology
University of Capetown

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| 10:50a.m.-11:05a.m. | Reactor's Commentary |
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Rene Ofreneo

Professor
School of Labor and Industrial Relations
University of the Philippines-Diliman

11:05a.m.-11:55a.m. Open Forum

11:55a.m.-12:00p.m. Closing Remarks

Daniel Edralin
Chairperson
Labor Education and Research Network

Moderator:

Clarissa Militante
Media and Communications Outreach Associate
Focus on the Global South