

Political Sociology and the Global South Graduate Student Conference:
Interdisciplinary Insights from the Global South
May 5, 2017, 9AM – 4PM
4240 Public Affairs Building, CCPR Seminar Room

9AM: Coffee & Registration

9:30AM – 11AM: Environmentalism

Discussant: Professor Hannah Appel, Department of Anthropology

1. Tyler Harlan, Geography: A Green Development Model: Transnational Model-Making in China's Small Hydropower Training Programs
2. Gabriel Locke Suchodolski, Sociology: Patronizing dispossession: Private management of community politics in the Brazilian Amazon
3. Ashley Fent, Geography: The sea will devour us: The polyvalence of Environmental Impact Statements and the politics of indefinite postponement in a Senegalese mining controversy
4. Clare Beer, Geography: Land-based Biodiversity Conservation as State Theory: Notes from Chile

11AM – 11:15AM: Break

11:15AM – 12:30PM: Global South Mobilities

Discussant: Professor Kevan Harris, Department of Sociology

1. Andrew Le, Sociology: The Momentum of International Migration: Migration Theory, Ethnicity, and Vietnamese 'Runaway' Laborer Problem in Taiwan
2. Nada Ali Ramadan, Sociology: Engendering Syrian Forced Migration to Egypt
3. Deisy Del Real, Sociology: How did the South American Countries Legalize Intra-Regional Migrants and Give Them Rights?: The Case of Mercosur

12:30PM – 1:30PM: Lunch

1:30PM – 3PM: Bridging Political Economy and Postcolonial Theory

Discussant: Professor Eric Sheppard, Department of Geography

1. Devaka Gunawardena, Anthropology: Bringing Struggle Back Into the State: Analyzing Sri Lanka's Export Processing Zones
2. Siyu Cai, Geography: The geography of Chinese overseas investments: Hong Kong's role
3. Matías Fernández, Sociology: Neoliberal Developmentalism Before Neoliberalism Experiments with Market Regulation in Chile in Historical and Comparative Perspective
4. Chloe Watlington, History: It Won't Attract Anyone's Attention: Suicide in the Workshop of the World

3PM – 4PM: Roundtable Discussion & Presentation of Paper Award

Facilitated by Professor CK Lee, Department of Sociology