YOUTH EMPLOYMENT IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY
An International Interdisciplinary Conference

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Thursday, September 15, 2005

8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**  
Rochelle and Irwin A. Lowenfeld Conference and Exhibition Hall  
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, 10th Floor  
South Campus

9-10:15 a.m.  
**OPENING CEREMONY**

Greetings  
Stuart Rabinowitz  
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Keynote Address  
Paul Ryan  
King’s College, University of London, United Kingdom  
“School-to-Work Institutions in Comparative Perspective”

*Joseph G. Astman Distinguished Conference Scholar*

10:15-10:30 a.m.  
**COFFEE BREAK**

10:30 a.m.-Noon  
**PANEL I: YOUTH JOB TRENDS IN ADVANCED ECONOMIES**

David Blanchflower  
Dartmouth College, New Hampshire  
“The Economic Status of Young Workers in OECD Countries”

Rebekka Christopoulou  
Darwin College, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom  
“Youth Relative Labor Trends in Advanced Countries: Economic Shocks, Labor Market Institutions and Educational Participation”
Panel I (cont’d)

Trine Filges
Danish National Institute of Social Research, Denmark
“Youth Unemployment and Government Policy in Denmark”

Niall O’Higgins
Università di Salerno, Italy
“Still With Us After All of These Years: Trends in Youth Labour Market Entry, Home-Leaving and Human Capital Accumulation in Italy, 1992-2003”

Noon-12:45 p.m.  LUNCH (on your own)

12:45-2:15 p.m.  PANEL II: DYING FOR A JOB: HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK

Niev Duffy
“Health Insurance and Youth Employment in the United States”

Susan McQuade
New York Committee for Occupational Safety and Health
New York
“YouthSAFE: Labor Activism and Workplace Safety”

Janice Windau
Office of Safety, Health and Work Conditions
U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics
Washington, D.C.
“Occupational Injuries Among Young Workers”

2:15-3:45 p.m.  PANEL III: JAPANESE AND KOREAN YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

Sang Hoon Bae and Ji Hoon Song
Pennsylvania State University
University Park, Pennsylvania
“Workforce Supply Dynamics and Youth Unemployment in Korea’s Labor Market ”
Panel III (cont’d)

Naoki Mitani  
Kobe University, Japan  
“Youth Employment After the Bubble Burst in Japan”

Dai Miyamoto  
Doshisha University, Japan  
and  
Paul Ryan  
King’s College, University of London, United Kingdom  

David Marsden  
London School of Economics, United Kingdom  
and  
Hiroatsu Nohara  
University of Provence – Aix en Provence, France  
and  
Paul Ryan  
King’s College, University of London, United Kingdom  
“Youth Employment Patterns in Postwar Japanese Industry”

3:45-4 p.m.  
COFFEE BREAK

4-5:30 p.m.  
CONCURRENT SESSIONS

PANEL IV-A: SCHOOL-TO-WORK TRANSITIONS IN NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE

Yasemin Besen  
Stony Brook University, New York  
“Pay or Play? Why Youth Work in the United States and Other Industrialized Countries”

Harriet Bradley  
University of Bristol, United Kingdom  
“Fractured Transitions: Young Adults’ Employment Trajectories in a Post-Industrial British City”
Panel IV-A (cont’d)  

Guy Tchibozo  
Louis Pasteur University, Strasbourg, France  
“Extracurricular Activity and School-to-Work Transition in France, the UK, Canada and Belgium”

PANEL IV-B:  GLOBALIZATION AND YOUTH JOB TRENDS

Margaret Abraham  
Hofstra University, New York  
“Service on the Line: Youth Jobs and Indian Call Centers”

Ianina Tunon and Augustin Salvia  
School of Social Sciences, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina  
“Policies for Youth Employment Applied During the Decade in Argentina: Analysis and Assessment”

Enrico Marcelli  
University of Massachusetts and Harvard University, Massachusetts  
“Unauthorized Mexican Immigration and Youth Labor Market Outcomes in California During the 1990’s”

5:30-6:15 p.m.  RECEPTION
6:15-8:30 p.m.  BUFFET DINNER

Introduction  
Stuart Tannock  
Graduate School of Education  
University of California, Berkeley, California

FILM:  
“Eyes on the Fries: Young Workers in the Service Economy”  
Directed by Casey Peek and Jeremy Blasi  
(2004, 21 minutes)
Friday, September 16, 2005

8 a.m.-3 p.m.

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Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, 10th Floor
South Campus

8-8:30 a.m.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30-9:45 a.m.

PANEL V: NEW YORK’S JOB PROBLEMS AND POLICIES

Miguel Almodovar
New York City Department of Youth and Community Development
New York
“New York City’s Youth Training and Jobs Policies”

David Fischer
Center for an Urban Future, New York
“Crisis or Opportunity? Demographic Change, Disconnected Youth, and New York’s Future Workforce ”

Oren Levin-Waldman
Graduate School for Public Affairs
Metropolitan College, New York
“Minimum Wages, Living Wages, and Wage Contours”

Mark Levitan
Community Services Society of New York, New York
“Out of School, Out of Work, Out of Luck?”

9:45-11 a.m.

PANEL VI: IMMIGRATION AND THE YOUTH JOB MARKET

Shirley Aldebol
Service Employees International Union, Local 32BJ
New York and Long Island
“Union Organizing Among Young Immigrant Workers”
Panel VI (cont’d)  Nadia Marin Mollina and Irma Solis  
The Workplace Project, Hempstead, New York  
“Suburban Sweatshops, Immigrant Rights and the Workplace Project”

11-11:15 a.m.  COFFEE BREAK

11:15-12:30 p.m  PANEL VII: DO LABOR UNIONS MATTER FOR YOUNG WORKERS?

Liza Featherstone  
The Nation, New York City  
“Selling Women Short: Wal-Mart and Low-Wage Youth”

Morley Gunderson and Rafael Gomez  
Centre for Industrial Relations, University of Toronto, Canada  
“Are Young People’s Voices Changing? Youth Preferences for Voice at the Workplace in Canada”

Joe Hansen  
United Food and Commercial Workers, Washington, D.C.  
“The National Labor Movement to Organize Wal-Mart Workers”

12:30-1:15 p.m.  LUNCH (on your own)

1:15-2:30 p.m.  PANEL VIII: YOUNG PEOPLES’ STAKE IN NEW ECONOMIC POLICIES

Andrea Batista-Schlesinger  
Drum Major Institute for Public Policy, New York  
“Missed Opportunities: Young People and the Social Security Debate”

Carl Lipscombe  
Student-Labor Action Project, Washington D.C.  
“The New Student Activism Over Workplace Issues”
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Panel VIII (cont’d)

Stuart Tannock
Graduate School of Education
University of California, Berkeley, California

“Where Is It Written That Going to College Has to Be About Getting Ahead of Everyone Else? Making the Connection Between Low-Wage Youth Employment, Labor Organizing and the Troublesome Question of Higher Education”

2:30-2:45 p.m. COFFEE BREAK

2:45-4:15 p.m. PANEL IX: STRATEGIES FOR IMPROVING YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS

Lonnie Golden
Penn State University, Abington College, Pennsylvania

“Work and Non-Work Time Use of the Enrolled College Student: Evidence From the American Time Use Survey”

Arturo Gonzalez
Public Policy Institute of California, San Francisco and
Alfonso Flores-Lagunes and Todd Neumann
University of Arizona, Tucson

“Does Job Corps Training Boost the Labor Market Outcomes of Young Hispanic Men and Women?”

Harry Holzer
Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

“How Can We Improve Employment Outcomes for Young Black Men?”

Eunjong Shin
College of Business Administration and Economics, Dankook University Seoul, South Korea

“Youth Unemployment and an Alternative Solution in Korea: Focusing on Entrepreneurship Education for the Unemployed Youth”

4:15-4:30 p.m. CLOSING REMARKS
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Room rate: **$147 per night, single/double occupancy.**  
Cutoff date: August 31, 2005

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Cutoff date: August 21, 2005

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Westbury, NY 11590  
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*PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THERE WILL BE NO SHUTTLE SERVICE BETWEEN THE RED ROOF INN IN WESTBURY AND THE HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY CAMPUS. PLEASE VISIT THE CONCIERGE DESK FOR TAXI SERVICE.*
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- Hempstead Taxi (516) 489-4460

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