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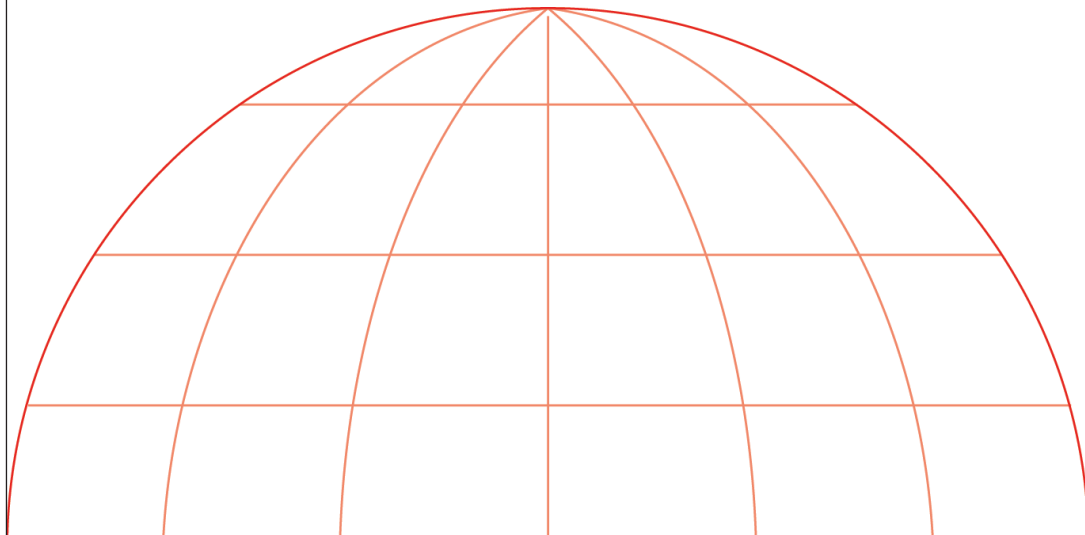
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GLOBAL ECONOMY***

*An International Interdisciplinary Conference*

**Thursday and Friday, September 15 and 16, 2005**



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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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**Gregory DeFreitas**

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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**

Eastern Economic Research, Inc., New York

“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 ”

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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

“How Different Is the Japanese School-to-Work System? The Pay and Employment of Young Workers in Japan, 1986-2002”

**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 Augustín 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)

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**8 a.m.-3 p.m.**

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**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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The **Long Island Marriott Hotel and Conference Center** in Uniondale, **Wingate Inn** in Garden City, and **Red Roof Inn** in Westbury have been designated as the official Conference hotels. Following are the room rates and cutoff dates for room reservations.

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101 James Doolittle Blvd.  
Uniondale, NY 11553  
Att: Reservations Manager  
Tel: (516) 794-3800 or (800) 832-6255  
Fax: (516) 794-5936  
Room rate: **\$147 per night, single/double occupancy.**  
**Cutoff date: August 31, 2005**

### WINGATE INN

821 Stewart Avenue  
Garden City, NY 11530  
Tel: (516) 705-9000; Fax: (516) 705-9100  
Room rate: **\$139 per night, single/double occupancy Friday-Sunday; \$155 per night, single/double occupancy Monday-Thursday.**  
**Cutoff date: August 21, 2005**

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699 Dibblee Drive  
Westbury, NY 11590  
Tel: (516) 794-2555; (800) RED-ROOF  
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**Cutoff date: Based on availability.**

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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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Personalized Transportation Service (516) 538-4891

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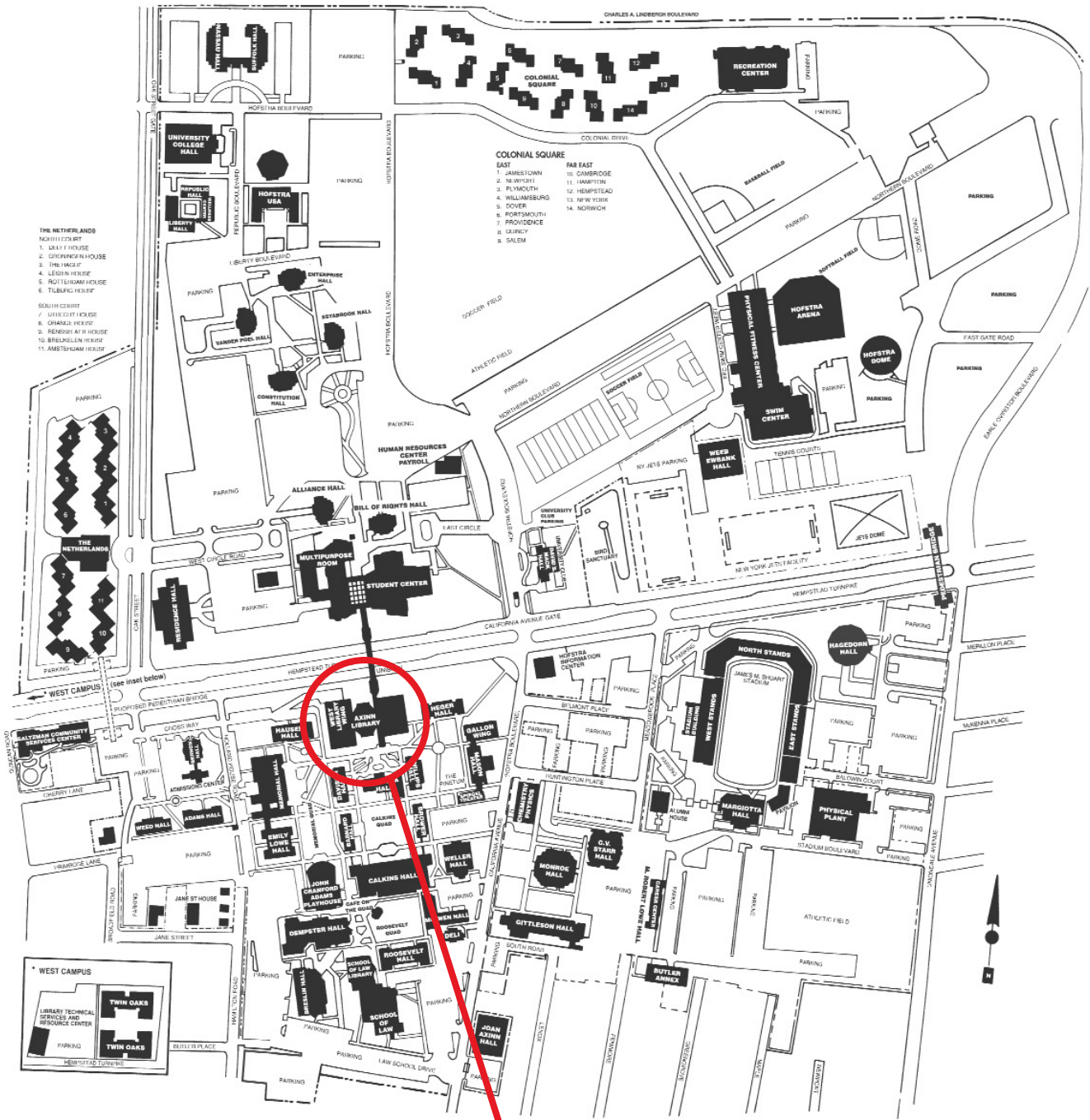
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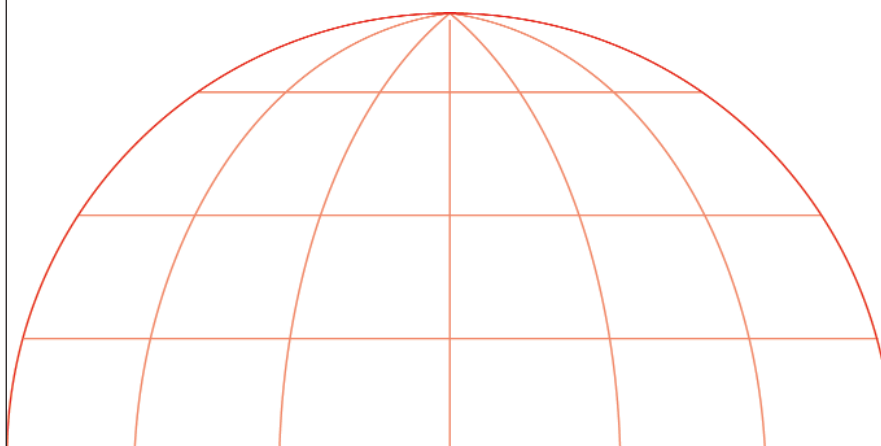
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