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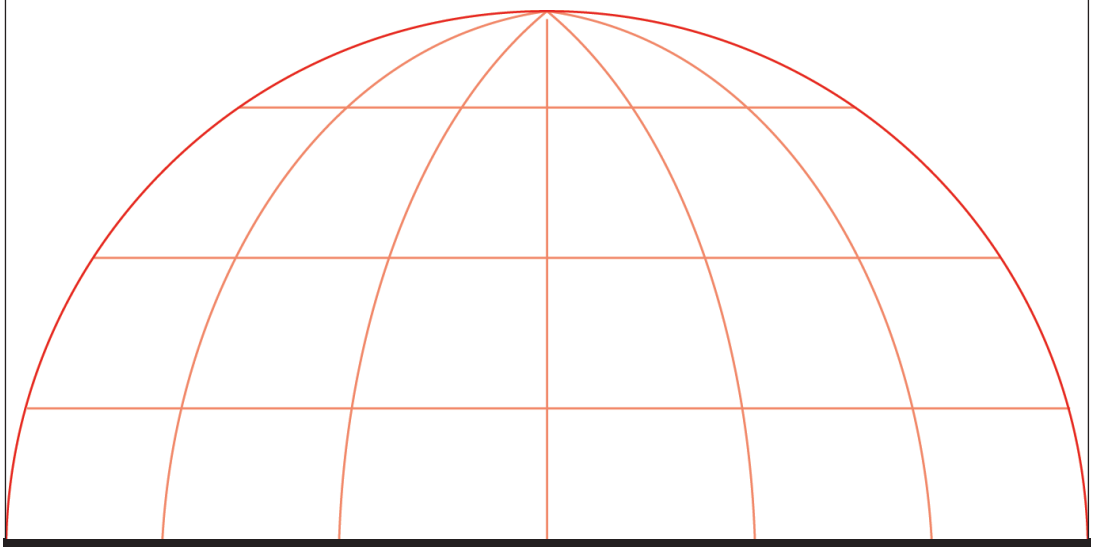

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Thursday, September 15, 2005

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
Universitá 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"

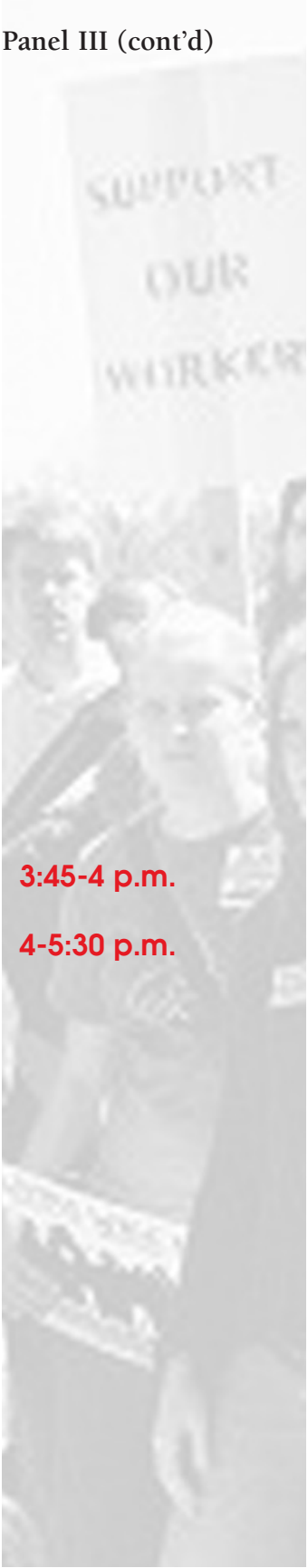
Janice Windau
Office of Safety, Health and Work Conditions
U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics
Washington, D.C.

"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 "



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)

Friday, September 16, 2005

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"

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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Cutoff date: August 31, 2005

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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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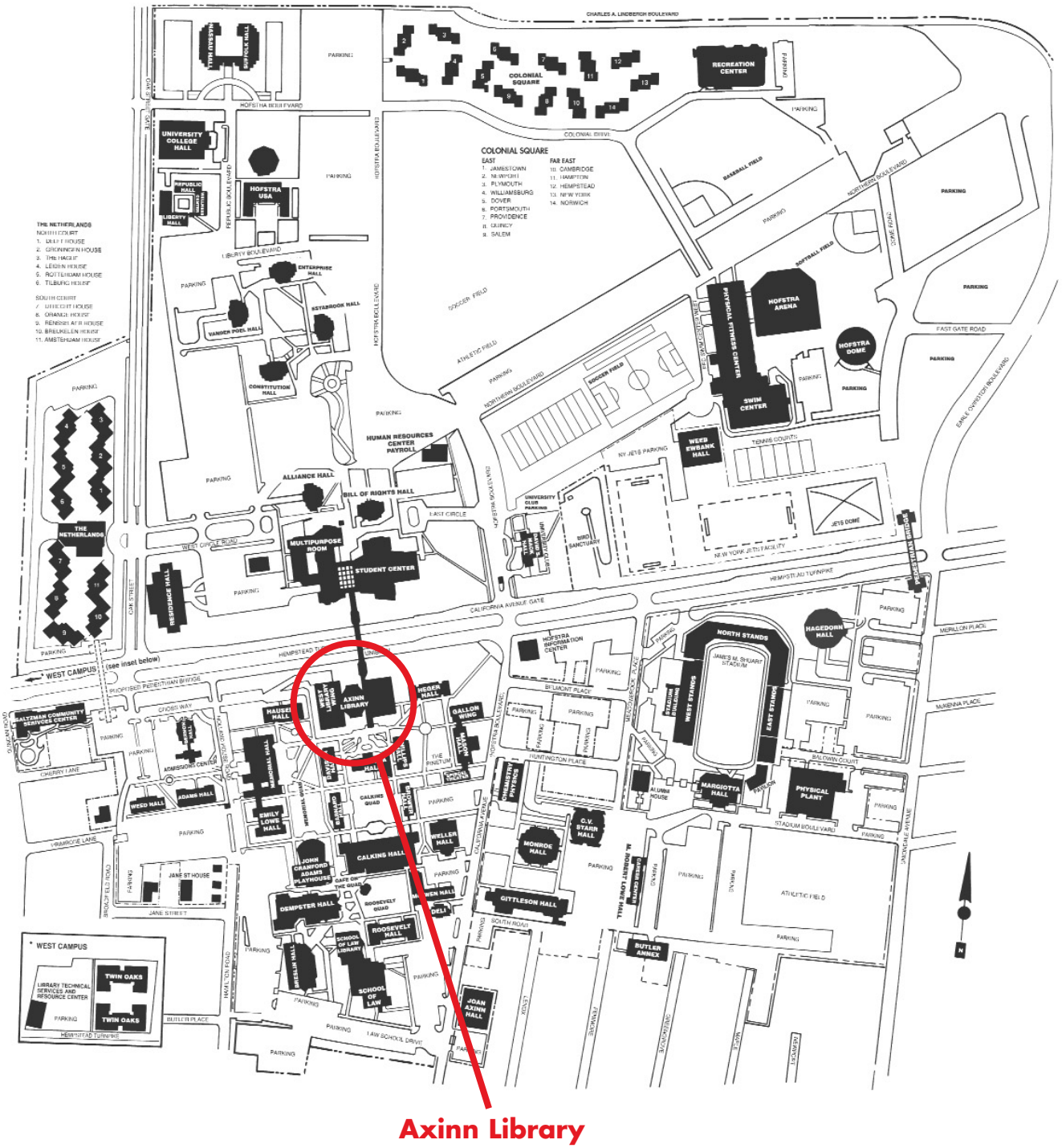

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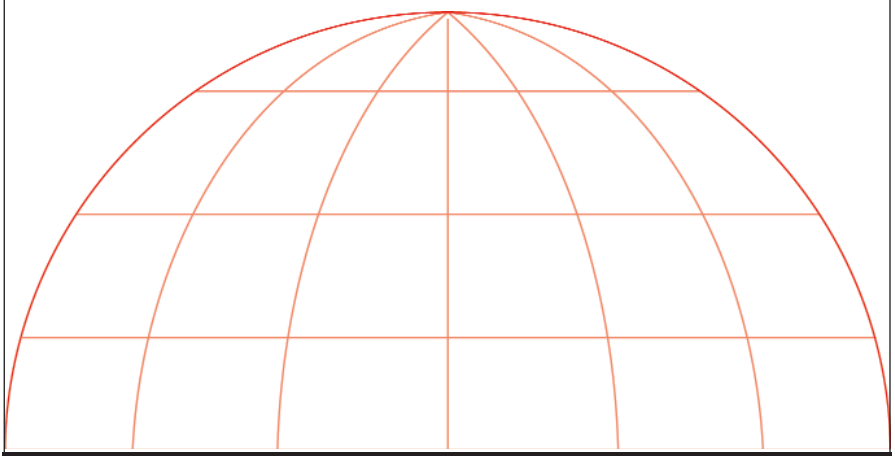

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