

SOUTHERN VOICES AND GLOBAL ORDER

*Annual Conference of the Global Studies Association
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7-9 July 2004

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

SCARMAN HOUSE

DAY 1, WEDNESDAY, 7 JULY 2004

18.15 Pre-Dinner Drinks

19.00-21.00 Dinner

Key note address: (Lord) Bill Brett, International Labour Organisation, 'Towards a Fair Globalisation'

DAY 2, THURSDAY, 8 JULY 2004

9.00-10.30 Panels Session 1

Panel 1: Global Social Movements

Lecture Room 1

Chair: Darren O'Byrne, University of Roehampton

Alf Gunvald Nilsen, University of Bergen, 'Understanding the Discursive Practice of the Narmada Bachao Andolan as a "Postcolonial Politics of Memory"'

Rute Caldeira, Manchester Metropolitan University, 'A House and a Farm or Social Transformation? Different Utopias, Different Perspectives on Land Reform in Brazil'

Thomas Olesen, University of Aarhus, "'The Closing of Moral Distance" or "the Illusion of Connectedness"? Globalisation, Media and Solidarity Movements'

Discussant: Shirin Rai, University of Warwick

Panel 2: Cosmopolitanism and Globalisation

Lecture Room 3

Chair: Paul Kennedy, Manchester Metropolitan University
Elizabeth Grierson, Auckland University of Technology, 'Culture and Identity in the South Pacific: A Critical Reading of An-Other Region in a Global Age'
Jörg Dürrschmidt, Kassel University, 'European Integration Between Political Ambition and Lived Experience of Peripheralisation – Notes from the German-Polish Border Region'
Paul Kennedy, Manchester Metropolitan University, 'Transnational Professionals, Actually Existing Cosmopolitanism and Some of its Possible Consequences'

Panel 3: The Nature of Globality

Lecture Room 7

Chair: Bryan Mabee, Brookes University
Nisha Shah, University of Toronto, 'Metaphor'mosis: Reflections on the Transformations of Political Space'
Heather Widdows, University of Birmingham, 'Southern Voices in Global Ethics'
Saied Reza Ameli, University of Tehran, 'Dual Globalisations and New Global Order'

10.30- 11.00 Break

11.00-12.30 Panels Session 2

Panel 4: Women and ICTs

Lecture Room 1

Chair: Gillian Youngs, University of Leicester
Gillian Youngs, University of Leicester, 'Cyberspace, Women and Power: Continuities and Discontinuities'
Annabelle Sreberny, SOAS, 'Engendering the Information Society: Thoughts on the WSIS Process'
Natasha Primo, Manager of Women's Net South Africa, 'ICTs for Women's Empowerment: the APC Approach to Gender Advocacy in the WSIS Process'
Discussant: Joy Sisley, University of Warwick

Panel 5: Globalisation in the South

Lecture Room 3

Chair: Eleni Tsingou, CSGR, University of Warwick
Robina Bhatti, California State University, Monterey Bay, 'Global Political Economy and Southern Voices'
Ray Kiely, SOAS, University of London, 'What Difference Does Difference Make? Reflections on Cosmopolitanism, State Formation and Violence in the South'
Craig Johnson, University of Guelph, 'Networks, Market Institutions and Poverty: Globalisation and Poverty in Rural India'
Atreyi Majumdar, University of Delhi, 'The Impact of Globalisation on Internal Migration, Urbanisation and International Migration' (with special reference to India)

Panel 6: The South in Global Trade

Lecture Room 7

Chair: Dwijen Rangnekar, CSGR, University of Warwick
Mehdi Shafaeddin, UNCTAD, 'What Is Wrong with the International Trading System?
A View from the South'
Carlo Perroni and Paola Conconi, 'The Economic Rationale for Special and Differential
Treatment of Developing Countries Under the WTO'
John Smith, University of Sheffield, 'The "Fair Trade" Mirage'
Amanda Dickins, University College, Oxford, 'Trade and the South – Southern Voices
at the World Trade Organisation'

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.30 Panels Session 3

Panel 7: The Digital Divide

Lecture Room 1

Chair: Abdul Paliwala, University of Warwick
Pippa Norris, University of Oxford (video link)
Awadhendra Sharan, Sarai, Delhi, 'Digital India: Re-mapping the "Divide"'
Stephen Mutula, University of Botswana, 'Critical Perspectives of Peculiarities of the
"African Digital Divide"'

Panel 8: Measuring Globalisation

Lecture Room 3

Chair: Gianluca Grimalda, CSGR, University of Warwick
Michela Redoano, University of Warwick, 'The CSGR Globalisation Index'
Discussant: Grahame Thompson, Open University

Panel 9: The South in Global Governance

Lecture Room 7

Chair: Toby Dodge, CSGR, University of Warwick
Tim Shaw, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, 'The Commonwealth(s) and Global
Governance'
Sally Morphet, University of Kent, 'Southern States – their Politics within the Non-
Aligned and the United Nations'
Marco Caselli, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano, 'Some Reflections on
Globalisation, Development and the Less Developed Countries'

15.30-16.00 Break

16.00-17.30 Panels Session 4

Panel 10: Global Capitalism

Lecture Room 1

Chair: Derek Condon, Warwick Business School

Stefanie Hiss, CSGR Marie Curie Fellow, University of Bamberg, 'Multinational Firms Between Business Ethics and Economic Rationality – Why Corporate Social Responsibility?'

Grahame Thompson, Open University, "'Global Corporate Citizenship": What Does it Mean?'

Nicola Smith, University of Birmingham, 'Has Ireland Been Globalised?'

Discussant: Glenn Morgan, Warwick Business School

Panel 11: Globalisation and Religion

Lecture Room 3

Chair: Chris Hughes, CSGR, University of Warwick

Victor Roudometof, University of Cyprus, 'A Comparison of Secular and Religious Globalisation Projects'

Saeid Zahed, Shiraz University, 'Religious Democracy in Iran'

Discussant: Jan Aart Scholte, CSGR, University of Warwick

18.00-19.00 Annual Meeting of the Global Studies Association

19.00-21.00 Dinner, with address from Professor Robin Cohen, University of Warwick, 'Hegemon Blues: Challenges to US Power in the New Millennium'

DAY 3: FRIDAY, 9 JULY 2004

9.00-10.30 Panels Session 5

**Panel 12: Regional Responses of Civil Society
in Latin America to Global Order**

Lecture Room 1

Chair: Thomas Olesen, University of Aarhus

Marcelo Saguier, University of Warwick, 'Convergence in the Making: Transnational Civil Society and the Free Trade Area of the Americas'

Rosalba Icaza, University of Warwick, 'Civil Society in Mexico and Regionalisation: A Framework for Analysis'

Discussant: Alf Gunvald Nilsen, University of Bergen

Panel 13: Voting Power Analysis in International Organisations **Lecture Room 3**

Chair: Iain McLean, University of Oxford
Jan-Erik Lane, University of Geneva, 'International Organisation as
Coordination in *n*-person Games' (with Reinert Maeland, Lund University)
Jonathan Strand, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 'Voting Power and Good
Governance in the World Bank'
Dennis Leech, University of Warwick, 'Voting Power and Voting Blocs'
(with Robert Leech, Birkbeck, University of London)
Discussant: Iain McLean, University of Oxford

Panel 14: Global Business **Lecture Room 7**

Chair: Glenn Morgan, Warwick Business School
Jeffrey Henderson, University of Manchester and Martin Hess, University of Munich,
'Globalisation on the Ground: Business Networks, Institutions and Uneven
Development'
William Vlcek, London School of Economics, 'A Level Playing Field for Tax
Competition and the Place of Small States'
Discussant: Ben Lockwood, University of Warwick

10.30-11.00 Break

11.00-12.30 Panels Session 6

Panel 15: Changing Voting Weights at the IMF and World Bank **Lecture Room 3**

Chair: Aziz Ali Mohammed, Director G24
Dennis Leech, University of Warwick, 'Voting Power in the Bretton Woods
Institutions' (with Robert Leech, Birkbeck, University of London)
David Rapkin, University of Nebraska, Lincoln and Jonathan Strand, University
of Nevada, Las Vegas, 'Quotas, Votes and Representation: Reforming the IMF's
Weighted Voting System'
Discussant: Aziz Ali Mohammed, Director G24

**Panel 16: Perspectives on and from the 'Global South':
Questions of Authenticity, Representation and Engagement** **Lecture Room 7**

Chair: Vanessa Andreotti, University of Nottingham
Colin Wright, University of Nottingham, 'Ethos and ethics: Speaking of/to/from the
"South"'
Madhuresh Kumar, Student and Activist, New Delhi, India, 'What is Understood by
"North" and "South"'
Rodrigo Nunes, World Social Forum, Brazil, 'Multiple Identities: The Construction of
"National", "Social" and "Movement" Identities in the "Movement of
Movements"'
Vanessa Andreotti, University of Nottingham, 'The "In-Between" Space and the
Burden of Representation'

Panel 17: Global Migration

Lecture Room 1

Chair: Robin Cohen, University of Warwick

Roy May, University of Coventry, 'British Retirement Migration to the Gambia: An Analysis'

Makoto Sato, Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto and St Antony's College, University of Oxford, 'From Foreign Workers to Minority Residents – Diversification of International Migration in Japan'

Robert Grimm, Manchester Metropolitan University, 'InchAAllah: Metaphor or Reality? The Peculiar Uncertainties of a Community in Marseilles'

12.30-14.00 Lunch, with address from Dr Aziz Ali Mohammed, Director of the G24, Washington, DC

14.00-15.30 Panels Session 7

Panel 18: The Governance of Global Value Chains

Lecture Room 1

Chair: Nicola Yeates, Queen's University Belfast

Kate Macdonald, Queen Elizabeth House, University of Oxford, 'Empowering Southern Workers within Globalised Production Chains: The Role of Emerging Forms of Non-State Governance in the Global Garment Industry'

Sajid Khazmi, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Pakistan, 'Value Chains and Exploitation in the Informal Sector: The Case of Home-Based Sub-Contracted Workers in Pakistan'

Nicola Yeates, Queen's University Belfast, "'Global Care Chains": Critical Reflections and Lines of Enquiry'

Discussant: Ronaldo Munck, University of Liverpool

Panel 19: Global Sustainability

Lecture Room 3

Chair: Jeffery Round, University of Warwick

Utkarsh Ghate, FRLHT, 'Agri-Biotech Needed – Rural Handicrafts, Not From Urban Labs!'

Massimiliano Monaci and Paolo Corvo, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan, 'The Unsustainable Lightness of *Sustainability*? Insights from Two Fields'

Discussant: Dwijen Rangenkar, CSGR, University of Warwick

15.30-16.00 Tea and Close