



Fernand Braudel Center for the Study of Economies, Historical Systems, and Civilizations
Binghamton University
Development Sociology and the Polson Institute for Global Development, Cornell University
Conversations in the Discipline

Food, Energy, Environment: Crisis of the Modern World-System

October 9-10, 2009

All sessions are held in Casadesus Recital Hall, Fine Arts Bldg., Binghamton University

Friday, October 9

11 am – 1 pm REGISTRATION, Green Room, Fine Arts Bldg.

1:15 – 1:30 pm WELCOME

Richard E. Lee, Director, Fernand Braudel Center
Lois DeFleur, President, Binghamton University

1:30 – 2:30 pm KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Fred Magdoff, University of Vermont, Emeritus
“Multiple Crises as Symptoms of an Unsustainable System”

2:30 – 3 pm COFFEE BREAK

3 – 5 pm SESSION I: FOOD, *Dale Tomich*, Chair

Farshad Araghi, Sociology, Florida Atlantic University
“Labor in Nature: Food, Ecology, and the Crisis of Global Value Relations”

Harriet Friedmann, Sociology, University of Toronto; Development Sociology, Cornell University

“Creative Finance: Effects on Food and Farming”

Tony Weis, Geography, University of Western Canada

“Our Ecological Hoofprint: And the Population Bomb of Reverse Protein Machines”

Saturday, October 10

8:30 – 9 am REGISTRATION, Green Room, Fine Arts Bldg.

9 – 11 am SESSION II: ENERGY, *Richard E. Lee*, Chair

Larry Lohmann, The Corner House, NGO
“Neoliberalism and the Climate Crisis”

John Wilkinson, Development, Agriculture and Society, Federal Rural University, Rio de Janeiro

“Agribusiness and the Challenge of Sustainability in Brazil”

David Pimentel, Ecology, Cornell University
"Food, Biofuels and the Environment"

11 – 11:30 am COFFEE BREAK

11:30 am – 1:30 pm SESSION III: ENVIRONMENT, *Philip McMichael*, Chair
Jason W. Moore, Human Geography, Lund University
"A Brief Environmental History of Neoliberalism: The Perspective of the *Longue Durée*"

Joan Martinez Alier, ICTA, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
"The EROI of Agriculture: The Usefulness of this Concept for Peasant Movements such as Via Campesina"

Richard York, Sociology, University of Oregon
"Smoke and Mirrors: Capitalism's 'Solutions' to Environmental Crises"

1:30 – 2:30 pm LUNCH, University Union room 252, included in registration fee, preregistration required

2:30 – 4:30 pm SESSION IV: WRAP
Richard E. Lee, Fernand Braudel Center and Sociology, Binghamton University

Philip McMichael, Development Sociology, Cornell University

Dale Tomich, Fernand Braudel Center and Sociology and History, Binghamton University

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**Preregistration is strongly recommended.
Deadline: Extended to Noon, Monday, October 5, 2009**

Lodging

For those attending the conference, a group rate is available at:

Quality Inn and Suites (formerly Holiday Inn at the University)

4105 Vestal Parkway East, Vestal NY 13850

Phone: 607-729-6371; Fax: 607-729-6407

\$64.95 per room, single king, or two double beds; smoking or non

Deadline for guaranteed room rate is

October 1, 2009

Please call or send Hotel Reservation Form (below) directly to the hotel

Parking

Friday: Parking is available in the Paid Garage (closest to Fine Arts Bldg.) and Paid Visitor Lot for \$5

Saturday: Paid Garage and Paid Visitors Lot - \$5, or free in regular campus parking lots.

For more information, contact:

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Conference Registration Form

Registration Receipt Deadline: Extended to Noon, October 5, 2009 (Please Print)

Name _____

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Department _____

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Registration Fee: \$ _____

(\$20 faculty, non-students; \$10 students)

Preregistration includes Saturday lunch

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

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