

GLOBAL STUDIES CONFERENCE

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 18-20 July, 2011

<http://www.GlobalStudiesConference.com>

The Global Studies Conference and the Global Studies Journal are devoted to mapping and interpreting new trends and patterns in globalization. The conference serves as an open forum for exploring globalization from many perspectives in a wide variety of locations. The Global Studies Conference was inaugurated at the University of Illinois, Chicago in 2008, the second conference was held at Zayed University, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, in 2009, and the third was held at Pusan National University, Busan, South Korea.

Along with the general themes, each year the conference focuses on a different special topic. This year the special theme is Latin America and Globalization: Emerging Societies and Emancipation. This topic will be explored in depth as participants immerse themselves into the setting of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

As well as an impressive line-up of international plenary speakers, the conference will also include numerous paper, workshop and colloquium presentations by practitioners, teachers and researchers. We would particularly like to invite you to respond to the conference call-for-papers. Presenters may choose to submit written papers for publication in the Global Studies Journal. If you are unable to attend the conference in person, virtual registrations are also available which allow you to submit a paper for refereeing and possible publication in this refereed academic journal.

In addition to organizing the Global Studies Conference, Common Ground publishes papers from the conference at **<http://www.GlobalStudiesJournal.com>**, and we do encourage all conference participants to submit a paper based on their conference presentation for peer review and possible publication in the journal. Whether you are a virtual or in-person presenter at this conference, we also encourage you to present on the conference YouTube Channel. We also publish books at **<http://www.onglobalisation.com>** in both print and electronic formats. We would like to invite conference participants to develop publishing proposals for original works, or for edited collections of papers drawn from the journal which address an identified theme. Finally, please join our online conversation by subscribing to our monthly email newsletter, and subscribe to our Facebook, RSS, or Twitter feeds at **<http://www.onglobalisation.com>**

Full details of the conference, including an online proposal submission form, are to be found at the conference website - **<http://www.GlobalStudiesConference.com>** .

Translation and the Postcolonial: Multiple Geographies, Multi-lingual Contexts

**An international conference
organized by the Leverhulme Network on**

**“Postcolonial Translation:
The Case of South Asia”**

June 8-9, 2011

Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

Keynote Speakers:

Professor Susan Bassnett, Warwick University, UK

Professor Vasudha Dalmia, University of California, Berkeley, USA

Professor Sherry Simon, Concordia University, Canada

Professor Robert Young, New York University, USA

This international conference seeks to explore the relationship between translation, location and canon. Translation has long played a key role in the construction of “world” literary canons, as well as contributing to the development of comparative literature not only as an academic discipline, but also as a literary practice. Writers are frequently bilingual, if not multi-lingual, and this heteroglot dimension to writing means that the boundaries of national literary canons are constantly transgressed and questioned. The conference looks at the practice and theory of translation in multiple geographical contexts, but we will have one dedicated day to papers focusing on South Asia. This conference is the culmination of the three year international research network, “Postcolonial Translation: The Case of South Asia”, funded by the Leverhulme Trust.

<http://www.postcolonialtranslation.net/>



Postcolonialism, Economies, Crises: Interdisciplinary Perspectives

**2nd Biennial Conference of the
Postcolonial Studies Association**

**University of Birmingham
7-8 July 2011**

At a time when the current global financial crisis is prompting profound reassessments of economic models, practices and transnational relationships, how can postcolonial studies inform our understanding of relations between local cultures and global capital? This interdisciplinary conference aims to explore the relationships between postcolonialism and economic structures, historicising crisis as well as engaging with contemporary concerns. How might we situate present economic relations within longer (post)colonial histories of capitalism, deprivation, debt and dependency? How do moments of crisis interrelate with ongoing economic struggles outside the west? To what extent are economic relations a central feature of postcolonial cultural representation? What are the relationships between economic crisis and the content, marketing and consumption of postcolonial artistic and cultural productions?

Keynote Speakers:

**Elleke Boehmer, Sarah Brouillette,
Suman Gupta**

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Reworking Postcolonialism: Globalization, Labour and Rights

EACLALS Postgraduate Conference

Institute of English Studies, University of London

26–27 August 2011

Keynote Speaker:

Professor Frank Schulze-Engler (Goethe University, Frankfurt)

Deadline for abstracts: 1 May 2011

Although provision is made for postgraduates in the workshop sessions where they can discuss their research, we invite proposals from scholars at all levels of their career.

This conference aims to provide a space for postgraduate students, faculty, independent scholars and artists to critically reflect upon the themes of globalization, labour and rights. The question of whether postcolonial studies has eroded or reaffirmed concepts of labour and rights with both their Marxist or European affiliations requires more debate. In this respect, the conference particularly welcomes culturalist approaches that introduce alternative perspectives to European thought. We invite papers from scholars working in the disciplines of literature, history, cultural studies, sociology, film and media studies, human geography, linguistics, politics, religious studies, communication, and other relevant fields. Proposals reflecting an interdisciplinary approach are particularly welcome.

Although the conference is open to scholars at all stages of their career, we particularly welcome proposals from postgraduate students and to share and discuss their work in progress. In addition to paper presentations, postgraduate students are encouraged to present early findings of their research in the form of posters. The conference will also host training workshops on professional and research skills.

Please send abstracts of no more than 250 words for individual presentations (20 minutes), workshop presentations or poster presentations to <eaclals.pg.conference@googlemail.com>

Abstracts: Deadline for abstracts is: 01 May 2011.

For further information about the conference, please see the website at

<www.eaclals.ulg.ac.be/pg-conference>