



14th Annual Grad Conference

Political Economy: Works in Progress

Wednesday, December 5th, 2012

9:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m

Room 2203 Dunton Tower

9:00 Welcome and morning snacks

9:15 Richard Girard, (MA, Political Economy, 2003), Research and Communications Coordinator, Polaris Institute

9:35 **Panel 1: Place, Space and Resistance**

Defending Shawville: small places, big questions, Lyndal Neelin

Building an Engaged University: The River Building as a Physical Reflection of Carleton

University's Civic Responsibility, Christina Muehlberger

Saving Space for Place: Municipal Cultural Planning as a tool for resisting the making of placeless space in cities, Ben Dick

10:45 Morning Break

11:00 **Panel 2: Development, Postcolonialism, Postdevelopment**

Alternatives to Development: With or Against Modernity?, Michael Bueckert

CIDA and Mining-NGO Partnerships: Common-Sense Development?, Erin Callary

Becoming the Postcolonial State, Ajay Parasram

12:05 Lunch will be served

1:10 Daniel Tubb (MA, Political Economy, 2009), PhD Candidate in Anthropology, Carleton University

1:30 **Panel 3: Capital, Carbon and Cables**

Exporting the Internet: US Communications Hegemony and Global Governance, Hadrian Mertins-Kirkwood

Towards a political economy of the insurance industry: between Veblenian institutionalism and theory of regulation?, Mathieu Charbonneau

Understanding Canada's Push for Carbon Capture and Storage: Environmental Stewardship or Business as Usual?, Darrin Cohen

2:35 Afternoon break

2:50 **Panel 4: Communities, States, Globalization**

Notes on the Difficulty of Studying the State in a Global Era, J.Z. Garrod

The evolution of third-party actors in Canada's agricultural migrant labour regime, Chris Miller

Insecure Ontario: Exploring the Role of the State in Community Food Security, Steve Piazza

4:00 Closing remarks

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Everyone Welcome