Right populism is opening up a renewed political base for neoliberalism after the global slump of 2008, based on a misdirection of the insecurity deliberately created by years of austerity and restructuring. The challenge of resistance is to build the power from below that can genuinely address the sources of growing insecurity after 35 years of neoliberal rule.

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2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
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Reception to follow

This lecture is part of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology Colloquium Series.

The next speaker will be Vanessa Watts from McMaster University, on November 1.

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