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an international conference

► **GLOBAL COMPANIES - GLOBAL UNIONS**
GLOBAL RESEARCH - GLOBAL CAMPAIGNS

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times square
1605 broadway, new york, ny

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An Invitation

www.ilr.cornell.edu/globalunionsconference



We invite you to an international conference of scholars and trade unionists in New York City February 9-11, 2006. The purpose of this conference is to bring together a wide range of organizers, researchers, and comprehensive campaign specialists from the labor movement, as well as scholars who study multinational companies and multinational campaigns from around the globe to:

- 1. Share and learn from recent union initiatives in strategic corporate research and strategic global organizing and bargaining campaigns in order to more effectively take on multinational companies through global comprehensive campaigns.**
- 2. Expand our collective knowledge and understanding of the changing nature of corporate ownership structures, practices, and strategies for the world's largest multinationals.**
- 3. Lay the groundwork for building a sustainable global network of unions and academics to continue to work together to effectively engage multinational corporations worldwide.**

The conference will take place at the Crowne Plaza Hotel Times Square, located at 1605 Broadway and 49th Street in the heart of the Theater District in downtown Manhattan, where a block of rooms has been reserved at the discounted rate of \$199 per night. To make reservations either go on line to <http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/cp/1/en/hd/nycmh?irs=y> and reserved under code GUC or call +212-977-4000 and ask for the block of rooms for the Global Unions Conference.

The conference registration fee will be \$350 but will be reduced to \$300 for those who stay at the Crowne Plaza

Hotel. To learn more about the conference and to download a registration form, to submit a proposal for a paper or workshop presentation, or to learn more about the conference go to <http://www.ilr.cornell.edu/globalunionsconference> or call +(607) 254-4749. In the interest of including full participation of trade unionists and scholars from the Global South we have been raising money from unions and universities from around the world. If your union, university, or NGO feels they can contribute funds so that those that otherwise would not be able to participate can attend the conference please email globalunionsconf@cornell.edu to make arrangements to contribute funds to the travel fund.