Labor, Capital, and South-South Development: Emergent Polycentrism in the Global Economy

October 9 and 10, 2015

PROGRAM

Friday, October 9
423 ILR Conference Center

8:00 – 9:00 am  Registration
9:00 – 9:15 am  Opening Remarks

Development

9:15 – 10:00 am  Development Keynote: Wendy Wolford, Cornell University. Constructions Parallels: Land and Labor in South-South Development

10:00 – 10:15 am  Break

10:15 – 11:00 am  Folashadé Soule-Kohndou, Sciences Po, Paris. South-South development funds: tools for soft-revisionism in International Development? Discussant: Isaac Odoom

11:00 – 11:45 am  Isaac Odoom, University of Alberta. The role of South-South cooperation in Africa’s development beyond 2015. Discussant: Jessica Achberger

11:45 – 12:30 pm  Manjusha Nair, National University of Singapore. Indian capital flows to India and Sub-Saharan Africa: Even development pathways? Discussant: Kevan Harris
1:30 – 2:15 pm Ruben Gonzalez-Vicente, City University of Hong Kong. *A new South-South paradigm? The paradoxes of China-Ecuador resource development nexus.*
Discussant: Omar Manky

2:15 – 3:00 pm Wendy Leutert, Cornell University. *From Contractors to Stakeholders? Chinese State-owned Companies and Infrastructure Development in Ghana*
Discussant: Wang Duanyong

3:00 – 3:15 pm Break

**Investment**

3:15 – 4:00 pm Kevan Harris, UCLA. *Rapacious or reciprocal? Chinese investment and trade in the Persian Gulf during the 2000s commodity supercycle.*
Discussant: Ruben Gonzalez-Vicente

4:00 – 4:45 pm Jessica Achberger, Southern African Institute for Policy and Research. *Is it really new? Defining and historicizing south-south development cooperation.*
Discussant: Folashadé Soule-Kohndou

4:45 – 5:30 pm **Investment Keynote:** Kristin Hopewell, University of Edinburgh. *South-South Trade and Investment Cooperation: Destabilizing Theory, Practice and Politics.*

Saturday, October 10
423 ILR Conference Center

8:00 – 9:00 am Breakfast

**Civil Society**

9:00 – 9:45 am Diane Tang Lee, University of Manchester. *Socialization from below – the role of Myanmar civil society in China’s adoption of stakeholder engagement norms.*
Discussant: Adina Matisoff

9:45 – 10:30 am Adina Matisoff, Yale University. *Chinese CSR in Peru*
Discussant: Diane Tang Lee

10:30 – 10:45 am Break
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