

Immanuel Wallerstein: Celebrating his Life and Legacies

Wednesday, August 10, 2022
Royce Hall (2nd floor), UCLA

**The conference is free and open to the public, but registration is required. Please [RSVP here](#) by JULY 19.

- 10:00-11:15 AM
Royce Hall 1
- Plenary I: "Old Heads" Discuss Immanuel Wallerstein's Theoretical & Empirical Contributions to Social Science**
Organizer and Presider: Chris Chase-Dunn (University of California Riverside)
- Panelists: Craig Calhoun* (Arizona State University)
Randall Collins (University of Pennsylvania)
John W. Meyer (Stanford University)
Saskia Sassen (Columbia University)
Jonathan Turner (University of California Riverside)
- 11:30 AM-12:45 PM
Royce Hall 1
- Concurrent Sessions
- Critically Engaging Wallerstein on Global Policing and African Liberation**
Organizer and Presider: Leslie Gates
Toivo Asheeke (Georgia State Univ.), "Wapiganyi Wauhuru, Azanian Black Nationalism and African Liberation"
Zhandarka Kurti (Loyola Univ.) & **Zeynep Gonen** (Framingham State Univ.), "World-Systems Theory Meets Global Police State"
Kristin Plys (Univ. of Toronto), "Global Futures"
Discussant: **Tanya Golash-Boza** (UC-Merced)
- Royce Hall 2
- World-Systems Analysis and Political Possibility**
Paul Gellert (Univ. of Tennessee), "The Continuing Salience, Place, and Potential of the Semiperiphery: Against the Global South or Postcolonial"
Chungse Jung (Binghamton Univ.), "Antisystemic Movements in the global South: Beyond the Eurocentrism Typology"
Tom Reifer (Univ. of San Diego), "Wallerstein's World-Systems Analysis: Biography, Geography & History in the Search for the Good, the True, & the Beautiful"
Devparna Roy (Nazareth College), "Global Citizens? Or Citizens of the World-System to Come? Caste, Colonialism, and Citizenship Regimes in India"
- Haines Hall 279
- The Development of Immanuel Wallerstein's Thought and Method**
Elson Boles (Saginaw State Univ.), "Wallerstein's Cultural Turn"
Paul Ciccantell (Western Michigan Univ.) **Spencer Potiker** (UC-Irvine), **David Smith** (UC-Irvine), **Elizabeth Sowers** (CSU-Channel Islands) & **Luc McKenzie** (UC-Irvine), "From Africa to Amazon.com: Creating Peripheries Using Racialized Labor From the 16th Through the 21st Centuries"
Timothy Moran (Stony Brook, SUNY), "World Systems Analysis: Wallerstein's Methodological Intervention"
Gregory P. Williams (Univ. of Northern Colorado), "From Africa to the World: The Sources of Wallerstein's The Modern World-System"

- 12:45-2:00 PM **Lunch on site** (Royce Hall): [Please RSVP to order box lunch here](#)
- 2:00-3:30 PM
Royce Hall 1 **Plenary II: Wallerstein Students Reflect on the Fernand Braudel Center
Research Working Groups as a Model for Collaborative Knowledge
Production**
- Kathie Friedman (University of Washington)
Resat Kasaba (University of Washington)
Roberto Patricio Korzeniewicz (University of Maryland)
Ravi Palat (Binghamton University)
Beverly Silver (Johns Hopkins)
- 3:30-4:45 PM
Royce Hall 1 **Plenary III: Future Directions in World Systems Research**
- Jenn Bair (University of Virginia)
Manuela Boatca (University of Freiburg)
Kevan Harris (UCLA)
Sefika Kumral (University of North Carolina Greensboro)
- 4:45-5:00 PM **Reflections from Kathy Wallerstein**
- 5:00-7:00 PM
Royce Hall
2nd Floor Balcony **Reception:** [Please RSVP here for reception](#)

The Conference is sponsored by the **Political Economy of the World System (PEWS) Section of the American Sociological Association**. Co-sponsors include the ASA sections on Labor & Labor Movements, Sociology of Development, Global and Transnational Sociology, Marxist Sociology, Environmental Sociology and Comparative Historical Sociology as well as the UCLA Department of Sociology.

Information on the conference venue and maps can be found [here](#).

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