



Fernand Braudel Center for the Study of Economies, Historical Systems, and Civilizations  
Binghamton University  
Development Sociology and the Polson Institute for Global Development, Cornell University  
Conversations in the Discipline

## **Food, Energy, Environment: Crisis of the Modern World-System**

October 9-10, 2009

All sessions are held in Casadesus Recital Hall, Fine Arts Bldg., Binghamton University

### **Friday, October 9**

**11 am – 1 pm** REGISTRATION, Green Room, Fine Arts Bldg.

**1:15 – 1:30 pm** WELCOME

*Richard E. Lee*, Director, Fernand Braudel Center  
*Lois DeFleur*, President, Binghamton University

**1:30 – 2:30 pm** KEYNOTE ADDRESS

*Fred Magdoff*, University of Vermont, Emeritus  
“Multiple Crises as Symptoms of an Unsustainable System”

**2:30 – 3 pm** COFFEE BREAK

**3 – 5 pm** SESSION I: FOOD, *Dale Tomich*, Chair

*Farshad Araghi*, Sociology, Florida Atlantic University  
“Labor in Nature: Food, Ecology, and the Crisis of Global Value Relations”

*Harriet Friedmann*, Sociology, University of Toronto; Development Sociology, Cornell University

“Creative Finance: Effects on Food and Farming”

*Tony Weis*, Geography, University of Western Canada

“Our Ecological Hoofprint: And the Population Bomb of Reverse Protein Machines”

### **Saturday, October 10**

**8:30 – 9 am** REGISTRATION, Green Room, Fine Arts Bldg.

**9 – 11 am** SESSION II: ENERGY, *Richard E. Lee*, Chair

*Larry Lohmann*, The Corner House, NGO  
“Neoliberalism and the Climate Crisis”

*John Wilkinson*, Development, Agriculture and Society, Federal Rural University, Rio de Janeiro

“Challenge of Sustainability in Brazil”

*David Pimentel*, Ecology, Cornell University  
"Food, Biofuels and the Environment"

**11 – 11:30 am** COFFEE BREAK

**11:30 am – 1:30 pm** SESSION III: ENVIRONMENT, *Philip McMichael*, Chair  
*Jason W. Moore*, Human Geography, Lund University  
"A Brief Environmental History of Neoliberalism: The Perspective of the *Longue Durée*"

*Joan Martinez Alier*, ICTA, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona  
"The EROI of Agriculture: The Usefulness of this Concept for Peasant Movements such as Via Campesina"

*Richard York*, Sociology, University of Oregon  
"Smoke and Mirrors: Capitalism's 'Solutions' to Environmental Crises"

**1:30 – 2:30 pm** LUNCH, University Union room 252, included in registration fee, preregistration required

**2:30 – 4:30 pm** SESSION IV: WRAP  
*Richard E. Lee*, Fernand Braudel Center and Sociology, Binghamton University

*Philip McMichael*, Development Sociology, Cornell University

*Dale Tomich*, Fernand Braudel Center and Sociology and History, Binghamton University

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**Preregistration is required for Saturday lunch**

**Preregistration is strongly recommended.  
Deadline: Monday, September 28, 2009**

**Lodging**

For those attending the conference, a group rate is available at:  
Quality Inn and Suites (formerly Holiday Inn at the University)  
4105 Vestal Parkway East, Vestal NY 13850  
Phone: 607-729-6371; Fax: 607-729-6407  
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**October 1, 2009**

Please call or send Hotel Reservation Form (below) directly to the hotel

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Saturday: Paid Garage and Paid Visitors Lot - \$5, or free in regular campus parking lots.

**For more information, contact:**

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<http://www2.binghamton.edu/about/visiting-campus/maps-and-directions.html>

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*Conference Registration Form*  
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Preregistration includes Saturday lunch

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