Preliminary Program

Race, Gender, and Labor in the New Global Economy
A conference in honor of Professor Edna Bonacich’s Retirement
Co-sponsored by the Departments of Sociology and Ethnic Studies

Friday, June 2
Pentland Hills’ Bear Cave (B107 and C101)
University of California, Riverside

8:30-9:00: Registration and coffee.

9:00-9:40: Keynote Address
Edna Bonacich (Professor of Ethnic Studies and Sociology, UC-Riverside)

9:40-11:10am: Session 1: Labor and Social Inequalities: Challenges and Prospects for Change
Evelyn Nakano Glenn (Professor of Gender & Women's Studies and Ethnic Studies at UCB)
Richard Appelbaum (Professor of Sociology at UCSB)
Carolina Bank Munoz (Assistant Professor of Sociology at Brooklyn College)
Jake Wilson (Ph.D. candidate, UC-Riverside)

11:10-12:40am: Session 2: Globalization, Labor, and the Struggle for Workers’ Rights
Ruth Milkman (Professor of Sociology and Women’s Studies at UCLA)
Ralph Armbruster (Associate Professor of Chicana/o Studies at UCSB)
Jill Esbenshade (Associate Professor of Sociology at San Diego State University)
Julio Shiguero Tsuha (Ph.D. candidate, UC-Riverside and United Students Against Sweatshops organizer)

12:40-1:30pm: Lunch break
Lunch will be served at the Bear Cave.

1:30-3:00pm: Session 3: Organizing for Workers’ Rights: Views from the Front Lines
David Young (Writers’ Guild of America)
Jeff Hermanson (Writers’ Guild of America)
Cristina Navoa (UNITE-HERE)
Peter Olney (Organizing Director, ILWU)

3:00-4:00: Break
Pentland Hills’ “Fox Hole” (F111 and G101) is available for relaxing and continuing your conversations in a more informal setting.

4:00-7:00: Reception in front of Watkins Hall
Program in honor of Edna Bonacich will begin at 4:15pm. Refreshments will be served.