



Cornell University
ILR School

**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	<u>Development Keynote:</u> Wendy Wolford, Cornell University. <i>Constructing Parallels: Land and Labor in South-South Development</i>
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 – 11:00 am	Folashadé Soule-Kohndou, Sciences Po, Paris. <i>South-South development funds: tools for soft-revisionism in International Development?</i> Discussant: Isaac Odoom
11:00 – 11:45 am	Isaac Odoom, University of Alberta. <i>The role of South-South cooperation in Africa's development beyond 2015.</i> Discussant: Jessica Achberger
11:45 – 12:30 pm	Manjusha Nair, National University of Singapore. <i>Indian capital flows to India and Sub-Saharan Africa: Even development pathways?</i> 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

Labor

- 10:45 – 11:30 am **Suraj Yengde, University of the Witwatersrand.** *South-south migration: A case study of contemporary Indian labor migration to South Africa.*
Discussant: Manjusha Nair
- 11:30 – 12:15 pm **Pal Nyiri, Vrije Universiteit.** *South-South? East-East? Chinese managers and local workers in Hungary.*
Discussant: Eli Friedman
- 1:30 – 2:15 pm **Labor Keynote: Beverly Silver, Johns Hopkins University**
- 2:15 – 3:30 pm **Wang Duanyong, Shanghai International Studies University.** *Mismatching structures: A new explanation for the “unsatisfactory” labor conditions in Chinese mining companies in the Democratic Republic of Congo.*
Discussant: Ching Kwan Lee
- 3:00 – 3:45 pm **Miriam Driessen, University of Oxford.** *Pushed to Africa: Emigration and Social Change in China*
Discussant: Sarosh Kuruvilla
- 3:45 – 4:30 pm Concluding remarks