

**How Class Works – 2016**  
**Conference Schedule**  
(May 4, 2016)

**Wednesday June 8, 2016**

**Wednesday 2:30 – 5:30**

**0.0 Working Class Studies Association Steering Committee Meeting**

**Wednesday 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

**0.1 Graduate Student and New Participant Meet and Greet**, hosted by **Michele Fazio, Jackie Gabriel, and Colby King**, Hilton Garden Inn, Shirley Kenny Room

**Wednesday 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.**

**0.2 Party: open mic music and spoken word**, Hilton Garden Inn, Shirley Kenny Room

**Thursday June 9**

**Thursday, 10:30 – noon**

**1.1 Workers' Experiences – SAC 303**

**Kadambari Chheda and Anuradha Patniak**, University of Mumbai: Analyzing the Life of Construction Workers in India: Case-Study of Mumbai City

**Tracy Lynn Vargas**, Syracuse University: Dollar Daze: Exploitative Labor Extraction in Discount Retail

**Jacqueline Ross**, CUNY Graduate Center: Changing Class Relations: Tipping and Servility in Long Island Restaurants

**1.2 Pop Culture – SAC 305**

**Liz Guiffre**, University of Technology Sydney: How Class Works in Comedy: Australia's Great Dame Edna, Housewife Superstar

**Kathy Dobson**, Carleton University: The Production of Ignorance Through Memes: Representations of Poverty, Class, and Welfare Online

**Sarah Attfield**, University of Technology Sydney: Rejecting Respectability: On Being Unapologetically 'Mouthy' and Working Class

**Andrew Manno**, Raritan Valley Community College: Poker, Masculinity, and Casino Capitalism: How America's Most Popular Card Game Trains Men to Live in a Winner-Take-All Culture

**Thursday, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.**

**2.1 Building Global Labor Solidarity Around the World – SAC 306**

**Kim Scipes**, Purdue University North Central: KMU (Philippines) Efforts to Build Global Labor Solidarity

**Immanuel Ness**, Brooklyn College CUNY: Labor Solidarity Initiatives in India

**Katherine Nastovski**, McMaster University: Canadian Workers and the Boycott, Divest, and Sanctions (BDS) Movement

**2.2 The Big Squeeze: How Labor Market and Housing Policies Turned America’s Working Class into the Working Poor – SAC 305**

**Ofronama Bui**, The New School: Job Polarization: Where Did the Middle Go?

**Kea Fiedler**, The New School: On the Failure of Labor Market Policies

**Lena Simet**, The New School: The Cost of Housing and Lousy Jobs

**2.3 Enterprise Unionism, Austerity, and the Rank-and-File Upsurge – SAC 312**

**Amy Bromsen**, Wayne State University

**Mark Brenner**, Labor Education and Research Project, *Labor Notes*

**Bill Parker**, Past-president, United Auto Workers (UAW) Local 1700 (Chrysler)

**2.4 Surveillance in a Time of Misery – SAC 311**

**Ian Rocksborough-Smith**, St. Francis Xavier University, The Chicago Police Department’s Red Squad Writes Up the Black Cultural Front in Cold War Chicago

**Daniel Chard**, UMass Amherst, Reading “Science Workers” History in the FBI’s *Science for the People* File, 1970-1974

**Robert Zecker**, Red Joy and Subversive Laughter in a Time of McCarthyite Misery

**2.5 Class and Pedagogy – SAC 303**

**Sharon Szymanski** and **Richard Wells**, Empire State College SUNY: Teaching Inequality

**Julie Rauli**, Wilson College: What’s on Your Plate? Using Food to Teach Social Inequality

**Christie Launius**, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh: Working-Class Pedagogy: A Literature Review

**Thursday, 3:45 – 5:15 p.m.**

**3.1 Class Encounters – SAC 303**

**Dennis O’Neil**, New York City: How A Prep School Scholarship In 1963-4 Taught A Kid From Rural New England About Class, In Real Time And In Retrospect

**Hagai Eytan**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem: In the Taxi: an analysis of micro inter-class inter-actions

**Colin Bossen**, Harvard University: To Grow Our Souls: Grace Lee Boggs Conceptions of Class

**3.2 Class Dynamics in Turkey – SAC 312**

**Esra Sengör Senalp** and **Gürsan Şenalp**, Atilim University: The Role of Finance Capital Groups in the Making of Recent Turkish Foreign Policy Openings in the Middle East

**Isil Erdinc**, Sorbonne University: Being a trade union activist in Turkey during the AKP (Justice and Development Party, *Adalet ve Kalkınma Partisi*) rule: Practices, identities, labor representation and fractures among the working class

**Ayşe Arslan**, University of London School of Oriental and African Studies: State, Ethnicity and the Working Class in Turkey

**3.3 Policing Workers and Working Police: Can Cops Act in Solidarity with Workers? – SAC 305**

**Joseph Varga**, Indiana University: Civil Rights and Tired Cops: Order-Maintenance Policing and Alienated Labor

**Erik Fink**, Elon University School of Law: Are Union Contracts Bricks in the Blue Wall?

**Gary Jones**, American International College: The State Made Visible: The Formation of the Pennsylvania Department of State Police, 1890-1917

**Stephen Thornton**, 1199/SEIU and Shoeleather History Project: Are Black Cops Workers? Confronting the Blue Wall as Cops in Hartford

**3.4 Working in Class – SAC Ballroom B**

**A roundtable discussion among contributors to *Working in Class: How Our Social Backgrounds Affect Our Teaching, Scholarship, and Work in the Academy***

**Allison Hurst**, Oregon State University (co-editor)

**Sara Appel**, University of Pittsburgh

**Lynn Arner**, Brock University

**Dwight Lang**, University of Michigan

**Andrea Lewis**, Spelman College

**Jessi Streib**, Duke University

**Michael Svec**, Furman University

**Debbie Warnock**, SUNY Cortland

### **3.5 The Work of Waste – SAC 311**

**Carl Zimring**, Pratt Institute: Dirty Work Reconsidered: On Race and the Waste Trades in the United States

**Robin Muhammed**, Ohio University: Smoke on the Water: Land Waste Workers and Shipbreaking Labor in Comparative Perspective, 1960-2000

**Courtney Pina Miller**, Brandeis University: The Lazy and Toothless Anse Bundren: Examining White Trash in Faulkner's *As I Lay Dying*

### **3.6 Developing Working Class Strategy to Challenge Corporate Social Domination – SAC 306**

**Bob Muelenkamp**, former 1199SEIU Executive Vice President and Teamsters organizing director,

**Bill Fletcher, Jr.**, talkshow host, writer & activist

**Michael Zweig**, SUNY Stony Brook

### **3.7 Lived History: Moments and Movements in American Working-Class Literature – SAC 302**

**Nick Coles**, University of Pittsburgh: Working the Land: Pastoral Meets Realism

**Sherry Linkon**, Georgetown University: Narrating Deindustrialization

**Paul Lauter**, Trinity College: Why Work?

### **4.0 Thursday, 7 – 9 p.m. Opening Provost Lecture – SAC Ballroom B**

**Sam Pizzigati**, editor, *Too Much*

**Chrystia Freeland**, author of *Plutocrats*, Canada's Minister of International Trade (acceptance, subject to final availability)

**Plutocrats: Understanding the 0.1%**

### **5.0 Thursday 9:30 p.m. –**

**Party** – Hilton Garden Inn

## Friday June 10

**08:00 – 09:00 a.m. continental breakfast – SAC Ballroom A**

### **6.0 Friday, 9:00 – 10:30 Plenary – SAC Ballroom A** **Race, Class, and Environmental Justice**

**Joe Uehlein**, Executive Director, Labor Network for Sustainability

**Jacqueline Patterson**, Climate and Environmental Justice Program Director, NAACP

**Carla Lipsig-Mummé**, Institute for Research and Innovation in Sustainability, York University

### **Friday, 10:45 – 12:15**

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#### **7.1 Deindustrialization and Memory – SAC 302**

**Geoff Bright**, Manchester Metropolitan University, **Mark James**, Unite the Union, South Yorkshire Community Branch, and **Max Munday**, community broadcaster: Working in ‘Ghost Labs’: Developing a process-space for critical creative/political/community practice.

**Michael Seltzer**, Oslo and Akershus University College: Death by Box – The Destruction of Working Class Community on a European Waterfront

**Victor Chen**, Virginia Commonwealth University: The Rise of Meritocratic Morality: A Study of Unemployed Autoworkers in the US and Canada

**Tim Strangleman**, University of Kent: Images of Workers and Photographing Work: Changing Visions of Work and Class in Post War England

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#### **7.2 Labor Militance – SAC 303**

**Cagatay Edgucan-Sahin**, Ordu University, and **Pekin Bengisu Tepe**, Ankara University: The Wildcat Strike Wave of May 2015: Is the Turkish Metal Workers Insurgency Breaking the Fear Barrier?

**Kim Scipes**, Purdue University North Central: U.S. Labor Solidarity with Labor Militants around the World

**Derek Seidman**, D’Youville College: The History (and Future) of the Fight for 15

**Marc Kagan**, CUNY Graduate Center: Workers Fighting Austerity: The 1980 New York City Transit Strike

### **7.3 Re-class-ification – SAC 312**

**John Welsh**, University of Helsinki: The Shadow: New Class Configuration in the University

**Victoria Hill**, St. Edwards University: You Listen to What Working People Are Saying Loud and Clear”: Two Mid-Century Challenges to Middle-Class Normativity in Psychology

**Lukas Pfäffle**, University of Heidelberg: The Cultural Foundation of the German Middle Class

**Udayan Chandra Roy**, Ram Narayan Roy Foundation: Class struggle and caste dynamics in India

### **7.4 Lead Smelting: Historical and Contemporary Issues in Environmental Health, Class, and Social Justice – SAC 305**

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**Christopher Sellers**, SUNY Stony Brook, and **Marianne Sullivan**, William Paterson University: Toward a History of Occupational Lead Standard in The United States

**Gita Nandan**, Pratt Institute and Red Hook (NY) Rising Community Reconstruction Planning Committee: Legacy Lead and Sustainability in Red Hook

**Jay Turner**, Wellesley College: Closing the Loop? The History of Lead-Acid Battery Recycling and Implications for the Future

**Jack Caravanos**, Hunter College CUNY: Lead Poisoning in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: International Case Studies

### **7.5 Working Class Formations in China – SAC 306**

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**Katie Quan**, UC Berkeley: Reaching for Power: Models of Working Class Organizing in China

**Gaochao He**, Sun Yat-sen University: Where's the Class? Rethinking Class Formation in Contemporary China

**Eli Friedman**, Cornell University: Alienated Politics and Class Formation in China

### **7.6 Who Says Nobody Talks about Class in America? Listening for and Making Class Speak in Political and Cultural Discourse – SAC Auditorium**

**Tim Libretti**, Northeast Illinois University: How Class Is Spoken in the Languages of Sexuality and Race: Alienation as the Sickness of Class Society

**Teresa Albano**, *People's World*: Finding Labor's Presence and the Working-Class Voice in Social Justice Reporting

**John Kane**, SUNY Stony Brook: Organized Labor as the New Undeserving Rich? Mass Media, Inverted Class Rhetoric, and Anti-Union Sentiment in the U.S

**Reece Peck**, College of Staten Island CUNY: Usurping the Usable Past: How Fox News Remembered the Great Depression during the Great Recession

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## **7.7 Pathways of Capitalist Class Influence on State Policy – SAC 311**

**Joshua Murray**, Vanderbilt University: Beyond Inter-Corporate Networks: Finance Capital at the Center of Corporate Political Activity

**Kevin Young**, UMass Amherst: Capital Strikes as Corporate Political Strategy

**Jennifer Heerwig**, SUNY Stony Brook: The Partisanship and Ideology of the Corporate Inner Circle

## **8.0 Friday 12:45 – 1:55**

**Working Class Studies Association Membership Meeting – SAC 311**

## **Friday, 2:00 – 3:30**

### **9.1 Class Consciousness – SAC 302**

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**Najate Zougari**, University of Lausanne: Artist vs. Artisan vs. Worker : Markers of Class in Cabinet-making in France and French-speaking part of Switzerland

**Peter Ikeler** and **Jill Crocker**, SUNY College at Old Westbury: Services and Solidarity: Class Consciousness in the Postindustrial Workplace

**Caroline Pari-Pfisterer**, Borough of Manhattan Community College CUNY: Getting Above Your Raisin': Working-Class Encounters with the Academy

**Ken Estey**, Brooklyn College CUNY: Working Class Pride and its Discontents

### **9.2 Labor Migration – SAC 306**

**Sylvia Hahn**, University of Salzburg: Labor Migration, Class, and Ethnicity in Austria Since the 1960s

**Sonila Danaj**, University of Jyväskylä, and **Ines Wagner**, University of Duisburg-Essen: Constructing the underclass of '*poverty migrant*': discourses on labour migration and welfare policy in Germany and the UK

**Sylvain Bordiec**, University of Bordeaux: To Keep People There: The Settlement of Foreign Workers in "World of Wine" in Medoc (France)

**Verena Lorber**, University of Salzburg: Left to fend for themselves? Yugoslavian labor migrants in Austria in the 1960s and 1970s

### **9.3 Precarity and Beyond – SAC 311**

**Jackie Gabriel**, Colorado State University: Beyond Precarity: Lockouts and Worker Resilience in Industrial America

**Jonathan Sale**, University of the Philippines: New Forms of Workforce Flexibility and Unacceptable Forms of Work: Is the Philippine Kindergarten to Grade 12 Law shaping such outcomes?

## **9.4 Conceptions of Class, Work, Values, and Identity – SAC Auditorium**

**Barbara Jensen**, Minneapolis Counseling Therapist  
**Jeff Torlina**, Utah Valley University

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## **9.5 Issues in Environmental Justice – SAC 303**

**Irwin Sperber**, SUNY New Paltz: Undermining Environmental Justice: The Co-optation of Environmental NGOs by the Ruling Class and Corporate Polluters

**Marina Sitrin**, CUNY Graduate Center: The Recuperation of Work, Life, and Land

**Eddie Rosario**, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Local 375, District Council 37: U.S. Labor Combating Environmental Injustices: organizing locally and globally

**Alan Derickson**, Pennsylvania State University: The United Steelworkers' Multi-faceted Strategy for Controlling the Hazard of Coke-Oven Emissions

## **9.6 Aspects of Class Relations in Turkey – SAC 312**

**Melda Yaman**, Ondokuz Mayıs University: Restructuring Industrial Processes: Transforming Turkey into Europe's China

**Özgür Öztürk**, Ondokuz Mayıs University: Made in Turkey ... by Syrian Refugees

**Gürçag Tuna**, Tunceli University: The Relationship Between the Justice and Development Party (AKP) and Capital in Turkey

## **9.7 The Fight for Health Care: Contesting the Neo-liberal Assault on the Social Wage – SAC 305**

**Martha Livingston**, SUNY Old Westbury

**Mark Dudzik**, Labor Campaign for Single Payer

**Katie Robbins**, Metro NY Chapter, Physicians for a National Health Program

## **Friday, 3:45 – 5:15**

## **10.1 Alternative Labor Strategies – SAC 311**

**Dario Azzellini**, Johannes Kepler University: Enterprise recuperations, networks and class recomposition

**Jay Youngdahl**, Oakland, Calif.: Workers' Capital?: Labor's Alliances with Financiers

**Zane Curtis-Olsen**, Yale University: Sweat Equity, 'The Right to the City,' and the Reassessment of Neighborhood Labor in 1970s Philadelphia

**Jean Harris**, Highline College: Effect of Co-Cultural and Cross-Class Contact Initiated in a Multi-racial, Low-Income Public Housing Community, 1941-1966

## **10.2 Working on Earth: Class, Environment, Community, and Justice – SAC 303**

**Jen Westerman**, Appalachian State University

**Christina Robertson**, University of Nevada, Reno



Edie Steiner, Centennial College

### **10.3 Rethinking Class: Roundtable Imagining Contemporary Working Class Studies – SAC Auditorium**

Joseph Entin, Brooklyn College CUNY

Jennifer Silva, Bucknell University

Conor Tomás Reed, Brooklyn, NY

Immanuel Ness, Brooklyn College CUNY

### **10.4 *Profiled (a film)*– SAC 312**

Kathleen Foster, filmmaker

Andrew Tilson, Workers Unite Film Festival

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### **10.5 Media and the Working Class in the Election of 2016 – SAC 305**

A Roundtable Convened by Frank Emspak, Diversified Media Enterprises, producer of *Workers Independent News*

John Anderson, Brooklyn College CUNY

David Katzman, Transport Workers Union (TWU) Local 100, NYC

Howard Kling, Public Economic Information Services and University of Minnesota

Nicole Korkolis, Office and Professional Employees International Union (OPEIU) Local 80, NYC

### **10.6 A New and Unsettling Force: Organizing Across Race for a Class-based New Poor People’s Campaign – SAC 306**

John Wessel-McCoy, Kairos Center for Religions, Rights, and Social Justice - Union Theological Seminary

Willie Baptist, Kairos Center for Religions, Rights, and Social Justice - Union Theological Seminary

### **10.7 Class on Campus – SAC 302**

Colby King and Sean McPherson, Bridgewater State University

Deborah Warnock, SUNY Cortland

Allison Calhoun and Christina Irvine, Whitman College

Dwight Lang, University of Michigan

### **11.0 Friday, 7 – 9 p.m. Banquet and Award Presentations – SAC Ballroom A**

### **12.0 Friday, 9:30 p.m. - Party – Hilton Garden Inn**

## Saturday June 11

8 – 9 a.m. Continental breakfast – SAC Ballroom A

### Saturday, 9:00 – 10:30 Plenary Session – SAC Ballroom A

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#### The African-American Experience of Class

**Bill Fletcher, Jr.**, talk-show host, writer & activist

**Steven Pitts**, UC Berkeley

**Patricia Ford**, Executive Vice-President, Service Employees International Union (retired)

### Saturday, 10:45 – 12:15

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#### 14.1 Neo-liberalism – SAC 305

**Stephen Phillion**, St. Cloud State University: Chinese Neo-Liberalism and Bases for Cross-Straits Labor Solidarity

**Partha Banerjee**, Joint Industries Board of the Electrical Industry, NYC: The New Global Economy, Colonization, and Slavery

**Lekh Prasad Burlakoti**, Center for Labor and Social Studies (CLASS Nepal): Class and Global Economy in Nepalese Context

**Burcu Nur Binbuğa Kinik**, Middle East Technical University: Gezi Uprising: Resistance to Neoliberal Authoritarianism

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#### 14.2 Representations of Class – SAC 302

**Carol Quirke**, SUNY Old Westbury: Arthur Leipzig's Representations of Work—When Is A Photo A Provocation for Change?

**Maureen Curtin**, SUNY Oswego: Socialism and Irish-American Literature in the 20th Century

**Terry Easton**, University of North Georgia: Singin' the Rez Blues: Lyricism of Hope and Despair in Sherman Alexie's Reservation Blues

**Christiane Schlote**, University of Basel: Class Topographies and Power Geometries in Dubai

#### 14.3 Identity and Economic Place – SAC 306

**Mathew Sparkes**, Cambridge University: Borrowed identities: the role of credit in classificatory struggles

**Peter Ikeler and Laura Limonic**, SUNY College at Old Westbury: Class Structure and Class Geography in Neoliberal America: An Occupational Approach

**David Smith**, University of Greenwich, London, and **Margaret Greenfields**,  
Buckinghamshire New University: Gypsies, Travellers and Working Class Formation  
and Identity in London

#### **14.4 Class, Community, and Environment: Place and Poverty – SAC 303**

**Tricia Stewart**, Point Park University, and **Michelle Pallermo-Biggs**, Warner School  
of Education

**Mary Corey**, SUNY College at Brockport

**JanRose Ottaway Martin**, MSW

#### **14.5 Class Conflict Among Already Organized Workers – SAC 311**

**Eddie Kay**, veteran union organizer

**Marc Kagan**, Transport Workers Union (TWU) Local 100 (2001-2005)

#### **14.6 *Heard It Through the Grapevine (a film)* – SAC 312**

**Pat Hartley**, filmmaker

**Andrew Tilson**, [Workers Unite Film Festival](#)

#### **14.7 Towards a Revolution in Labor History – SAC Ballroom B**

**Jeffrey B. Perry**, T.W.Allen literary executor, Theodore W. Allen's *Invention of the  
White Race* – Towards a Revolution in Labor History

### **Saturday, 1:10 – 1:55**

#### **15.0 Plans for the Center for Study of Working Class Life Transition to the Center for Study of Class, Inequality and Social Justice – an introduction and informal discussion SAC 311**

**Robert Chase**, SUNY Stony Brook

**Lori Flores**, SUNY Stony Brook

**Christopher Sellers**, SUNY Stony Brook

### **Saturday, 2:00 – 3:30**

#### **16.1 Topics in Class and Race – SAC 305**

**Alison Dobrick**, William Paterson University: One Town Over in Another World:  
Pre-Service Teachers in Urban Elementary Schools Develop Understandings of Class,  
Race and Gender

**Scott Henkel**, University of Wyoming: The Dynamics of Multiracial Cooperation in  
W. E. B. Du Bois' *Black Reconstruction*

**Karen Gaffney**, Raritan Valley Community College: Tipping Points in Recognizing  
Injustice: Reading *The New Jim Crow* at a Community College, a Prison, and a Church

## **16.2 State, NGOs and Class – SAC 312**

**Thomas Castillo**, University of Maryland: The “Right to Work” in the Sunshine State, from the New Deal to Taft Hartley

**Changling Cai**, UMass Amherst: How Do Economic Structure and Labor NGOs Empower Working Class in China?

**Jason Coupet**, North Carolina State University: Class, power, and benevolence in Transition Coaching: Evidence from Chicago

## **16.3 Topics in Class Identity – SAC 303**

**Marc Szydlik**, University of Zurich: Class, country, culture: How inequality is transferred from one generation to the next

**Michelle Tokarczyk**, Goucher College: E. L. Doctorow’s Working-Class Fiction

**Camila Pulgar Machado**, Universidad Central de Venezuela: The collective archive: exploring class politics in the culture of post-Chávez Venezuela

**Jill Schennum**, County College of Morris: Transmission of Class Identities: the Children of Bethlehem Steelworkers

## **16.4 Green Gentrification and Urban Environmental Justice – SAC 311**

**Josiah Rector**, Wayne State University

**Tammy Lewis**, Brooklyn College CUNY

**John Arena**, College of Staten Island CUNY

**Kenneth Gould**, Brooklyn College CUNY

## **16.5 Sluts, Boozers, Bruisers, and Romance in Mass Culture – SAC 306**

**Leo Parascondola**, William Paterson University: Cry Me a River: Women in Film, Romance, Ideology, and the Hollywood Production Code

**James Phillips**, Kingsborough Community College and York College CUNY: Boozers, Bruisers, Cons, and Redemption Among Dock and Factory Workers in American Film

**Tim Sheard**, National Writers Union (UAW Local 1981) and Hardball Press: Was Cinderella a Slut? The Class bias Undergirding Children’s Animated Movies in 2015

**Tim Libretti**, Northeastern Illinois University: How Mad Men Represents Class-Conditioned Alienation as the Obstacle to Social Liberation

**Saturday, 3:45 – 5:15**

### **17.1 The Presence of Class in History – SAC 303**

**Jim Wolfinger**, DePaul University: Running the Rails: A History of Capital and Labor in the Philadelphia Transit Industry

**Cherie Rankin**, Heartland Community College: The German Workers behind the William Scully Empire

**Shannon Kirkwood**, Central Michigan University: Working Class Domesticity, Community Identity, and Political Activism in the U.S. and Britain, 1912-1922

**Donna Haverty-Stacke**, Hunter College CUNY: Radical Women and the Work of Class and Gender: The Case of Grace Carlson and Her Party Sisters

### **17.2 Youth – SAC 311**

**Gregory DeFreitas**, Hofstra University: Young Workers, Blocked Futures

**Jakob Hartl**, University of Bristol: The young working class' road to political alienation. Social differentiation and the decrease in political participation

**Colleen Johnston**, Indiana University: Class, Race, and Gender Differences in US College Students' Sense of Subjective Class

### **17.3 Understanding Cross-Class Marriages – SAC 306**

A roundtable discussion of **Jessi Streib's** *The Power of the Past: Understanding Cross-Class Marriages*

**Jack Metzgar**, Roosevelt University (emeritus)

**Allison Hurst**, Oregon State University

**Barbara Jensen**, Minneapolis counseling psychologist

**Betsey Leondar-Wright**, Lasell College

**Jeff Torlina**, Utah Valley University

**Jessi Streib**, Duke University

### **17.4 Language, Memoir, and Intergenerational Cross-Class**

**Mobility: Kathy Dobson's** *With a Closed Fist: Growing Up in Canada's Toughest Neighborhood*– SAC 305

**Herbert Pimlott**, Wilfred Laurier University: Writing the Class Out of Poverty: Autobiography, Gender, and Consciousness in *With a Closed Fist*

**Kathy Dobson**, Carleton University: "Bite Me:" When Language Offends More than Poverty

**Jenny Mitchell**, Carleton University: A Tale of Two Classes: Exploring Transitional Class Experiences

### **18.0 Saturday 5:30 – 6:00**

**Conference sum-up and evaluation - SAC 311**

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