



DEFINING GLOBALIZATION

A workshop sponsored by

The Exploring Interdisciplinary Global Studies Project, Rutgers University Camden

Monday May 22, 2017, Law School fourth floor faculty lounge



Purpose

This interactive workshop explores meanings and problems in the notion of "globalization." Four presenters from diverse disciplines will discuss influential writings on this theme and use them to raise larger questions for open discussion. Participants are encouraged, though not required, to read the articles ahead of time, which are available on the Exploring Global Studies Sakai site or by emailing John Wall at johnwall@camden.rutgers.edu. The workshop is open to all. Lunch is provided. Please register by May 12 at https://rcit.rutgers.edu/apps/payment/register.php?event_id=192.

Schedule



12:00-12:30 **Lunch and introductory remarks**

12:30-1:45 **Panel I** (*two 15-minute presentations followed by discussion*)

-  John Wall (Philosophy and Religion) on Arjun Appadurai, "Grassroots Globalization and the Research Imagination"
-  Emily Marker (History) on Frederick Cooper, "What Is the Concept of Globalization Good for? An African Historian's Perspective"

1:45-2:00 **Coffee break**

2:00-3:15 **Panel II** (*two 15-minute presentations followed by discussion*)

-  Carla Giaudrone (World Languages and Cultures) on George Yúdice, "Translator's Introduction" to Néstor García Canlini, *Imagined Globalization*
-  Beth Rabinowitz (Political Science) on Karl Polanyi, *The Great Transformation: The Political and Economic Origins of Our Time* (excerpts)

3:15-3:30 **Concluding discussion of future workshops**

Fall Workshops

 (*dates to be determined*)

Globalization and Literacy
Globalization and Justice