Eating Tomorrow: Agribusiness, Family Farmers, and the Battle for the Future of Food

If the world now has record levels of grain production, why does it also have rising indices of hunger and malnutrition? Wise makes a convincing case that increasing the industrial production of agricultural commodities does almost nothing for the world’s hungry.

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Women’s Voices

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The Fight for Time: Migrant Day Laborers and the Politics of Precarity

Tracking the conditions that make day laborers both exceptions within today’s economy and fitting symbols of its dysfunctions, using intellectual resources drawn from Paulo Freire’s popular education theory, this talk sheds light on the contortions of time that define what “precarity” means.

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(Un)Just Wages: Wage Theft and Day Labor in Colorado

Professor Galemba will present findings from the DU (Denver University) Just Wages Project that recently released results from a two year qualitative and quantitative study on wage theft experienced by day laborers in the Denver metro area.

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Trespassers? Asian Americans and the Battle for Suburbia

California’s Silicon Valley has become not only the world’s technological epicenter, but also one of the fastest growing, and most racially and ethnically diverse regions in the U.S. Dr. Lung-Amam explores the dreams and struggles of Asian Americans as they have made their homes in Silicon Valley suburbia, and the tensions that have often emerged over the region’s changing character. Visit http://bit.ly/WillowLungAmam for more information.

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Undocumented Politics: Place Gender and the Pathways of Mexican Migrants

In 2018, more than eleven million undocumented immigrants lived in the United States. Not since slavery had so many U.S. residents held so few political rights. Many strove tirelessly to belong. Others turned to their homelands for hope. What explains their clashing strategies of inclusion? And how does gender play into these fights?

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"Mother of Exiles" Refugees in American Myth & History

The Stanley Kwok Lau & Dora Wong Lau Distinguished Lecturer Series proudly presents Professor Mae Ngai for an evening lecture. This lecture examines the enduring idea of America as a land of hope and refuge for the persecuted and oppressed. Find more information by visiting laulecturerefugees.eventbrite.com.

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The Future of Academic Freedom

In the wake of the 2016 election, challenges to academic freedom have intensified, higher education has become a target of attacks by conservatives, and issues of free speech on campus have grown increasingly controversial. Henry Reichman cuts through much of the rhetoric to issue a clarion call on behalf of academic freedom.

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Southeast Asian Deportation Forum

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