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**CRITICAL AND ACTIVIST SCHOLARSHIP**

One-day Conference, Sponsored by Critical Sociology

**Monday, August 18, 2014**  
**The San Francisco Marriot Marquis**

<p>9:00am Foothill E</p>	<p><b>WELCOME - David Fasenfest, Editor, Critical Sociology</b></p> <p><b>Honoring Rod Bush</b></p> <p>This year we saw the passing of a colleague, friend, activist and revolutionary, Rod Bush. The conference is dedicated to his work and memory, and will include two panels reflecting on Rod's contributions to and impact on the struggle for revolutionary change and social justice.</p>		
<p>9:15am Foothill E</p>	<p><b>A Tribute to Rod Bush</b> Héctor Delgado, Executive Officer of SSSP</p>		
<p>9:30-10:45am Foothill D</p>	<p><b>Looking Back, Moving Forward: The Effects of Hurricane Katrina on the Gulf Coast</b></p> <p>Organizers: Lori Latrice Martin, Louisiana State University and Hayward Derrick Horton, University at Albany SUNY</p> <p><b>Stronger than the Storm? Racial Group Consciousness in Black Baton Rouge</b> Melinda Jackson and Lori Latrice Martin, Louisiana State University</p> <p><b>Collective Efficacy and Black Baton Rouge: A Look Back at the Effects of Hurricane Katrina</b> Dari Green and Timothy Berry, Louisiana State University</p> <p><b>Education in New Orleans Ten Years After Katrina — An Unnatural Disaster: Understanding the Predatory Greed of Neo-liberalism and Racism in the 'Pre'Post-racial.</b> Kenneth Fasching-Varner, Louisiana State University</p> <p><b>Hurricane Katrina: An Analysis of the Experiences and Recovery Process of Black Women in Mississippi</b> Ophera Davis, Norfolk State University</p>	<p>9:30-10:45am Foothill E</p>	<p><b>Warrior for Justice Part I: The Integration of Ideas and Practice</b></p> <p>Organizers: Bob Newby and Melanie Bush Chair: David Fasenfest, Critical Sociology</p> <p>Revolutionary as mentor and educator Daniel Douglas, Graduate Center, CUNY</p> <p>Rod Bush and 21st Century Internal Colonialism Theory Charles "Cappy" Pinderhughes, Essex County College</p> <p>Black Nationalism through the World System Lens: A Legacy of Rod Bush Jim Fenelon, California State University, San Bernardino</p> <p>Reflections on Professor Bush St. John's University Students</p> <p>On Movement Scholarship and Teaching Howard Winant, UC Santa Barbara</p> <p>Discussant: Melanie Bush, Adelphi University</p>
	<p><b>House of a New Rising Sun? Community Struggles after Katrina</b></p> <p>Moderator A. Kathryn Stout, Manhattan College</p> <p>Community Resilience and Participatory Action Research in Louisiana Bayous and Beyond C. Holly Denning, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater</p>		<p><b>Warrior for Justice Part II: The Integration of Practice and Ideas</b></p> <p>Organizers: Bob Newby and Melanie Bush Chair and Discussant: Bob Newby, Central Michigan University</p> <p>Development of Rod's Ideas Over Time Bob Barber</p> <p>Rod Bush and the quest for justice</p>

<p>11:00am–12:15pm Foothill D</p>	<p>Did Katrina Take Away a City’s Voice? The Loss of the Daily Times–Picayune: A Critical Discourse Analysis Russell Stockard Jr., California Lutheran University</p> <p>Spaces of Technocracy: The Spatial Politics of Participation in Post–Katrina New Orleans Siri Colom, UC Berkeley</p> <p>Building a Bridge Over Troubled Waters: Vietnamese Organizations and Community Mobilization After Hurricane Katrina Vy Thuc Dao, Tulane University</p>	<p>11:00am–12:15pm Foothill E</p>	<p>Rodney Coates, Miami University Ohio</p> <p>Revolutionary theory and practice Walda Katz–Fishman and Jerome Scott, Project South: Institute for the Elimination of Poverty, US Social Forum Planning Committee</p> <p>Imagining the Power of Race Specific (but Non–racist), Egalitarian Spaces: An Invitation from Rod Bush Deidre Royster, New York University</p> <p>Current Perspectives: Tensions in the American Dream Melanie Bush, Adelphi University</p>
<p>12:15 – 1:30 pm Lunch Break</p>			
<p>1:45–3:00pm Foothill D</p>	<p>Scholar Activism—In the Trenches Organizer: Luis Fernandez, Northern Arizona University, and Chair SSSP Committee on Social Action</p> <p>Beyond the Neoliberal University: Temporary Autonomous Zones of Knowledge Production Manolo Callahan, San Jose State University</p> <p>Fighting Back: Resisting University Retrenchment Wendy Chapkis, University of Southern Maine</p> <p>Engaging the Immigrant Struggle Luis A. Fernandez, Northern Arizona University</p> <p>Queering the Agricultural Fields: Reflections on Methodologies of the Otherwise Elisa Ocegueda, University of California Davis</p> <p>The Battle for the Social Factory: Community Safety across the Bay Annie Paradise, California Institute of Integral Studies</p> <p>Studying Ourselves: Social Movement Scholarship and Activism Lesley Wood, York University</p>	<p>1:45–3:00pm Foothill E</p>	<p>A Conversation on Racism and Capitalism Organizers: Johnny Williams, Trinity College and Tanya Golash–Boza, UC–Merced</p> <p>A panel discussion that examines the history ‘race’ shares with the rise of capitalism, and asks what does racial justice look like?</p> <p>Tanya Golash–Boza, University of California, Merced</p> <p>Ruha Benjamin, Princeton University</p> <p>Corey Dolgon, Stonehill College</p> <p>Nick Parker, Bay Area Teacher</p> <p>LaShawnDa L. Pittman, University of Washington</p> <p>Zulema Valdez, University of California, Merced</p> <p>Johnny E. Williams, Trinity College</p>
<p>3:15–4:30pm</p>	<p>Human Rights from Critical Perspectives Organizer and Moderator: Tugrul Keskin, Portland State University</p> <p>Constitutionalism after 9/11 Ian Patel, King’s College London</p> <p>Human Rights and “Humanitarian” Military Intervention Benjamin Gregg, Yale University</p> <p>Natural Law, Human Rights and Sociological Theory Mark Gould, Haverford College</p> <p>Children in Crisis: The Future of Orphans and Vulnerable Children in Afghanistan</p>	<p>3:15–4:30pm</p>	<p>Dialectics of Crisis, Movement and Strategy: Reconstructing Historical Agency Organizers: R.A. Dello Buono, Manhattan College and David Fasenfest, Wayne State University</p> <p>Dialectical Views on the Barriers to Systemic Change: From Lukács to Chambliss R.A. Dello Buono, Manhattan College</p> <p>Beyond Marxology, Beyond Bolshevism: Returning to A Critique of Political Economy John O’Connor, Central Connecticut State</p>

Foothill D	<p>after the U.S. Withdrawal in 2014 Sara Kamali, Executive Director, ForgetMeNot International</p> <p>Human Rights Education and Critiques in the U.S. University Classroom Danielle Aldawood, Arizona State University</p>	Foothill E	<p>University</p> <p>Breaking the Silence? The Mass Strike, Occupy Wall Street, and Demanding Jobs for All Jay Arena, College of Staten Island</p> <p>Concepts and Context: Race, Racism and Neoliberalism Michelle D. Byng, Temple University</p> <p>Performing “Mexican Labor”: Resist and Survive the Extralegal and Legal Structural Practices of the Drywall/Taper Trade of the Construction Industry Diego Avalos, Arizona State University</p>
4:45–6:00pm Foothill D	<p>Political Economy and Social Movements in the Middle East</p> <p>Organizer: Tugrul Keskin, Portland State University Moderator: Mark Gould, Haverford College</p> <p>Secularization As Political Struggles: The Cases Of France, Mexico And Turkey Following State–Breakdown Doğa Kerestecioglu, University of Pennsylvania</p> <p>To Riot or Not to Riot: Exploring the Intersection of the State, Law, Human Rights and Migrant Worker Oppression in Singapore Saroja Dorairajoo and George Radics, National University of Singapore</p> <p>Tactics against Urban Renewal Strategies in the Case of Relocating Kadifekale Inhabitants to TOKI Uzundere Meltem Eranil Demirli, Bilkent University</p> <p>Paradigm of the Ban in Iran Niloofar Golkar, York University</p>	4:45–6:00pm Foothill E	<p>Surviving Disaster Capitalism: Post– Katrina Case Studies</p> <p>Moderator: R.A. Dello Buono, Manhattan College</p> <p>Carceral Keynesianism in a post–Katrina Louisiana: New Forms of Policing Immigrants and Others in a post–Katrina Louisiana Nicole Trujillo–Pagan, Wayne State University</p> <p>Post–Katrina Higher Education: Still Separate, Still Unequal A. Kathryn Stout, Manhattan College</p> <p>Specialist Survival among Alternative Certification Teaching Programs in New Orleans Jennifer Nelson, Emory University</p> <p>Lingering Legacies: Racialized and Class– ified Realities In the Wake of Hurricane Katrina Duke W. Austin, California State University and Keyana Simone, University of Colorado at Boulder</p>
6:15pm Foothill E	<p>CLOSING REMARKS – David Fasenfest, Editor, Critical Sociology</p>		