“Global Studies in the University of California System: Considering the Global South”

UC-Santa Barbara, April 23, 2010
Loma Pelona Center

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Session 1: What is Global Studies? (9:15am-11:15am)

Global Studies Roundtable: “What is Global Studies?”
Introductions and the general questions: How is global studies emerging on your campus & how does it relate to other international programs on your campus? How is global studies as a teaching and research field becoming defined in your campus setting?

Session 2: Focus on the Global South - Part I (11:30am-12:30pm)

Panel I:
The themes of focus will be the rise of emerging societies (the BRIC, NICs), and hence the growing differentiation within the global south, the growing importance of east-south and south-south relations, the fading of the Washington Consensus and the neoliberal framework, the role of social movements, consumerism, the role of media, and cultural frictions.

Lunch: 12:30pm-1:30pm

Session 3: Focus on the Global South - Part II (1:30pm- 2:30pm)

Panel II:
Continuation of the previous discussion on the global south with the additional question: Development Studies vs. Global Studies - Should we represent that perspective?

Session 4: Networking (2:45pm-4:15pm)
Show & Tell and follow-up discussions

Reception and Lagoon Walk: 4:30pm

Dinner: 5:30pm