

Scholars for Tomorrow: Global Issues

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This year the Global Issues Seminar for Scholars for Tomorrow will focus its attention on “**Worlds of Work**”. The seminar meetings will focus on emerging debates about the social consequences of globalization and efforts underway to improve the conditions of work around the world, new models of international development, and the specific conditions of work in the Global South.

Sept 8, 5-7pm Worlds of Work

A Fair Globalization: Creating Opportunities For All. World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization. ILO. February 2004. Parts I and II., pp. 1-51.

<http://www.ilo.org/public/english/wcsdg/docs/report.pdf>

Sept 29, 5-7pm Worlds of Work

A Fair Globalization: Creating Opportunities For All. World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization. ILO. February 2004. Parts III., pp. 52-114.

<http://www.ilo.org/public/english/wcsdg/docs/report.pdf>

Oct 20 5-7pm: Preparation meeting for De Soto Monday lecture.

Oct 26, Hernando De Soto (Visiting Lecture)

The Mystery of Capital Chapter 1: <http://www.ild.org.pe/tmoc/language.htm>

The Other Path Preface: http://www.ild.org.pe/top/pref_en01.htm

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Lecture Tuesday October 26 7.30pm Hernando de Soto Hanes Art Center Auditorium (get there at 7pm). Hernando de Soto is president of the Institute for Liberty and Democracy in Lima, Peru, a private, non-profit organization designed to assist developing nations and former Soviet nations in the transition to a modern market economy that "gives those who have been locked out of the system a stake in the economy." He is the author of two books about economic and political development: "The Other Path" and "The Mystery of Capital: Why Capitalism Triumphs in the West and Fails Everywhere Else." This year Time magazine named him one of the 100 most powerful and influential people in the world. Forbes magazine called him one of 15 innovators "who will reinvent your future" and The Economist said his Institute is one of the two most important think tanks in the world. [Presented by James M. Johnston Center for Undergraduate Excellence with special thanks to the General Alumni Association].

Nov 10, 5-7pm Work in the Global South: Research Triangle Park (Field visit in RTP)

Research Triangle Park website: <http://www.rtp.org/>

Havlick, D., and Kirsch, S. 2004: A production utopia? RTP and the North Carolina Research Triangle. *The Southeastern Geographer*, 42(2).

Making the Knowledge Economy Work: RTP Appendix (5pp)

http://www.kansasinc.org/pubs/kcspu01/appendix_c.pdf

Maps: <http://www.waywelivednc.com/maps/historical/rtp.pdf>;

http://www.rtp.org/files/RTPMASTER_SEPTEMBER_03_Model_1.pdf

Nov 24, 5-7pm Work in the Global South: Latin North Carolina (Dinner with Visitor)

Cravey, A. J. 2004: Desire, work, and transnational identities. *Ethnographies*. Forthcoming

Cravey, A. J. 2003: Toque una ranchera por favor. *Antipode* 35 (3), 603-621.

North Carolina Institute of Medicine 2003b: NC Latino health 2003: a report from the Latino health task force. <http://www.nciom.org/projects/latino/reportchapters.html> (skim Chapters 2-4)