



Economic Justice in a World of Corporate Hegemony

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SPRING QUARTER EVENTS



April 20: Rosie Bermudez, Chican@ Studies, UC Santa Barbara. “Economic Justice is a Women’s Issue: The Chicana Welfare Rights Organization’s Challenge to Welfare Reform in the 1970s.” Bermudez is completing a dissertation, “Doing Dignity Work: Alicia Escalante and the East Los Angeles Welfare Rights Organization, 1967-1974.” She is a Woodrow Wilson Women’s Studies Fellow at UCSB.



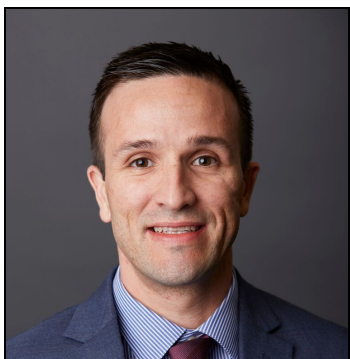
April 27: Nate Citino, History, Rice University. “Envisioning the Arab Future: Modernization in U.S.-Arab Relations, 1945-1967.” Citino will discuss his most recent book, *Envisioning the Arab Future: Modernization in U.S.-Arab Relations, 1945-1967* (2017). He is also the author of *From Arab Nationalism to OPEC: Eisenhower, King Sa’ud, and the Making of US - Saudi Relations* (2002). Co-Sponsored with the Blum Center for Global Poverty Alleviation and Sustainable Development.



May 11: Kathryn Sklar, History, SUNY Binghamton. “Florence Kelley and the Improbable Origins of Minimum Wage Legislation in the United States, 1887-1899.” A pioneering women’s history scholar, Sklar’s books include the prize-winning *Florence Kelley and the Nation’s Work: the Rise of Women’s Political Culture, 1830-1900* (1995), *Women’s Rights Emerges within the Antislavery Movement* (2000), and *Catherine Beecher: A Study in American Domesticity* (1973).



May 25. Jin Hee Kim, American Studies, Kyung Hee Cyber University. “The Republic of Samsung: Labor, Governance, and the Crisis of Korean Democracy.” Currently a visiting fellow at the Center for the Study of the Work, Labor, and Democracy, Kim is the author of *Labor Law and Labor Policy in New York State, 1920s-1930s* (2006) and translator into Korean of John Dewey’s *Liberalism and Social Action* (2011). The editor and author of numerous books and articles on U.S. and Korean labor, Kim serves on the steering committee of the Seoul Labor Center.



June 8: Serge Ferrari, History, UC Santa Barbara. “General Electric versus the Market: the Road from Industrial to Financial Capitalism.” Ferrari is completing his dissertation on GE, tracing how the corporation remade itself into a large-scale financial enterprise at the end of the twentieth century.

All talks will take place in HSSB 4041 at 1 PM on Friday unless otherwise noted.

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