

The Future of Global Governance?

Time and Date: Wednesday 25 May 2011, 11:00-18:00

Venue: McEwan Auditorium, Schulich School of Business, York University

Program

11:00 am: Greetings: President Mamdouh Shoukri, York University

11:10 Introduction:

Stephen Gill: Global Governance: of what and for whom? Global crises and challenges for global governance

11:30 pm: Session 1. Law, Legitimacy and Global Governance

Chair: Stephen Gill.

Plenary Address: Richard Falk, Millbank Emeritus Professor of International Law and Politics, Princeton University and Distinguished Visiting Research Professor, University of California, Santa Barbara: *Law, legitimacy and globalization: crises of global governance*

Respondent: Upendra Baxi, President Emeritus University of Delhi, Professor Emeritus of Law Universities of Delhi and Warwick.

Q & A 30 minutes

13:00 Lunch

14:00: Session 2. Social Governance, Trade and Investment

Chair & Respondent: Claire Cutler, Professor of International Politics and Law, University of Victoria.

Janine Brodie: Canada Research Chair in Social Governance and Political Economy, University of Alberta and Trudeau Fellow. *The crisis of neo-liberal social governance*

Scott Sinclair, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives. *Trade and investment agreements and progressive governance*

Q & A 30 minutes

15:30 Tea & Coffee

16:00 Session 3: Critical Perspectives on the Future of Global Governance

Chair & Respondent: Isabella Bakker.

Sakia Sassen, Lynd Professor of Sociology, Columbia University. *How will global governance respond to growing inequality and global dispossession?*

Upendra Baxi. *The judiciary and the rule of law in the making of progressive*

global governance

Q & A 30 minutes

17:30: Closing remarks & thanks:

Patrick Monahan, Provost and Vice President Academic, York University