



International Symposium: Global Workers' Rights, Patterns of Exclusion, Possibilities for Change

Pennsylvania State University, March 20-22, 2013



Keynote Address: Wednesday, March 20 at 7:15 p.m. 101 Chambers Building

Symposium panels and discussion: Nittany Lion Inn, Penn State Room Thursday, March 21 (9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.) and Friday, March 22 (9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.)

Members of the Center for Global Workers' Rights (CGWR) will host scholars, activists, and labor practitioners from various parts of the world focusing on the growing trend toward worker precarity. The aim of this symposium is to discuss existing strategies and propose alternative ways to overcome associated insecurities while seeking approaches that might help promote worker empowerment.

This event is co-sponsored by PSU Center for Global Studies and Latin American Studies Program.

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Introduction: Paul Clark, Head of the Department of Labor Studies and Employment Relations

Guy Standing, Professor in Development Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

“The Precariat: Building Occupational Citizenship”



Standing will speak on topics explored in his recent book, *The Precariat: The New Dangerous Class* (Bloomsbury, 2011) regarding the composition and characteristics of the precariat, which he contends is the most important post-globalization “class in-the-making.”

For a full listing of events, see <http://lser.la.psu.edu/gwr/2013.shtml>