

# Department of Politics and International Relations

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## Forum on Corporate Globalization: Dissent, Resistance and Alternatives

Corporate globalization, championed through policies such as free trade and structural adjustment programs, has been advocated by "free marketeers" as a way to spread democracy, freedom and prosperity. But behind the headlines and promises lies complex track record with often obscured issues of exploitation, environmental contamination, violence, dispossession and displacement. This forum will examine how globalization affects pressing current issues such as upcoming midterm elections, immigration, women's rights, and climate change, while discussing alternative visions of globalization.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2010 | 7 PM to 9 PM**

FIU Modesto A. Maidique Campus | School of Architecture Building (PCA), Room 135

### PARTICIPANTS:

**Dr. Ronald Cox** is an Associate Professor of Politics and International Relations at FIU. He has analyzed the politics of corporate globalization in several books, including a forthcoming edited volume from Routledge Press entitled *Corporate Power in American Foreign Policy*.

**Dr. Richard Tardanico** teaches sociology and Latin American studies in the Department of Global & Sociocultural Studies. His research focuses on local/global interplays in the world-historical development of capitalism. He has published on topics such as state building during the Mexican revolution, labor-market inequalities and transformations in urban Latin America, and inequalities of basic infrastructure in urban Latin America.

**Carolina Delgado**, Planned Parenthood Federation of America- Program Officer, Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Office, researched how Free Trade impacts public and reproductive health in Latin America and impacts women's lives.

**Jonatan Luna**, Youth Organizer at Florida Immigrant Coalition, investigated how militarism and neoliberal economic policies causes displacement and impacts migrations.

**Sheila Sutton** is a second year Sociology PhD student at Florida International University. Sheila is researching alternative economic systems at the local level, looking at the Community Gardens and Farmer's Market movement in Miami.

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