



The 2nd Annual Society of Global Scholars Conference
Alter-Globalizations:
Another World is (Still) Possible

MAR FRI: 8:30 am—7:30 pm

2-3 SAT: 9:30 am—8:00 pm

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**The Mosher
Alumni
House**

Dominant narratives in today's global sociopolitical landscape reinforce a false dichotomy between globalization and anti-globalization. This binary discourse ignores not only the connections between these two

poles as they have emerged in the Global North but also the plethora of alternatives formulated by communities and movements at the margins of the contemporary world. These vibrant alter-globalizations foreground myriad imaginaries from below, presenting a host of possibilities for another world. These and many other less visible alter-globalization actors have remained defiant and resilient in an era of uncertainty, and scholarly attention to these dynamic alternatives is imperative.

This graduate student-organized conference will serve as a forum for the sharing, discussion, and co-actuation of alter-globalization possibilities. It will bring together diverse scholars from around the world to highlight and discuss Indigenous peoples, philosophies, and movements; subversive political ecologies;

intersectional solidarity and communality; revolutionary performativities; heterodox political economies and embodied anti-capitalist resistance; diverse radical theories and praxes; and many other interconnected ideas and strategies deployed by the ever-growing global alter-globalization movement of movements.

This conference will feature keynote presentations by renowned activist-scholars **Dr. Jackie Smith** (author of *Social Movements in the World-System*) and **Dr. William I. Robinson** (author of *We Will Not Be Silenced*), as well as a PM Press book sale with tabling by local community organizations, a roundtable on global intersectional solidarity, and a film screening. All are welcome.

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