



CALL FOR PAPERS 2018

Alter-Globalizations: Another World is (Still) Possible

'Another world is not only possible, she is on her way. On a quiet day, I can hear her breathing.'

Arundhati Roy

University of California, Santa Barbara

2nd Annual Conference

March 2 & 3, 2018

Dominant narratives in today's global sociopolitical landscape reinforce a dichotomy between globalization and anti-globalization. This dichotomy 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. Alter-Globalizations foreground myriad imaginaries from below, presenting a host of possibilities for another world:

- The revolutionary aspirations and coalitions visible at Standing Rock and in #BlackLivesMatter
- Alternative forms of community such as Rojava and the Zapatistas
- Robust transnational movements such as La Via Campesina and Movimiento de los Trabajadores Rurales Sin Tierra
- Solidarity networks such as the World March of Women and Slum Dwellers International

These and many other less visible alter-globalization actors have remained defiant and resilient in an era of uncertainty, and attention to these dynamic alternatives is more important now than ever.

This graduate student-organized conference hopes to serve as a forum for the sharing, discussion, and actuation of these possibilities. We welcome papers on a wide range of perspectives, topics, and themes within alter-globalizations, including but not limited to:

- Food, water and land sovereignty struggles in defense of Mother Earth
- Radical democracy and horizontalism
- Buen Vivir and indigenous political ecologies
- Mobilizations for gender, sexual, and intersectional feminist justice
- Battles against racism, borders, and other modes of exclusion
- Struggles against the legacies and continuities of colonialism and imperialism

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Opening Keynote



Dr. Jackie Smith



Closing Keynote



Dr. Janet Conway

This conference is open to all scholars whose research connects to the annual theme. The conference will be held March 2nd & 3rd, 2018 at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

Submission Guidelines

To apply, please submit your name, email, university and department affiliation with your abstracts of 200-300 words by **November 15th, 2017**.

Please send all abstracts and inquiries to sgsresearchhub@gmail.com or upload online at <https://sgsresearchhub.wixsite.com/ucsbsgs> .

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