

GLOBALIZATION AND EMPIRE

CRITICAL ENCOUNTERS/UNEXPLORED RELATIONS

FRIDAY, APRIL 23
MEMORIAL HALL
PRATT INSTITUTE

10^{AM} – 12:15^{PM} **The Global and the Local**

Lawrence Lifschultz

Research associate, Yale Center for International and Area Studies, Lifschultz is an author and journalist specializing in Asian and European affairs. He is currently writing the book, *Averting Armageddon: Nuclear War in South Asia*.

Jennifer Miller

Performance artist and founder of Circus Amok, Miller addresses topical political and social issues through a combination of activism, performance, and street theatre.

2^{PM} – 4:45^{PM} **Global Histories/Imperial Designs**

Janet Abu-Lughod

Professor Emerita, Sociology, the New School, Abu Lughod wrote the landmark work *Before European Hegemony: The World System A.D. 1250–1350*, which provides an alternative historical framework for understanding the contemporary system of global power.

David Harvey

Distinguished Professor of Anthropology, CUNY, Harvey is the author of the new book, *The New Imperialism*. Harvey critiques the “American Empire” and the shift from consensus to coercion in the global arena.

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