GLOBALIZATION AND MIGRANT LABOUR CONFERENCE

FOCUS ON SOUTH ASIA

November 25-27, 2011

PROGRAMME

November 25

6:00 pm  Reception

7:00 pm  Opening Plenary: Chair Zahid Makhdoom
Room 1900, Fletcher Challenge Theatre

Larry Grant: Welcome from the First Nations

Chinmoy Banerjee: Dr. Hari Sharma and the Hari Sharma Foundation

Gary Teeple: The Morgan Centre for Labour Studies and the Labour Studies Programme at Simon Fraser University

7:45 pm  Screening of El CONTRATO (2006)
Written and Directed by Min Sook Lee
National Film Board of Canada

November 26

9:30 am  Registration

10:00 am  Morning Session: Chair Gary Teeple
Room 1700, Labatt Hall

Genevieve LeBaron: Neoliberalism, Migration, and the Changing Contours of Labor Unfreedom

Tania Das Gupta: Precarious workers in the South Asian Community: Race, Gender, Class and Migration Status

Satya Sharma: Where Ethnicity and Class Intersect: The Political Economy of Farm Working in the Lower Mainland of British Columbia
Cecilia Diocson: Resisting the Temporariness of Migrant Labour: Organizing and Educating Migrant Workers in Philippines and Canada

12:00 pm Lunch

November 26 2:00 pm Afternoon Session: Chair Habiba Zaman
Room 1700, Labatt Hall

Vinod Kumar Adhikary: Issues in Nepali Migration under Globalization

Viola Perera: Rights and Challenges of Sri Lankan Female Overseas Migrants

Hussain Bux Mallah and Haris Gazdar: South-South migration and Citizenship: Ethnic Bengalis in Karachi

Samarajit Jana: Sex-Workers Led Initiatives for Rights and Justice: A Case Study from Kolkata, India

5:30 pm Banquet

November 27 10:00 am Morning Session: Chair Indira Prahst
Room 1600

S Irudaya Rajan: Impact of Global Crisis in the Gulf in South Asian Migration


Junaid Rana: (Pakistani Migrant Workers and Post-9/11 Islamophobia)

Jamie Doucette: South Asian Migrants and the Politics of Migrant Trade Unionism in South Korea

12:00 pm Lunch
November 27  1:00 pm  Roundtable: Chair Harsha Walia
(Room to be decided)
Charan Gill, Sunera Thobani, Zool Suleman, Raj Chouhan, Adriana Paz (J4MW-BC), Raul Gatica (UFCW-Surrey)

3:00 pm  Closing Plenary: Chair Harinder Mahil
Room 1700, Labatt Hall

Jim Sinclair: Changing Times, Changing Labour—
the Challenge to Organize and Fight Back