

The Wolfe Institute

*The Ethyle R. Wolfe Institute for the Humanities,
in cooperation with the Department of Anthropology,
the Department of Sociology, and the Department of Political Science,
presents*

The Economic Crisis

How we got here. Where we're going.



Why the Stimulus Plan Wont Work

David Harvey, urban studies theorist, geographer, and distinguished professor of anthropology in the Ph.D program at the CUNY Graduate Center, has been called “one of the most influential geographers of the later twentieth century” and his reflections on the importance of space and place have attracted considerable attention across the humanities and social sciences. He has written a number of books including *The New Imperialism*; *Paris, Capital of Modernity*; and *Social Justice and the City*.

The Class-Biased Dimensions of the American Economic Crisis

Michael Blim, professor of anthropology in the Ph.D program at the CUNY Graduate Center, is the author of *Equality and Economy: The Global Challenge* and *Made in Italy: Small Scale Industrialization and Its Consequences* and co-editor with Frances Rothstein of *Anthropology and the Global Factory*. He is currently writing a book about narratives of economic decline and editing a reader, *Equality and Global Justice*, with Julian Brash.

Crisis and the burdens of adjustment: impacts on, and lessons from, developing countries

Jonathan Conning, professor of economics at Hunter College, is a development economist who writes on financial markets, microfinance and political economy in developing countries. He is working on a book (with Jonathan Morduch of NYU) on ‘Social Finance,’ examining the roles of governments, social investors and local intermediaries in shaping financial systems and the availability of financial services to the poor.

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2:15 to 3:30 p.m.

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