FROM THE COORDINATORS

Greetings to the Members of the Radical Philosophy Association

It has been a wonderful year for the RPA. In November, we held our Eighth Biennial Conference, Art, Praxis, and Social Transformation: Radical Dreams and Visions. With almost 250 program participants it was likely our largest conference to date, but more important was the representation of interests across the broad spectrum of radical philosophy which allowed the opportunity for fruitful and critical dialogue and the cross-fertilization of views, ideas, approaches. We owe our most sincere gratitude to Anatole Anton who served as local organizer, all the folks at San Francisco State University who helped out with the local arrangements, and to Peter Amato and the Program Committee for bringing together such a rich gathering of fine thinkers and artists.

The conference is bearing fruit in the form of the Special Edition of the Radical Philosophy Review which will bring together some of the best work from the conference. We have received a truly impressive number of excellent papers for consideration and our reviewers are hard at work evaluating submissions. We look forward to completing the volume at the beginning of 2010.

It is hard to believe, but our 2010 conference is right around the corner and preparations are underway. We had an embarrassment of riches this year in that three institutions volunteered to host the conference, but a vote from the membership chose the University of Oregon as the location. The Program Committee has been convened and we are so pleased that Eduardo Mendiesta has volunteered to serve as Chair of that committee.

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The concerns of the members of the Radical Philosophy Association are truly global in nature and, for this reason, the organization has always sought to find ways to give our members unique experiences abroad. For many years the RPA has been partnered with the Research Network in Cuba which arranges our Cuba Conference. More recently, the RPA has been serving as a Co-Sponsor of the Center for Global Justice, a multi-cultural, democratically organized service, learning, and research center in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico. This year, for the first time, we have expanded our travel opportunities with the addition of RPAfrica, a research-study tour in South Africa at the University of the Western Cape. We thank Justin Hansford, Meetali Jain, Richard Jones, and Mecke Nagel for all of their hard work setting up this study tour. We are confident that it will be a highly educational and memorable experience for all involved.

Tommy Lott ponders . . .
RPA National Conference,
San Francisco 2008

We witness the recent social, political, and economic upheavals with guarded hope. If nothing else, they may signal the development of a social climate in which our critical and constructive radical voices might gain some purchase. La Lucha Continua!

**ART, PRAXIS, & SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION: RADICAL DREAMS AND VISIONS**

Radical Philosophy Association: Eighth Biennial Conference, San Francisco State University, November 6-9, 2008

The conference started on the very day that the five month long student-faculty-staff-urban communities-trade union strike began at San Francisco State forty years earlier. The strike then was a challenge to the normal academic curriculum, making it plain that the existing academic curriculum and the academic professional associations and accrediting agencies that anchored the curriculum, played a key role in depriving students of
the sort of education necessary to participate in the decisions that affect their lives. The strike at SFSU, like other struggles around the country at that time, eventually led, among others, to present programs in Ethnic Studies, Women Studies, Sexuality Studies, Peace Studies, Disability Studies, and the EOP program. Given the fiscal crisis that afflict institutions of higher education throughout the nation today, given the insidious corporatization of higher education that has been taking over academia for the past twenty years or so, partial gains won in the sixties are now on the chopping block. The prevalence and fecundity of radical philosophy itself is once more in question. Hopefully, the success of our conference signals our ability to rise to the occasion and face this challenge.

If one compares this recent conference with the one at SFSU ten years earlier in November, 1998, vital signs assert themselves. This conference was larger by a third. It was more intellectually diverse in that it involved, not philosophy alone, but visual art, music, contributions from the Colleges of Behavioral and Social Science, Ethnic Studies, Creative Arts, Humanities, theater, poetry, photography, film etc. As usual, plenary sessions addressed the big questions of race, gender, colonialism, exploitation, peace and the work of leading radical philosophers such as Herbert Marcuse and Enrique Dussel (who himself spoke at a plenary session on the Bolivarian Revolution on Latin America). But equally important is the steady on-going work that continues to be produced by radical philosophers, including those under thirty. Indeed, the conference program listed more than 80 recent books by conference participants on topics ranging from dialectical social theory to hip hop and graffiti to the meaning of Islam. We also had a clear Community College and student presence at this conference. Unlike ten years ago, however, the philosophical questions concerning the environment, green struggles and class were mostly missing this time. Yet, our main question now seems to be whether we will be able to sustain and develop our level of intellectual and political activity as the fiscal crisis of the state deepens and the economic underpinnings of radical philosophy wither.

Anatole Anton

Enrique Dussel and friends

RPA 9TH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN OREGON

The next RPA Conference will take place early in November of 2010. This past year we were quite surprised to find that three institutions were willing to host the 2010 conference: The Center for Global Justice in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana, and the University of Oregon in Eugene. This gave us the opportunity to put our democratic decision-making to work and members were asked to rank their choices. The overwhelming favorite was the University of Oregon. Below is reproduced the statement provided by John Lysaker, Professor and Head of the Department of Philosophy at Oregon regarding the University and its resources - it is easy to see why the site was a favorite!
The Philosophy Department at the University of Oregon would love to host the RPA in November of 2010. Our pluralist orientation and long-standing commitment to philosophizing in a manner than informs praxis leads us to invite you with real excitement and pleasure.

In the past we have hosted SPEP and the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, so we are familiar with hosting large conferences on campus. We have plenty of rooms, ranging from small meeting rooms to mid-size rooms, perfect for concurrent sessions, to larger venues for plenary sessions and keynote addresses. Lodging is also available at various price points (roughly $70-$100, though one can pay less for less). Moreover, there are several hotels and motels quite close to campus, meaning, conferees will be able to walk to sessions from their hotels. Our University catering is also first-rate, so the usual supply of nibbles and coffee will be easy to provide. Moreover, campus is surrounded by eateries, so conferees will be able to eat lunch in a timely manner at a variety of locations, most of which provide vegetarian and even vegan fare.

As a town, Eugene offers many excellent restaurants at every price point and dozens of venues that host live music EVERY night, including a few excellent theaters and performance halls. The surrounding area is also breath-taking and an excellent launch point for those interested in seeing the coast or hiking in the nearby foothills and mountains.

Oh... and there are many excellent local wineries. Many.
Located in Eugene, OR, the University is accessible via flights from Denver, Seattle, San Francisco, Phoenix, Las Vegas, Salt Lake, and of course, Portland. Conferees will thus have no trouble reaching us in a timely fashion.

A number of RPA members have also stepped forward to serve on the Program Committee: Brandon Absher, Maurice Hammington, Linda Mariposa Marangia, Jack Green Musselman, Jessica Peters, and Alex Pienknagura will comprise the committee and Eduardo Mendieta has graciously agreed to serve as Program Committee Chair. We are grateful for their service and look forward to another successful conference. Keep a look out for the Call for Papers which should be out shortly. See you in November 2010!
After more than four years planning and organizing the RPA is holding its first conference in Africa. The conference, “Transnational Capitalism, Identity, and Immigration,” is being hosted by the University of the Western Cape (UWC) in Cape Town, South Africa July 7th-23rd. UWC and RPA intend this conference to initiate critical discussions between US academics and activists and their South African counterparts concerning the role of transnational capitalism in shaping cultural and national identities, and in the displacements, relocations, and migrations of workers and their families.

RADICAL PHILOSOPHY ASSOCIATION IN AFRICA (RPAfrica)
“TRANSNATIONAL CAPITALISM, IDENTITY, & IMMIGRATION”
University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa
July 7-24, 2009

THURSDAY, JULY 9:
Opening Plenary 10:00-11:00 am
Welcome to the University of the Western Cape – Vice Chancellor Brian O’Connell; Welcome from Kay Jaffer – Director, Office of Development and Public Affairs (ODPA). MeetaI Jain, American University, Justin Hansford, Independent Scholar, Richard Jones, Co-Coordinator, RPA.

11:00-12:00 pm
Opening Keynote Address, “COSMOPOLITANISM AND THE AFRICAN RENAISSANCE,” Professor Leonard Harris (Purdue University).

1:00-3:00 pm PANEL I

3:00-5:00 pm PANEL II

FRIDAY, JULY 10:
9:00-11:00 am PANEL III
“Human Identity and Mental Health,” Tamara Warren (Howard University).

1:00-3:00 pm PANEL IV

3:00-5:00 pm PANEL V
“Refugees and Asylum Seekers at Tertiary Education in Cape Town,” Elizabeth Mary Lanzi Mazzocchini (University College, Dublin).

SATURDAY, JULY 11:
9:00-10:30 am PANEL VI
“Unity for Tertiary Refugee Students (UTRS),” Elizabeth Mazzocchini (University College, Dublin)—Video presentation and discussion.

10:30-12:00 pm ¾ PANEL VII
“Land Restitution and District Six,” Meetal Jain (American University College of Law).

1:30-4:30 pm PANEL VIII
MONDAY, JULY 13:
9:00-11:00 am PANEL X
“Food Struggles and Food Sovereignty in South Africa,” Abby Wilkerson (George Washington University).

11:00-12:00 pm PANEL XI
“Mutual Aid and Global Justice,”
Jennifer Formanek (Center for Global Justice).

1:00-3:00 pm PANEL XII
“Communication and Culture,” Tamara Warren
(Howard University).

3:00-5:00 pm PANEL XIII
“Constitutional Issues in Post-Apartheid South Africa,” Justin Hansford.

Evening Side Event Proposed by Elizabeth Mazzucchini, Traditional African Foods prepared by refugee students from Unity for Tertiary Refugee Students (UTRS).

TUESDAY, JULY 14:
Morning Visit Townships outside Cape Town
Afternoon Hike to top of Table Mountain (weather permitting)
Evening Cultural Event

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15:
Morning NGO/Community Activist Visit 1
Afternoon Visit Robben Island Prison
Evening Cultural Event

THURSDAY, JULY 16:
Morning NGO/Community Activist Visit 2
Afternoon NGO/Community Activist Visit 3
Evening Cultural Event

FRIDAY, JULY 17-- WEDNESDAY, JULY 22:
Volunteer Work in South African NGO or Charitable Foundation.

THURSDAY, JULY, 23: Conference closing remarks.
Return to Washington, D.C.

Directly or indirectly, many RPA people have worked to make this conference possible. Particularly, thanks are due to Mecke Nagel, Anne Pomeroy, Harry van der Linden, and Justin Hansford. Also, kudos to Cliff DuRand, whose legacy of the highly successful Cuba Conferences served as both inspiration and model. If this conference succeeds, we hope to repeat it in 2011. We hope you’ll join us then. The struggle continues!

Richard A. Jones

FOUNDATION FOR RADICAL PHILOSOPHY

A new entity came into our world in 1997: The Foundation for Radical Philosophy (FRP) with its very own EIN number and bank account. Until recently, with Cliff’s help, we were able to use the Research Associates Foundation (RAF) in order to receive tax deductible grants, contributions etc. on a 501c.3 basis. We also paid our taxes through RAF. But RAF informed Cliff about three years ago that they wanted to end their financial relationship with us. We then conceived the idea of establishing our own 501c.3 organization, FRP. As things stand now, FRP—a single financial entity—includes three different organizations: The Center for Global Justice, the Radical Philosophy Review and the Radical Philosophy Association. In fact, the RPA did not file its own taxes in 2006 and 2007. As mentioned, we were part of Research Associates (a 501c.3 organization) and they filed tax returns. At any rate, the way will soon be clear for us to seek out grants to further support our activities as a 501c.3 organization.
CALL FOR PAPERS: RPA AT APA CENTRAL DIVISION

The RPA will sponsor two sessions at the next meeting of the Central Division of the APA (scheduled to take place at the Palmer House Hilton hotel in Chicago from Wednesday, February 18 to Saturday, February 21).

We invite panels and individual presentations on all topics related to radical philosophy and praxis from philosophers and theorists who work inside the academy in areas including but not limited to philosophy, ethnic studies, women’s studies, social sciences, and literary studies.

We encourage contributions from graduate students and from those often excluded from or marginalized in traditional academic disciplines and professional organizations, including people of color, gays and lesbians, persons with disabilities, and poor and working-class persons.

We also welcome submissions that challenge standard conference presentation format (panelists are encouraged, though not required, to present their ideas without reading from a paper they have written) and that emphasize collective inquiry and interaction between participants and audience.

Each of the two RPA sessions at the Central APA will be two hours long and most likely consist of three panelists. In your proposal, include: (1) Name, contact information, and affiliation of presenter(s); (2) Title(s) of presentation paper(s)/panel; (3) Abstract of 250 words for each individual presentation; (4) The name of someone who might be willing to chair the session.

Email your proposal to Forrest Perry (Central Division Coordinator):
        forrest.r.perry@gmail.com.

RPA AT APA EASTERN DIVISION

December 27-30, 2009
at the New York Marriott Marquis
NYC.

Monday, December 28: 2:00-5:00 PM
Theme: Sustainability and the Future of Capitalism.

Chair: J. Everet Green, New School/Purchase College

Speakers:
George Caffentzis – University of Southern Maine
Topic: The many concepts of Sustainability- from the discussions of “sustainable development” in the 80’s to the contemporary use of “sustainability” in the climate change debate.

Silvia Federici – Hofstra University, Emeritus Professor
Topic: Why is Capitalism Unsustainable?: The Fundamental contradiction between two intertwined results of social reproduction.

John McClendon - Michigan State University.
Topic: Abram Harris, Dialectics and the Critique of Capitalism

Tuesday, December 29, 7:00-10:00 PM
Theme: Borders, Boundaries, and Cultures: On National, Transnational and Global Citizenship.
Chair: Michelle Switzer-Whittier College

Grant Silva - University of Oregon
Topic: Thinking From the Outside of Nationality: Enrique Dassell’s Missing
Thesis on Migration, Participatory Democracy and Citizenship?

John Kaag - University of Massachusetts, Lowell
Topic: The Passing of the First-Born: Dubois, Fanon, and the Obstacles to National Culture.

Michelle Switzer – Whittier College

The RPA's web page has not had a conceptual redesign since 1996 when I first borrowed a union colleague’s template in graduate school and created a basic on-line presence for the RPA. Over the years Will Miller, Richard Schmitt, Steve Martinot, Greg Moses and Cliff DuRand, among others, have created terrific on-line content linked to the RPA’s main page. (And thanks to Richard, we now also have the domain name http://www.radicalphilosophy.org/). Their on-line pages have provided important information about Afghanistan and Columbia and Cuba as well as information about conferences and other RPA projects.

Since, then, however, many philosophy organizations have continued to upgrade and expand their web pages to include more frequent updates and more features expected by philosophical Internet surfers. Thus, after 13 years our main web pages need a major revision to keep our projects active all over the globe.

The RPA Advisory Committee met at SFSU at the conference last November and created a three-part web plan for upgrades our pages. (See below for that plan.) After consulting with IT colleagues in Austin Texas I’ve learned that making such changes would first require a conceptual redesign, hosting on a server, and yearly on-line tests of all web pages by real users to work out the kinks.

Moreover, my IT colleagues tell me frequent updates of so many pages could best be done using a program called Drupal that would enable each of the five to seven sec-

RPA did not gamble in derivatives or sell balloon mortgages to folks who could not afford them.
So, unfortunately we are not eligible for government bail-out funds

**Do your part!!**

**Renew your membership**

**Join RPA**
tions to be maintained by five to seven different RPA members instead of one person making all the required changes.

Unfortunately, such conceptual redesign, testing and hosting seems very, very expensive.

But this is where you come in!

If you create or design web pages as a philosopher, teacher or activist we need your help! In particular we need someone with IT skills to create a new conceptual redesign for the RPA pages and help us test it when it goes live. We need five to seven volunteers who know (or can learn) Drupal to help maintain one of the five to seven new sections of our web pages. We need someone with graphic design skills to create a new logo and look for the RPA on-line. (And if you don’t have these skills, maybe someone at your college does!)

Please contact me if you can help.

Thanks!
Jack
jackgm@stedwards.edu

RPA Advisory Committee plan for redesigning RPA web page, November 2008

Part A): five to seven internal sections of main RPA web page: Membership (Join Now button prominent--link to PDC), Conferences and Centers, Action Items (with date--e.g. anti-torture resolution), Publications (Newsletters and Journals), Graduate Students (descriptions from current members about how RPA is helpful to grad students like the UK’s SWIP), Left Links (including archives for old programs, reviews, newsletters, updated history), Contact Us (for Q&A, RPA officers and committees, one e-mail address like contact@radicalphilosophy.org going to webmaster and he or she then sends query to relevant person for his or her section of web page for its on-line update)

Part B): Features in part A above should include newsletter and directory (perhaps for members only and password protected, listing their web pages too; perhaps also other password protected content)

Part C) Features not in part A above but still on the main page: film clips via a You Tube on main page (pictures, video of conference), new color, new logo design, our own version of a Leiter Report, Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy on-line

"HISTORY OF THE RADICAL PHILOSOPHY ASSOCIATION"

--Writer Wanted

The Radical Philosophy Association has a long and storied history. Although the RPA is only 27 years old, its past organizational and activist traditions portend an equally radical future. There is an important need to write an accurate history of the people and events that led to the formation of the RPA, the early ideologies leading to its unique political perspectives, and the conferences, causes, and people who have created the RPA. We need to have Bob Stone, Richard Schmitt, Cliff DuRand, Lucius Outlaw, Lewis Gordon, and other founding members tell this story. To this end, the RPA is seeking a writer to research early archives, interview these founding members, and write an “official” comprehensive “History of the RPA.”

Cliff DuRand, the RPA’s unofficial “historian,” has informed me that 11 boxes of early RPA archival materials formerly held by the Alternative Press Center have been transferred to New York University’s Tamiment
Library. The RPA has signed an agreement with The Tamiment Library to house and index these records as Collection #466. Further, if you have important historical documents (letters, programs, or personal memorabilia) that might be valuable contributions to this “history,” please contact Peter Meyer Filardo, Tamiment Archivist (peterfilardo@nyu.edu). At the RPA conference last November in San Francisco, Ed Casey, Vice-President of the Eastern APA, advised me that a small grant ($1000-$5000) might be available for research, travel, and stipend funds leading to publication of “The History of the Radical Philosophy Association.” If you are interested in writing this “history of the RPA,” or know of someone who might be interested, please contact Anne Pomeroy (anne.pomeroy@stockton.edu) or Richard Jones (rajones19@cox.net). The volunteer for this project would also be responsible for writing the APA Grant Request (which is due by mid-October).

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Harry van der Linden
RPA Treasurer
FROM THE RPR EXECUTIVE EDITOR

Getting Back on Track!

Transitions are especially vulnerable times. Handing off the past to the future, the present is left off-balance, susceptible to a push this way or that. In my transition to Executive Editor of the Radical Philosophy Review, I left myself open to just such a push and as a result, the enterprise was badly derailed.

But this is not the first time that RPR has stumbled, and it will nevertheless be brought on track. In 2001, during the term of inaugural Executive Editor Lewis R. Gordon, we lost our support from Brill Publishers, leading to a self-published issue and a lengthy subsequent delay. This delay provided an opportunity for the new Executive Editor, Eduardo Mendieta, to cement a relationship between the RPA and the Philosophy Documentation Center, with whose assistance RPR was brought back onto schedule. The ongoing PDC/RPA cooperation will make our current delay far easier to recover from. And so will the excellent contributions of a new editorial staff, including Managing & Assistant Editor Peter Gratton, and Associate Editors Anika Mann, Todd May, Marie-Eve Morin, and Dylan Rodriguez.

Volume 11, no. 1 (2008) has been complete content-wise for a number of months, but ran into a production snag we will overcome this summer. Volume 11, no. 2 should follow shortly thereafter. Volume 12 (2009) remains wide open, though one of those issues will be guest-edited and include papers developed form the 2008 RPA Conference in San Francisco. To help generate the best possible issues, we are currently accepting submissions to the journal, including original articles, book reviews and review essays.

The Radical Philosophy Review seeks contributions that are clear and well written, and publishes essays (typically up to 8000 words) and reviews (1000-2000 words for single text reviews, up to 5000 words for review essays) in English. Submissions should be sent via email to <paris@usfca.edu> or <pgratton@sandiego.edu> preferably as a .doc attachment. All submissions except book reviews should include a short (no more than 100 words) abstract, and authors should also include a bio for the Contributors page and a mailing address. You may also contact the editors to discuss possible contributions or recommend topics for special discussion.

Forthcoming in Volume 11, no. 1:

Loic Wacquant, Social Insecurity: Social Polarization and the Punitive Upsurge
Ron Haas, Guy Hocquenghem and the Critique of Radical Leftism
Guy Hocquenghem, Volutions
Shannon Hoff, Wendy Brown and the Critique of Tolerance
Falguni Sheth, Race by any Other Name is still...

Book Reviews by
Celina Bragagnolo (of David Harvey’s A Brief History of Neoliberalism),
Devin Zane Shaw (of Alain Badiou’s The Century),
and
Anatole Anton (of Anne Pomeroy’s Marx & Whitehead)

—Jeffrey Paris
RPR Executive Editor
FROM THE OUTREACH COORDINATOR

First we are honored and excited at the University of Oregon to have the RPA coming to Eugene in 2010! As one half of the RPA outreach committee, I’ve been playing with some ideas on how we can increase both our profile and most especially our membership. One idea I had is to engage philosophically topics that people are interested in and yet few people in philosophy are doing much radical work in. The last three APA conferences that I have attended, for example, have failed to address pressing current issues (e.g. the wars in Iraq/Afghanistan and the current economic crisis). I think there is an interest, especially among graduate students, for philosophy to contribute something to the pressing debates of the day and would also like to see their work as making meaningful contributions to these debates. I think RPA can be the best forum for this to happen.

With this in mind, at next year’s meeting of the Pacific APA (which will take place March 31 - April 4, 2010, at the Westin St Francis in San Francisco, Ca) the RPA will be sponsoring two panels. The first panel will be an author meets critics for Cheyney Ryan’s new book entitled *The Chickenhawk Syndrome: War, Sacrifice, and Personal Responsibility*. If anyone is interested in being a critic on this panel please let me know. The second panel has the tentative topic: “A Radical Perspective On The Economic Crisis.” I think the topic is somewhat self-explanatory; if anyone has something radical to say about the current economic crisis and would like to share it with the larger philosophic community, please send me a detailed abstract (approximately 250 words) and a title for your paper. Anyone interested in either of the two panels, please email your name, contact information and affiliation to Jmendoz2@uoregon.edu.

A second idea for outreach that I have both implemented and would like to suggest to others is to start a Radical Philosophy Reading group. I can tell you from experience, this requires some investment in time, but if you are consistent with it (e.g. having and keeping weekly meetings with interesting texts) it will pay off. Faculty support is key to the group’s success as well. Cheyney Ryan, for example, has at various times led our group discussion and has even offered as much as 3 research/reading credits to graduate students who participate in the group. This group has been very successful in my department in both familiarizing and involving graduate students, and maybe more importantly undergraduate students, with the RPA. Just this year, along with reading the entirety of Capital Vol. 1, we were able to bring 12 graduate students, one faculty member, and one member of the community to the RPA conference in San Francisco. In my department the RPA has not only become well-recognized, but respected enough that the entire department embraced and jumped at the opportunity to host the RPA in 2010.

I will try to cook up more and better outreach ideas, but, in the meantime the best outreach advice I can give is to find ways to make RPA the place in your community where the radical philosophic work gets done. This is obviously more difficult to implement in reactionary departments, but in a world fraught with wars, an economic crisis, and innumerable other injustices, there seems to be no more relevant philosophical perspective being offered right now than the one RPA is offering. Lastly, I welcome any and all suggestions; please do not hesitate to send them my way!
RPA’s Center for Global Justice has had an extremely busy year. Last summer we held a month-long Research Internship with 20 interns from the U.S. and Mexico. This July we will have a smaller number due to the economic crisis and lots of bad publicity about Mexico. But the 7 interns will include 2 from Cuba, making for an even more interesting intercultural experience. Visit our website at www.globaljusticecenter.org for details.

Beginning last fall the Center has held several public educational events on the economic crisis. These talks are on the website along with other new papers on globalization, Mexico, and a host of other topics. During the winter high season for tourism, the Center offered a total of 22 films (always followed by discussions), 12 talks and panels, 10 day trips to rural cooperatives, plus a short course on globalization. All events were well attended, especially those on the economic crisis. That subject took the place of the Bush outrages-- which had been the big draw in previous years. Other popular topics this year were the challenges Obama faces, NAFTA, oil dependency, and the news media. Ironically our biggest audiences were for two films at the opposite ends of the political spectrum: one on Dick Cheney, the other the new film on Che Guevara.

The Center’s campo trips were also a valuable educational experience for local residents as well as for visitors who are able to get beyond the charming cobblestone streets of San Miguel and learn about the realities of life for many Mexicans. They share experiences of globalization with their hosts and learn of creative ways to resist it while constructing a better life. These dialogues often have a great impact on people just encountering the global South for the first time.

The Center for Global Justice has built working relationships with several rural communities. These have become the focus of much of our social investigations of the impact of neoliberalism on the global South. RPAers are invited to visit the Center, located in the central highlands of Mexico, to join in our activities, to do your own research and writing, or just to vacation.

Contact us at admin@globaljusticecenter.org