



Labor Studies mini-conference

**Getting the Goods:
The Struggle for Environmental Justice &
Good Jobs in the Inland Valley**

Thursday, November 13, 2008

UC Riverside, Commons 355

10:30am - 5pm

**Learn how the ‘goods movement industry’ affects our region (Riverside/San Bernardino)
& how to get involved in campaigns for environmental & economic justice.**

Keynote address by Edna Bonacich & Jake B. Wilson, authors of

Getting the Goods: Ports, Labor, and the Logistics Revolution (Cornell University Press)



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Program & Schedule

10:30-11:00am: Keynote Address: *Getting the Goods: Ports, Labor, and the Logistics Revolution*: Edna Bonacich (UCR, Ethnic Studies and Sociology) and Jake B. Wilson (CSU-Long Beach, Sociology)

11:00am-12:30pm: *The Goods Movement Industry: Current Issues and Possible Futures*: Peter Hall (Simon Fraser University, Center for Sustainable Community Development), David West (Center for a Changing Workforce and Puget Sound Sage), Juan De Lara (UC Berkeley, Geography), Penny Newman (Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice)

12:30-2:30pm: *Lunch & break-out groups (free lunch provided)*: (1) "Sustainable Development": Connecting the Struggles for Environmental Justice and Workers' Rights; (2) Scholar Activism, Activist-based Scholarship, & Labor Studies

2:30-4:30pm: *Challenging the Goods Movement Industry for Environmental Justice and Workers' Rights: Community and Labor Resistance*: Representatives from Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice, Change to Win, the International Longshore and Warehouse Union, and the Teamsters

4:30-5pm: *Workshop on undergraduate internships & volunteer opportunities*

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