

Getting the Goods:

The Struggle for Environmental Justice and Good Jobs in the Inland Valley

Thursday, November 13 at UCR, Commons 355

10:30-11: Keynote address: *Getting the Goods: Ports, Labor, and the Logistics Revolution*

--Edna Bonacich (UCR, Professor Emeritus of Ethnic Studies, Sociology, and Labor Studies) and Jake B. Wilson (CSU-LB, Assistant Professor of Sociology), co-authors of *Getting the Goods*

11:00-12:30pm: Session 1: The Goods Movement Industry: Current Issues and Possible Futures (with commentary on *Getting the Goods*)

--Moderator: Christopher Chase-Dunn (UCR, Distinguished Professor of Sociology, Labor Studies, and Director of the Institute for Research on World Systems)

-- Peter Hall (Simon Fraser University, Urban Studies and Associate Director of the Center for Sustainable Community Development)

--Juan De Lara (UC Berkeley, Ph.D. candidate in Geography)

--David West (Center for a Changing Workforce and Puget Sound Sage)

--Penny J. Newman (Executive Director of Center for Community Action & Environmental Justice)

12:30-2:00: Discussion Groups (free lunch provided)

Group 1: "Sustainable Development": Connecting the Struggles for Environmental Justice and Workers' Rights

Group 2: Scholar Activists, Activist-based Scholarship, & Labor Studies

2:00-2:30pm: Report-backs from Discussion Groups (Moderator: Devra Weber, UCR, Associate Professor of History and Labor Studies)

2:30-4:00pm: Session 2: Challenging the Goods Movement Industry for Environmental Justice and Workers' Rights: Community and Labor Resistance

--Moderator: Dylan Rodriguez (UCR, Associate Professor of Ethnic Studies and Labor Studies)

--Sylvia Betancourt (Center for Community Action & Environmental Justice, Organizing Director)

--Randy Korgan (Teamsters Local 63, Organizing Director)

--Jeremy Edwards (ILWU, Campaign Coordinator)

--Nick Rudikoff (Change to Win, Campaign Coordinator)

4:00-4:30: Closing Remarks (Audience Participation)

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