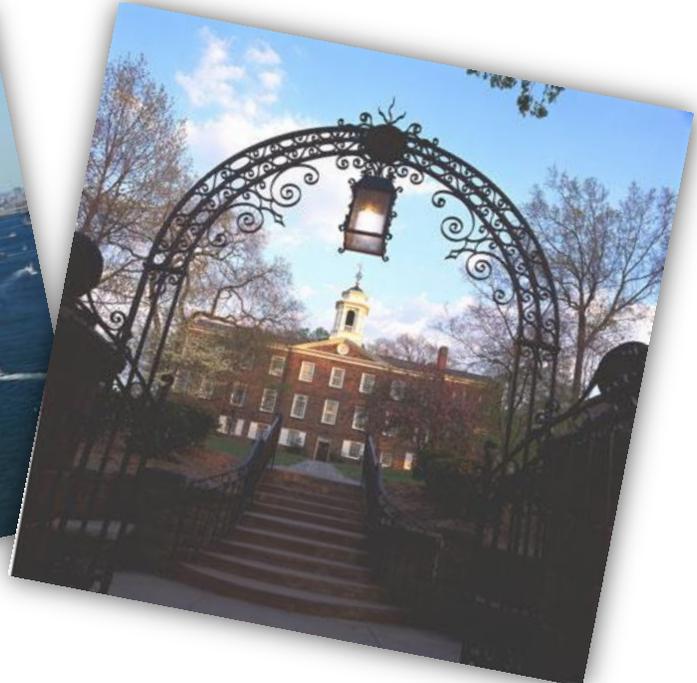


# 31<sup>st</sup> International Labour Process Conference

## Call For Papers!



**The International Labour Process Conference (ILPC) invites you to submit your research papers by October 30, 2012.**

The 31<sup>st</sup> ILPC will be held on March 18-20, 2013 and hosted by Rutgers School of Management and Labor Relations, the leading source of expertise on the world of work, building effective and sustainable organizations, and the changing employment relationship. The 2013 ILPC will be held in New Brunswick, NJ, a vibrant city of 50,000 residents, a number that triples during the business day with college students, corporate and business employees, hospital and health care workers and visitors. New Brunswick, New Jersey is under an hour by train from New York City and in close proximity to Philadelphia.

Keynote speakers are Andrew Ross, New York University professor of social and cultural analysis, and Ruth Milkman, Professor of Sociology at the CUNY Graduate Center and Academic Director of the Joseph S. Murphy Institute for Worker Education at School of Professional Studies (SPS).

ILPC is one of the longest established and best known forums for the analysis of all aspects of work and employment. It has earned a reputation as a cornerstone of empirical research and cutting edge theoretical debate within the labour process and work organization tradition. Every year, the conference brings together academics and policy makers from the sociology of work and employment, business and management studies, human resource management, industrial relations, organizational analysis and a range of other disciplines to discuss and critically assess developments in the field.

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## TOPICS

The primary focus of the 2013 International Labour Process Conference (ILPC) is work and employment relations in the context of the broader political economy. ILPC particularly welcomes submissions on issues such as:

- Labour process and other critical theories of work relations
- The meaning, value, quality and experience of work
- Workplace and corporate restructuring
- Changing forms of employment relations, outsourcing and the supply chain
- Gender, ethnicity, and class at work
- New technology and work organization
- Control strategies, power, consent and culture in organizations
- Work-life boundaries
- Migrant labor

Special streams include Whither the State, Work Labor and Employment in China, Union Power and Effectiveness in the Global Economy, Migrant Workers and the Labour Process, and Integrating Labor with Global Value Chains. Preference is given to papers that promote critical understandings of workplace relations and integrate empirical material with theoretical argument.

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

To apply, please prepare an abstract of 500-700 words and follow the submission instructions at [www.ilpc.org.uk](http://www.ilpc.org.uk). All abstracts are externally refereed and papers must not have been previously published or presented elsewhere. Abstract contents should enable the referees to determine what issue, development or problem is being investigated, how it is investigated, what any findings are and what contribution is being made to understanding in this field.

The conference will also be open to symposia, a session pulled together on a unified theme on any of the above or other relevant themes. These should be submitted in the same way, outlining the objectives of the session and speakers in 350-500 words. There will also be a pre-conference workshop and dinner for doctoral students. Doctoral students are strongly encouraged to submit papers to the general conference and reduced conference rates will be available for them.

### DEADLINES:

**October 30, 2012 –  
Abstract Submissions  
Are Due**

**December 2012 –  
Decisions on Acceptance  
Are Made**

