

# TEMPORARY WORK, AGENCIES, AND UNFREE LABOUR: Insecurity in the New World of Work

June 26 and 27, 2012  
Montreal, Canada

## Day 1 June 26, 2012

### 9:30-10:30

Welcome and Introduction

**Judy Fudge** and **Kendra Strauss**, *"Introduction and Themes"*

### 10:30 - 11:00

Coffee Break

### 11:00 - 12:00

**Michael Wynn**, *"The European Directive on Temporary Agency Work: Propagating Markets in Temporary Labour"*

Discussant: **Ania Zbyszewska**

### 12:00 - 1:00

**Jamie Peck** and **Nick Theodore**, *"Flexible Recession: The Temporary Staffing Industry and Mediated Work in the United States"*

Discussant: **Kendra Strauss**

### 1:00 - 2:00

Lunch

### 2:00 to 3:00

**Kendra Strauss**, *"The Gangmaster Licensing Authority as a Model for the Regulation of Temporary Agency Work"*

Discussant: **Heather Jenson**

### 3:00 – 4:00

**Guylaine Vallée** and **Stéphanie Bernstein**, *"The Bermuda Triangle of Temporary Agency Work in Quebec"*

Discussant: **Judy Fudge**

### 4:00 – 4:30

Coffee Break

### 4:30 – 5:00

Themes

**Evening:** Group Dinner

## Day 2 June 27, 2012

### 9:30 - 10:30

**Feng Xu**, *“Temporary Staffing Agencies and the Made-in-China Model”*

Discussant: **Supriya Routh**

### 10:30 – 11:00

Coffee Break

### 11:00 – 12:00

**Judy Fudge** and **Daniel Parrott**, *“Employment Agencies and Transnational Care Chains: Regulating the Placement of Filipina Care Workers in British Columbia Homes”*

Discussant: **Kaitlyn Matulewickz**

### 12:00 – 12:30

Wrap up and Next Steps

### 12:30 –

Lunch

**Format:** The papers will be circulated in advance. Each paper will be assigned a graduate student commentator who will read the paper and the introduction. Each discussant will have 20-25 minutes to discuss each paper, and each paper presenter(s) will then have 10-15 minutes to respond, identifying major themes and questions. This will leave 20-30 minutes for a general discussion of each paper.