

A great opportunity for practitioners and policy-makers to assess the situation of the manufacturing sector crisis in Canada and North America.

The **Inter-University Research Centre on Globalization and Work** (CRIMT) is organizing an international seminar on the theme: *Crisis in the Manufacturing Sector: The Canadian Experience in North American Perspective*.

The manufacturing industry is presently in profound disarray. Plant closures, job losses, restructuring and reorganizing reflect the many difficulties by which companies, workers, and communities are confronted. The seminar will bring together academics and labour market partners to discuss the current situation and the challenges imposed by the crisis in the manufacturing sector in Canada, the United States, and Mexico. In addition to discussing the causes and major trends, the seminar will tackle the question of restructuring processes and the impacts on labour relations in key segments of the manufacturing sector such as the auto, aerospace, pulp and paper, and steel industries.

A session will be dedicated to major actors and labour market partners – unions, employers, and government – and to their role in the restructuring process. A roundtable discussion will allow the identification of possible solutions for the future of the sector that should inspire both practitioners and policy-makers.

The seminar, to be conducted in simultaneous translation, will take place in Montreal on **Wednesday, March 25th, from 7 pm to 9h30 pm** and **Thursday, March 26th, from 9 am to 5 pm**. It will be a unique opportunity to meet and exchange with renowned scholars and labour market partners concerned by this crisis in North America.

Among these include the presence of :

Enrique Dussel Peters, Graduate School of Economics, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana (UNAM), Mexico

Mark Anner, Labor Studies and Employment Relations, and Political Science, PennState University, USA

Andrew Jackson, Canadian Labour Congress, Canada

Pierre Laliberté, Fédération des travailleurs et travailleuses du Québec, Canada

Jim Stanford, Canadian Auto Workers, Canada

A detailed program will soon be available on the CRIMT website: www.crimt.org

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