

# ***Social Movements & Global Crisis: Local & Global Activism in the World Social Forums***

**Thursday October 4, 4:30-6:00 PM  
5604 Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh**



**H**ow does the economic and ecological crisis affect popular mobilization for social change? Panelists draw from vast experience and knowledge of activism in Latin America, the Middle East and elsewhere to assess the resources and obstacles to social movement efforts to unite around shared goals. How do movements build solidarity and enduring relationships that connect local level activism with global analyses and networks?

## **Panelists:**

**Cindy Wiesner**, National Coordinator, Grassroots Global Justice Alliance & USSF National Planning Committee

**Jerome Scott**, US Social Forum National Planning Committee, former director, Project South, & League of Revolutionaries for a New America

**Darryl Jordan**, Former Director, AFSC Third World Coalition, US Social Forum National Planning Committee & WSF Palestine Organizing Committee

**Rose Brewer**- Distinguished Teaching Professor of African American & African Studies, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, USSF National Planning Committee & WSF Palestine Organizing Committee

**Valentine Moghadam**, Director, International Affairs Program & Sociology Department, Northeastern University and author of Globalization and Social Movements: Islamism, Feminism, and the Global Justice Movement

**\*Reception for faculty, graduate students, and guests to follow in 4130 Posvar Hall.**

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