Global Capitalism through the Prism of the Caribbean

Radcliffe Institute workshop on the study of global affairs through the prism of the Caribbean, and on the formations of the Caribbean in global context.

With distinguished guest Kari Polanyi Levitt
Renowned development economist, Emerita Professor at the University of Montreal and contributor to the New World Group of Caribbean thought.
Author of works including Silent Surrender, Essays on the Theory of Plantation Economy, and From the Great Transformation to the Great Financialization.

In conversation with:

Peter James Hudson
Professor of History and African American Studies at the University of California, Los Angeles.
His manuscript Banking on Empire: Wall Street and the West Indies, 1873-1933, is under contract with the University of Chicago Press. His essays and reviews have appeared in Small Axe, Race & Class, Radical History Review, Caribbean Studies, among others.

Aaron Kamugisha
Senior Lecturer in Cultural Studies at the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill
His current work is a study of coloniality, citizenship and freedom in the contemporary Anglophone Caribbean, mediated through the social and political thought of C.L.R. James and Sylvia Wynter. He is the editor of Caribbean Political Thought: The Colonial State to Caribbean Internationalisms, Caribbean Political Thought: Theories of the Post-Colonial State and Caribbean Cultural Thought: From Plantation to Diaspora.

April 14 and 15, 2016
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April 14
1:00pm-2:30pm Session with Kari Polanyi Levit
2:45pm-4:15pm Session with Aaron Kamugisha
4:15pm-6:00pm Session with Peter James Hudson

April 15
9:30am-12:00pm Open discussion with Kari Polanyi Levitt