

Women's Work



A Global Examination of the Sweatshops in South Asia, Central America, and the U.S.



Join Dr. Ethel Brooks as she presents her research on transnationally-organized protest movements for workers' rights in the global garment industry.

Brooks examines the relationship between protest organizers and the mostly women workers they represent, in sweatshops in the U.S. & abroad, their movements, needs, dreams and hopes — for themselves and their children. Dr. Brooks focuses particularly on movements:

- Against the use of child labor in the Bangladesh garment industry
- To improve working conditions for women in El Salvador
- Of immigrant women in sweatshops in New York City



**Lectures and Discussion with Dr. Brooks
are scheduled for:**

Thursday, March 27, 2008

12:30—1:50 in UC228

2pm—3:20 in UC228

*Light
refreshments
will be
served*



About Dr. Brooks



Dr. Ethel Brooks is Associate Professor in Women's and Gender Studies and Sociology at Rutgers University. She teaches courses in comparative and historical sociology, globalization and postcolonial social formations. Her research interests include the sociology of gender and labor, critical political economy, globalization, social movements, feminist theory, gender and development, consumption, comparative sociology, Central American studies, South Asian studies, nationalism, post-coloniality and critical race theory. She is currently finishing a book on transnational organizing in the garment industry with a focus on Dhaka, San Salvador and New York City.

For more about Dr. Brooks, see <http://sociology.rutgers.edu/FACULTY/brooks.html>

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