



Hard Labour: Sociology and the Transformation of Working Life

A COLLOQUIUM IN HONOUR OF PROFESSOR EDWARD WEBSTER

Dorothy Susskind Auditorium, University of the Witwatersrand
Saturday 27th June and Sunday 28th June 2009

SATURDAY 27TH JUNE

09h00 -10h00 **Welcome, Yunus Ballim, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Wits University**
Opening, Karl von Holdt, Acting-Director, SWOP Institute

The scholarly contribution of Edward Webster by Michael Burawoy, University of California Berkeley

10h15 -12h15 **Panel discussion on Labour and Globalisation**

Convenor: Andries Bezuidenhout

Panellists: Rob Lambert, Ronaldo Munck, Sharit Bhowmik, Robert O'Brien

12h15 - 13h00 **LUNCH**

13h00 - 15h00 **Panel discussion on Labour Studies and Transition**

Convenor: Roger Southall

Panellists: Gay Seidman, Glenn Adler, Karl von Holdt, Lloyd Sachikonye, Johan Maree

15h00 - 15h30 **TEA**

15h30 - 17h30 **Panel discussion on Research Capacity Building, Public Engagement and the University**

Convenor: Khayaat Fakier

Panellists: Jacklyn Cock, Jay Naidoo, Gwede Mantashe, Steve Frenkel, *Asanda Benya, *Anthea Metcalfe, *Karen Hurt
(* Co-presenters)

19h00

DINNER, Parktonian Hotel, Braamfontein

Ari Sitas & Luli Callinicos, Biographical overview of Edward's Life
Alan Fine, Roving Microphone on Knowing Eddie

SUNDAY 28TH JUNE

09h00 - 11h00 **Welcome, Jean Leger, Chairman of the Board of the SWOP Institute**
Panel discussion on Race and the Changing Nature of Work

Convenor: Devan Pillay

Panellists: Andries Bezuidenhout, Kate Philip, Sizwe Phakati, Dunbar Moodie

11h00 - 11h30 **TEA**

11h30 - 12h30 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS, EDWARD WEBSTER**

"There shall be work and security for all": Utopian thinking or a necessity for social cohesion and development?

12h30 - 13h00 Sarah Mosoetsa, "Public Classrooms: A Tribute to Prof Edward Webster"

Closure and thanks, Jacklyn Cock

