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The Ethnography Of/As Collaboration

CONVERSATION

WITH

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AND

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The Twenty-first Century Silk Road:
Reconceptualizing the Middle Ground

Abstract

Lisa Rofel and Sylvia Yanagisako will discuss their ethnographic research on the cultural production of transnational capitalism among Italians and Chinese engaged in textile and clothing manufacturing in China's Lower Yangze River Region. In this collaborative study of collaboration, Rofel and Yanagisako are interested in whether and in what ways Chinese and Italian entrepreneurs, managers, consultants, and workers are reformulating their ideas and practices of capitalism, management, social class, labor and personhood. At the same time they are exploring the conceptual and methodological issues entailed in a multi-sited and multi-perspectival ethnography pursued by two ethnographers who have linguistic competence and knowledge of distinct and geographically-distant, but interconnected, sites.

Friday, January 25, 2008
SSPB 4250  12:00-2:30pm

Light Lunch Provided
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