

# Global Political Economy

**CONFERENCE:**  
**October 8 to 10, 2008**



Wednesday, October 8, 1:30 pm  
Institute for the Humanities, 409 Tier Building

Thursday, October 9, 7:30 pm  
Room 270, EITC Complex 3  
Reception: Atrium, EITC

Friday, October 10, 9:30 - 11:30 am  
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Room 204 University Centre

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## WORLD FOOD CRISIS AND FOOD SECURITY

### Keynote Speaker:

**UTSA PATNAIK**

Professor of Economics  
Centre for Economic Studies and Planning  
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

**SEMINAR: Abetment to Suicide: The Agrarian Depression in India in the Era of Economic Reforms, 1991 to the Present**

### KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

**Intensifying Hunger in the Global South: What Lies Behind the Current Food Crisis?**

**Food, Globalization, and the Agrarian Question**

**A. HAROON AKRAM-LODHI**

International Development Studies, Trent University

**The Myth of Corporate Efficiency & Competition and Their Real Effects on the Food Crisis**

**FRED TATE**, National Farmers' Union

**Feeding a Hungry Planet**

**MARTIN ENTZ**, UM Professor of Agronomy & Cropping Systems

**JAMES FREY**, UM Research Assistant, Plant Science

**Having Our Cake and Eating It Too: A Bio-Social-Economic Model for a New Agricultural Era**

**RENE VAN ACKER**, Professor, Plant Agriculture, U. of Guelph



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