The Radicalism of Possibility: In Remembrance of Arif Dirlik

Friday, November 30

6:00 p.m. Reception, White 106, Richard White Lecture Hall, East Campus, Duke University
7:00 p.m. Screening of Datong: The Great Society, White 107, Richard White Lecture Hall, East Campus
Introduction by Evans Chan, director

Saturday, December 1

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Memorial: Celebrating Arif Dirlik, Duke Chapel
Speakers: Russell Leong, Martin Miller, Roxann Prazniak

Symposium: The Radicalism of Possibility – Ahmadieh Family Lecture Hall, Smith Warehouse, Bay 4, C105

10:20 - 10:30 Personal Reflection (Leo Ching, Duke University)

10:30-12:00 Discussion #1: Beyond Chinese Studies
Discussants: Ravi Palat, Binghamton University; Ana Candela, Binghamton University; Russell Leong, UCLA

Noon – 1:20 LUNCH

1:20 – 1:30 Personal Reflection (Stuart Souther, Duke University alum)

1:30-3:00 Discussion #2: Complicities: Democracy and the Authoritarian Slide
Discussants: Bruce Cumings, University of Chicago; Evans Chan, filmmaker and critic; Ralph Litzinger, Duke University; Aydin Anwar, Duke University

3:00-3:20 COFFEE BREAK

3:20-3:30 Personal Reflection (Shaobo Xie, University of Calgary)

3:30-5:00 Discussion #3: Complicities: Dirlik in Translation
Discussants: Yige Dong, Johns Hopkins University; Yang Fang-chih, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan; David Bartel, Docteur Histoire & Civilization, EHESS, Paris & Chercheur Associé au CEFC, Hong Kong;

5:00 – 5:10 Personal Reflection (Rebecca Karl, New York University)

5:15-6:00 Discussion #4: Continuing the Conversation
Discussants: Harry Harootunian, New York University; Fred Jameson, Duke University; Michael Hardt, Duke University; Neferti Tadiar, Barnard College

6:00-6:20 Closing - Poetry Reading by Rob Wilson, UC Santa Cruz