

# *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*** – Ahmadiéh 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