

# GLOBAL FRIDAY PRESENTS

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## **A Political Ecology of the Global Food Crisis'**

This talk will focus on making sense of the considerable world food price volatility since 2006, in terms of both the range of causes (including the agro-fuel boom, the increasing role of finance capital, and the central role of fossil energy in the industrial grain-oilseed-livestock complex) and the uneven vulnerability (reflected in widespread 'food riots').

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