



**looking for session chairs at How Class Works - 2010 conference**

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Dear Stony Brook Colleague

Once again this year I am happy to invite you to help host the How Class Works conference by moderating a panel at the conference. The attached file shows the thirty panels that need a chair/moderator/facilitator - the panels the conference program committee put together by combining individual proposals that we accepted. Other sessions that came in as intact proposals have moderators in the person who submitted the proposal, and have been dropped from the list here.



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There is not a lot of work involved in moderating a session. You do not need to comment on the substance of the presentations (unless of course you would like to say something in the course of the discussion). Your job is to call the session to order, welcome everyone, introduce the speakers, keep them to the time limit for presentations (15 minutes if there are four, 20 minutes if there are three), moderate the question/discussion period til the end of the session, and get people out of the room on time. We will prepare a folder with bios of all presenters in your session and have it ready for you at the conference registration table in the SAC lobby.

As a session chair you will have a conference name tag and free access to the full conference program. We will have over 200 presenters from seventeen countries, addressing a wide array of subject matter in the growing field of working class studies. Please take this opportunity to make welcome at Stony Brook this remarkable array of scholars, graduate students, and labor and community activists.

You can see the entire program at <  
<http://www.stonybrook.edu/workingclass/conference/2010/schedule.shtml>>.

If you would like to attend the banquet Friday night, please let me know no later than May 18. The cost is \$75.

I look forward to hearing from you with your preference for one or two sessions you'd like to facilitate.

with best wishes

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