

JANUARY 18, 1975

Conference on RADICAL GEOGRAPHY

COMMENTAR
In the first six years
"emergent revolutionary for-
of which
I give
witness,
has de-
veloped further
Where six years ag
there were isolated,
individual points of resistance
and change, today there is a wide-
spread community of change. All of
these energies for change, piled
upon the unfulfilled demands of
black and brown peoples, and am-
plified by the rising demands of
Indians, women, and other
"scheduled castes," has led
to an objectively revolutionary
situation. Vencemos!

CLARK AKATIFF

FREE

THIRD WORLD
GEOGRAPHY
Charles, Blaut, Vazquetza
10-12 noon

MARXISM
+
GEOGRAPHY
DAVID HARVEY, M. ELIOT HURST
Blaut, Akatiff, ...
1-3pm

REVOLUTION
+
GEOGRAPHY
3 - fini

"Prepared papers
and statements..."
(Gill, Campbell, ... others)
8-10 a.m.

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Forum Room
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(Broadway X off 17)

formulations of academic disciplines. Genuine revolutionary formulations cannot have a specific disciplinary basis—they must be located with respect to all relevant aspects of material reality. By confronting our situation directly we become active participants in the social process. The intellectual task is to identify real choices as they are immanent in an existing situation. This intellectual task is not a task specific to a group of people called "intellectuals" for all individuals are capable of thought and all individuals think about their situation. A social movement becomes an academic movement when all elements in the movement recognize the need to and an academic movement becomes a social movement when all elements in the population recognize the need to reconcile analysis and action.

David Harvey

Revolutionary and
Counter-revolutionary Theory

GEOGRAPHIC
MODELS OF IMPERIALISM
Imperialism, as I speak of it here,
is white exploitation of the non-white
world, a plague that began some 500 years ago
in the West African coast and spread across the globe.
It has not been cured by emancipation, by decolonialization,
or by economic development (which suffers from the same disease).
It has been cured at
times by revolution,
for instance
in China and Cuba.
But a deadly pattern
has emerged: no
revolution may run its
course without armed
intervention by the
white world, the West.
This pattern is grounded
in the logic and beliefs
of imperialism.

J. M. Blaut

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