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CRITICAL ENCOUNTERS/UNEXPLORED RELATIONS

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10 AM – 12:15 PM The Global and the Local

Lawrence Lifschultz
Research associate, Yale Center for International and Area Studies, Lifschultz is an author and journalist specializing in Asian and European affairs. He is currently writing the book, Averting Armageddon: Nuclear War in South Asia.

Jennifer Miller
Performance artist and founder of Circus Amok, Miller addresses topical political and social issues through a combination of activism, performance, and street theatre.

2 PM – 4:45 PM Global Histories/Imperial Designs

Janet Abu-Lughod
Professor Emerita, Sociology, the New School, Abu Lughod wrote the landmark work Before European Hegemony: The World System A.D. 1250–1350, which provides an alternative historical framework for understanding the contemporary system of global power.

David Harvey
Distinguished Professor of Anthropology, CUNY, Harvey is the author of the new book, The New Imperialism. Harvey critiques the “American Empire” and the shift from consensus to coercion in the global arena.

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