

Florida Atlantic University Peace Studies Program and
The Johns Hopkins University Arrighi Center for Global Studies
present a conference

CHAOS AND GOVERNANCE IN THE 21ST CENTURY:

Prospects and Challenges to
Peace and Justice in the Age
of US Hegemonic Decline

February 18 - 19 | House Chambers, Student Union | FAU Boca Raton Campus

Published at the close of the 20th century, Giovanni Arrighi and Beverly Silver's *Chaos and Governance in the Modern-World System* argued that we have entered a period of US hegemonic decline and that urgent action was needed to avoid a long-period of systemic chaos and deep human suffering. This conference revisits this proposition almost two decades later, when US decline is far more evident and its social ramifications increasingly salient.

This conference brings together leading scholars to analyze the big questions of our era: Are we experiencing a fundamental shift in the global balance of power? A demise of five centuries of Western dominance? An unstoppable "race to the bottom" in conditions of work and life? Have we entered an era of "systemic chaos?" If so, what are the prospects for peace and justice in the 21st century?

*Giovanni Arrighi and Beverly Silver et al, *Chaos and Governance in the Modern World System*, University of Minnesota Press (1999).

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE – Keynote Address



REVISITING CHAOS AND GOVERNANCE IN THE MODERN WORLD-SYSTEM IN THE 21ST CENTURY

10–10:50 am, **Thursday, February 18**

Beverly J. Silver, Professor of Sociology and Director of the
Arrighi Center for Global Studies at the Johns Hopkins University

Panel Presentations

11 am – 5:30 pm, **Thursday, February 18** | 9 am – 5 pm, **Friday, February 19**

All conference events held in the House Chambers, Student Union (SU), FAU Boca Raton Campus
This conference is free and open to FAU faculty, students, staff and the public.

Full program available at: <http://krieger.jhu.edu/arrighi/events/chaos-and-governance-conference/>

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Conference Participants

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