Rethinking Planning, Development, and Globalization: A Marxian Class Analysis
guest lecture presented by
Professor David Ruccio, University of Notre Dame, USA

Monday 29 November 2010 | 4.30pm for 5.00pm start
Sixty Seven Dining, Building 67, University of Wollongong
Places at the lecture are limited and RSVP is essential – the event will be catered.
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Professor David Ruccio will be our guest in the Faculty of Arts on 29-30 November 2010
and will be giving a lecture drawn from his recent book, which is described below.

Development and Globalization: A Marxian Class Analysis
Since the mid-1980s, David F. Ruccio has been developing a new framework of Marxian class
analysis and applying it to various issues in socialist planning, Third World development, and
capitalist globalization. The aim of this collection is to show, through a series of concrete
eamples, how Marxian class analysis can be used to challenge existing modes of thought and to
produce new insights about the problems of capitalist development and the possibilities of
imagining and creating non-capitalist economies. The book consists of fifteen essays, plus an
introductory chapter situating the author’s work in a larger intellectual and political context. The
topics covered, range from planning theory to the role of the state in the Nicaraguan Revolution,
from radical theories of underdevelopment to the Third World debt crisis, and from a critical
engagement with regulation theory to contemporary discussions of globalization and imperialism.

Professor David Ruccio’s scholarly interests are in the areas of Marxian theory, economic methodology,
development economics (especially in Latin America), and international political economy.
His most recent books are Development and Globalization: A Marxian Class Analysis (Routledge),
Economic Representations: Both Academic and Everyday (Routledge), Postmodern Moments in Modern
Economics (Princeton University Press), Postmodernism, Economics, and Knowledge (Routledge),
and Postmodern Materialism and the Future of Marxist Theory (Wesleyan University Press).
The author of more than 60 journal articles and book chapters, Ruccio is a member of the editorial board
and past editor of Rethinking Marxism: A Journal of Economics, Culture, and Society. A frequent speaker in
interdisciplinary programs and conferences around the world, he is currently working on two new books,
Economics, the University, and the World and What’s the Matter with Exploitation.
He is a recipient of the Kaneb Teaching Award (2000), the AAUP Academic Freedom Award (2003),

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