



# WHOSE GLOBALIZATION SERIES

Presented by the Centre for Global Studies &  
The Department of Political Science



## Dr. Mustapha Pasha “Peripheries of the Global”

Free Public Lecture  
February 12, 2013 | 7-9pm |  
Engineering/Computer Science 104

A panel of International Relations specialists, including **Dr. Greg Blue**, **Dr. Rob Walker**, and **Dr. Scott Watson** respond to the questions that arise from **Dr. Pasha's** paper and tackle the issue of globalization and the central contradiction involved in speaking about international relations/world politics/globalization within traditions that arise from different parts of the world.

**PAPER ABSTRACT:** One of the uncanny features of globalization is the difficulty of locating ‘the periphery’ of a fluid center. The popular currency of Brazil, Russia, India and China’s (BRICs), ‘emerging’ powers or ‘pivotal’ states produces an endless stream of new peripheries. What are the political effects of extant theorizations in which new center/periphery relations appear to destabilize the status quo, yet only end up reproducing older binaries of inclusion and exclusion?

**Dr. Mustapha Pasha** is the Sixth Century Professor of International Relations at the University of Aberdeen in Scotland and Vice-President of the International Studies Association. (2012-13). He is currently working on a book entitled *Islam and International Relations: Modernity, Nihilism and Politics*.

