

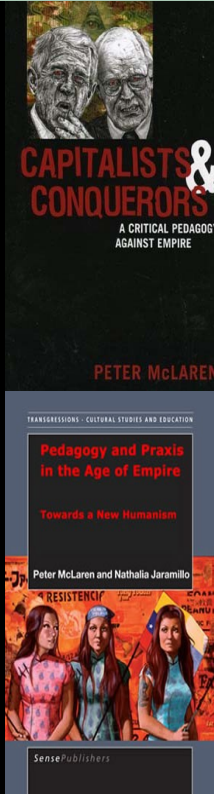
Critical Pedagogy as a Global Movement for Social Justice

A Discussion and Reception with Dr. Peter McLaren, Professor, UCLA



- Thursday June 10, 2010
- 6:00– 9:00 PM
- University Dining Room (UDR)
- Refreshments will be served
- To RSVP e-mail Dr. Brad Porfilio at PorfilBr@lewisu.edu

Discussion will cover the importance of Critical Pedagogy as a means of resisting neoliberal capitalism and educational policy and practices. We will also discuss some of the major trends in critical pedagogy, and will make the case for broadening the scope of critical pedagogy so that it involves community, regional and transnational forms of anti-capitalist, anti-racist and anti-imperialist activism. This will call for a decolonizing pedagogy on a transnational scale.



Peter McLaren is a world renowned educator and considered to be one of the major architects of critical pedagogy in North America. He is the author and editor of forty-five books, a number of which have won national and international awards, and hundreds of scholarly articles and chapters. Professor McLaren's writings have been translated into 20 languages. In 2006, during the Bush administration, Professor McLaren made international headlines when he was targeted by a right-wing extremist organization in the United States and put at the top of the "Dirty Thirty" list of leftist professors at UCLA. Professor McLaren's work has been the subject of two recent books: Teaching Peter McLaren: Paths of Dissent, edited by Marc Pruyn and Luis M. Huerta-Charles (New York: Peter Lang Publications) and Peter McLaren, Education, and the Struggle for Liberation, edited by Mustafa Eryaman (New Jersey: Hampton Press). Professor McLaren's latest books are A Critical Pedagogy of Consumption, Living and Learning in the Shadow of the "Shopocalypse" (with Jennifer Sandlin, Routledge) and Academic Repression: Reflections from the Academic Industrial Complex (with Steve Best and Anthony Nocella, AK Press).