

NAME: Elizabeth Smythe

COMPLETED ACADEMIC DEGREES

Ph.D. Political Science, Carleton University, Ottawa, 1994

MSC. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS 1972
London School of Economics London, England

B.A. (Hons) McMaster University
Hamilton, Ontario, Canada,

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

1989--- Professor, Political Science, Concordia University College of Alberta
Edmonton.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Concordia University College of Alberta, 1989—
Political Science 101 Introduction to Government
Political Science 102 Introduction to Politics
Political Science 276 Problems of Political Development
Political Science 280 Comparative Politics
Political Science 260 International Relations
Political Science 361 Ethical Issues in the Global Political Economy
Political Science 365 Canadian Foreign Policy
Political Economy 400 Special Topics in Canadian Public Policy
STA 461 Special topics in the arts

SCHOLARLY PARTICIPATION

Books: Edited

2011 Jackie Smith, Scott Byrd, Ellen Reese, Elizabeth Smythe (eds) *Handbook of World Social Forum Activism* Boulder, Colorado: Paradigm Press.

Books: Chapters (last five years)

2016 with Peter J. Smith, Faith, Global Justice and Resistance to Neo-Liberalism: From the World Social Forum to Occupy! ch 14 in *Religious Activism in the Global Economy Promoting, Reforming or Resisting Neoliberal Globalization* Edited by Sabine Dreher and Peter J. Smith, Rowman and Littlefield.

2015 Canada and the Negotiation of Investment Rules: Open for whose business? in D. Bratt and C. Kukucha (eds) *Readings in Canadian Foreign Policy: Classic Debates and New Ideas (Third edition)*, (Toronto: Oxford University Press)

2014 Food Is Different: Globalization, trade regimes and Local Food Movements. *The International Political Economy of Trade*, David A. Deese, (ed.) Edward Elgar (re issued 2016 in paperback edition)

2014 Food Sovereignty, trade rules and the struggle to know the origins of food, in *Globalization and Food Sovereignty: Global and Local Change in the New Politics of Food* edited by Peter Andr ee, Jeffrey Ayres, Michael Bosia and Marie-Jos e Massicotte (University of Toronto Press).

Fall, 2011 Peter J. Smith and Elizabeth Smythe, (In)Fertile Ground? Social Forum Activism in its Regional and Local Dimension in *A Handbook of the World Social Forums* Jackie Smith, Scott Byrd, Ellen Reese, and Elizabeth Smythe (eds) Colorado: Paradigm Press, 29-49.

2011 Canada and the Negotiation of Investment Rules at the WTO”, in D. Bratt and C. Kukucha (eds) *Readings in Canadian Foreign Policy: Classic Debates and New Ideas (2nd edition)*, (Toronto: Oxford University Press)

2011 Elizabeth Smythe Our World is Not for Sale! The WSF Process and Transnational Resistance to International Trade Agreements in Smith, Byrd, Reese and Smythe (*op cit*), 166-185.

2009 Smythe, Elizabeth “In Whose Interests? Transparency and Accountability in the Global Governance of Food: Agri-business, the Codex Alimentarius and the World Trade Organization” J. Clapp and D. Fuchs (eds) *Corporate Power in Global Agrifood Governance*, 1-26, Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

Refereed Publications--Journals (last ten years)

2015 Local food, farmland, and urban development: A case of land grabbing North American style *Canadian Food Studies* 2:1

Fall 2009 co-edited special issue of the journal and the introduction with Scott Byrd FROM THE GLOBAL TO THE LOCAL: SOCIAL FORUMS, MOVEMENTS, AND PLACE *Journal of World Systems Research*

Fall 2009 With Peter J. Smith (In)Fertile Ground? Social Forum Activism in its Regional and Local Dimension, *Journal of World Systems Research*

Peter J. Smith and Elizabeth Smythe (2009) “Open Spaces, Open Sources: The World Social Forum and International Communication Rights in a Digital World” *Information, communication and Society* 12:6, 793-816, 23p

Elizabeth Smythe and Peter J. Smith. (2006) "Legitimacy, Transparency and Information Technology: the WTO in an Era of Contentious Politics" *Global Governance* 12:1, 31-54.

Elizabeth Smythe (2004) Just Say No! The Negotiation of Investment Rules at the WTO *International Journal of Political Economy* 33:4, 60-83.

Non-refereed Publications

September 12, 2016 with Peter J. Smith, World Social Forum: is another world being constructed without Africa? <https://theconversation.com/world-social-forum-is-another-world-being-constructed-without-africa-46997>

September 23, 2012 A Fork in City's Path to Future by Elizabeth Smythe and Nancy Siever, *Edmonton Journal*

August 29, 2012 Op ed: "Food Fights in Rome/ Me(a)tings in Geneva and Consumers in the Dark" *Edmonton Journal*.

Oct 7, 2009 Why not know where food is produced? Country-of-origin labelling is an idea whose time has come, *Edmonton Journal*.

Conference Presentations-Academic (Last five years)

1. Food for Thought? Trade Agreements and the Politics of Food. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, May 31, Calgary Alberta.
2. Global Food? Standards, International Trade and Resistance to Industrial Food Production. Paper presented at the panel on the Political Economy of Food Production and Food Security at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, February, 2015.
3. With Peter J. Smith, Religion, Spirituality and the Occupy Movement: Cross-National Comparisons, Paper presented at the panel on the Political Economy of Food Production and Food Security at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, February 2015.
4. 2014 Can I have some hormone free beef too? The curious case of CETA, free trade and the politics of food standards. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Brock University, St. Catharines, May 28, 2014.
5. 2014 Better Beef? Free Trade and Canadian Industrial Meat Production. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Food Studies, Brock University St. Catharines, Ontario May 27, 2014
6. 2014 Food Justice, Global and Local Challenges Are We There Yet? : Economic Justice and the Common Good. Presentation for the panel on Economic Justice and

Urban Food Security Panel at the conference Are we there yet? Conference at Kings University College, May 11,

7. (2013) What's the Beef with Food standards? Industrial Meat and the Politics of International Trade Presented at Canadian Political Science Association of Panel: IPE, Natural Resources and Trade Policies June 6, Victoria B.C
8. -----(2013) The Politics of Diffusion: Food standards, Meat and International Trade, Presented at Canadian Association of Food Studies Panel Diet for A Shrinking Planet: Harmonization Or Diversity In the Diffusion of Global Food Standards June 3, Victoria B.C.
9. with co-author, Peter J. Smith (2013).Faith, Global Justice and Forums of Resistance to Neo-Liberalism: From the World Social Forum to Occupy! Paper presented at the conference on the social sciences and the Christian faith sponsored by the Centre for Scholarship and the Christian faith, Concordia University College of Alberta, Edmonton, May 3,
10. with co-author, Peter J. Smith .Faith, Global Justice and Forums of Resistance to Neo-Liberalism: From the World Social Forum to Occupy! Paper presented at the panel on religion and global capitalism at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting, April 5, 2013, San Francisco
11. November 2012 Resilient local food systems: “How to build a movement by asking a simple question. Food Secure Canada Conference, Edmonton
12. August 4, 2012 “Consuming Our Way to a Local Food System? International trade, regulation and the struggle over food labeling” Paper presented at Working Group 5, Food Sovereignty: Promises, Practices and Potential Pitfalls, XIII World Congress of Rural Sociology, Lisbon Portugal,.
13. June 15, 2012 “Global Food and the Political Economy of Food Labeling: Case Studies” paper presented at the Annual Meeting to the Canadian Political Science Association, Edmonton.
14. May 28, 2012 “The Global Food System, Local Food Movements and the Political Economy of Food Labeling” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Food Studies, Waterloo, Ontario,.
15. April 4, 2012 “Food *Is* Different: WTO Trade Rules, Provenance and the Struggle for Local Food Systems” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, Panel: W(h)ither the WTO .
16. November 2011 “Food Sovereignty, Local Food and the Struggle Over Food Labeling: A Comparative Perspective.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Political Studies Association, University of Otago, New Zealand,

17. Annual Meeting International Studies Association (ISA) Paper Presentation with co-author P. J. Smith: Academic Disconnections? Social Scientists, Faith Groups and Transnational Activism: The Case of the World Social Forum February, 2010, New Orleans.

Other presentations:

September 30, 2015, Presentation at Concordia University of Edmonton research series, The World Social Forum: A Pilgrimage for Global Justice
Co-sponsored with Concordia Travel Research group

Research Grants/Awards

Spring 2016 Concordia Aid to Small Universities SSHRC Research Grant for the project, Faith-based Actors and the Building of Global Justice coalitions II: the case of the World Social Forum (WSF)

Fall, 2014 Faith-based Actors and the Building of Global Justice coalitions: the case of the World Social Forum (WSF)

May, 2014 Concordia, President's Research Award

Spring, 2012 Concordia Aid to Small Universities SSHRC Research Grant
Project theme: Scholarship and the Christian Faith

August 2010 Awarded SSHRC Standard research grant for the project "What's in that Package? International Trade and the Politics of Food Labelling

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS, QUALIFICATIONS and EXPERIENCE

Professional Memberships

Canadian Political Science Association
International Studies Association/ Past President ISA Canada, 2009-10
Global Studies Association