2008 Alice Conner Gorlin Memorial Lecture

featuring

Werner Baer
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

“Latin America in a Globalized World”

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Oakland University
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Open to the public at no charge
Werner Baer addresses the role of Latin America in the global village

• Why were most Latin American economies forced to become globalized?

• How did they become globalized?

• What were the benefits of globalization to Latin American countries?

• What were the costs of globalization?

• How does a globalized Latin America affect the United States?

About the Speaker
Werner Baer is the Lemann Distinguished Professor of Economics at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He received his PhD from Harvard University and has taught at Harvard, Yale and Vanderbilt Universities. He has also been Visiting Professor at the University of Sao Paulo, the Vargas Foundation in Rio de Janeiro, and the Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro.

Baer is a prolific scholar and an expert on Latin American economies with special emphasis on Brazil. He has authored or edited twelve books and has published more than one hundred scholarly journal articles and book chapters. The 6th edition of his book The Brazilian Economy (Lynne Rienner Publishers) appeared in 2008. He serves on the editorial boards of a number of publishers including the Cambridge University Press, World Development, and the Latin America Business Review. Werner Baer has received many awards and honors over the course of his illustrious and distinguished career, including honorary doctoral degrees from various universities in Brazil and Portugal as well as The Order of the Southern Cross from the Brazilian government.

About the Gorlin Lecture
Alice Conner Gorlin was an esteemed professor of Economics at Oakland University from 1972 until her death in 1987. She gained international recognition as a scholar of the Soviet economy. Her dedication to the role of human beings as citizens of the world led Gorlin’s friends to establish this memorial lecture series to promote understanding of international issues and events.

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