



LUNCHTIME SEMINAR SERIES
INSTITUTE OF GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY
IGDS SEMINAR ROOM
STARTS AT NOON
YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING YOUR LUNCH

IGDS

WEDNESDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2009
DR. PIYA PANGSAPA
INCOMING HEAD IGDS

UWI
ST. AUGUSTINE CAMPUS
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO
www.sta.uwi.edu

Title:

**RESEARCHING WOMEN, MIGRANTS, AND ACTIVISM/
INTEGRATING SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE**

About Dr. Piya Pangsapa:

Dr. Piya Pangsapa researches gender, work and civic engagement in Southeast Asia. She is the author of *Textures of Struggle: The Emergence of Resistance among Garment Workers in Thailand* (Cornell University Press, 2007) as well as articles and chapters on gender, migration, labour standards, human rights and ethnographic research methods. Her current work considers the impact of corporate responsibility and the changing nature of factory production in the global supply chain, status and citizenship rights of migrant workers, the impact of transnational activist networks on policy makers, states, communities, and regional campaigns on gender, labor and environmental issues. Dr Pangsapa is also co-author of *Environment and Citizenship: Integrating Justice, Responsibility and Civic Engagement*, (Zed Books, 2008) and *Responsible Politics: Bringing Together Labor Standards, Environment, and Human Rights in the Global Corporate Economy*, (Palgrave Macmillan, forthcoming 2010). She has taught classes on the themes of women and work, gender and globalization, women's movements, and gender, labor and environment, as well as graduate courses on ethnographic research methods.