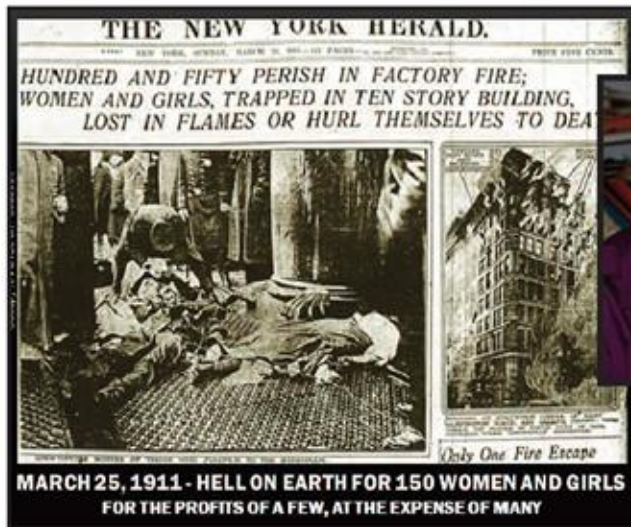


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THE TRIANGLE SHIRTWAIST FACTORY FIRE

and the Resurgence of Sweatshop
Conditions & Abuse in the American
and Global Apparel Industry

Tuesday, March 22, 2016

at 6:00 pm, at the Portuguese Club, 13 Port Street, Hudson, MA



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ABOUT ROBERT J.S. ROSS, PhD

Our speaker has co-authored "Global Capitalism: the New Leviathan" and authored "Slaves to Fashion: Poverty and Abuse in the New Sweatshops". His 1983 article on sweatshops in New York was one of the very first scholarly articles to identify the resurgence of labor exploitation and abuse in the American apparel industry. Since 1994-95 he has been concentrating his research about that resurgence of sweatshop conditions in the American and global apparel industry, and on labor rights and international trade. His work has been published in numerous books and articles, including in Foreign Affairs, Third World Quarterly, and the Nation, as well as scholarly journals. He has been a consultant to the economic development agency of the city of Boston, the MA Department of Welfare, and a speechwriter and policy adviser in the MA State Senate. Dr. Ross is Research Professor of Sociology and The Mosakowski Institute for Public Enterprise at Clark University. He has been at Clark since 1972, and is the former Director of the International Studies Stream and was among the founders of the program in Urban Development and Social Change.

For more information, go online to <http://wordpress.clarku.edu/rjsross>,
www.clarku.edu/faculty/facultybio/rross, and www.slavestofashion.org.

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