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Occupy Wall Street in a Global Context

Michael Hardt
Literature Program, Duke University,
teaching "Venice and Globalization" at VIU

René Gabri
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Università Iuav di Venezia

With discussant
Francesca Coin
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Michael Hardt and René Gabri will explore some of the connections between the Occupy Wall Street movement and other political struggles in 2011. The discussion will highlight commonalities and discontinuities among the contemporary movements around the world that protest against the rule of finance and demand directly democratic social relations.

The event will be followed by the Closing Ceremony of the Fall 2011 semester of the Globalization Program on Cultural Heritage. A reception will follow.

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