

**Costs:** Costs include WSU tuition and a program fee of \$3000 based on double occupancy. Single accommodations are an additional \$420. Program fee includes airfare, lodging with breakfast, and in-country transportation. Program fees may change due to unexpected increases in airline surcharges or currency changes. This does not include WSU tuition, additional meals and personal expenses.

Tuition for noncredit students is \$750. Credit students may earn 3 credit hours at either the undergraduate or graduate level. Resident undergraduate tuition is \$834 and graduate tuition is \$1200.90.

**Payment Information:**

A non-refundable deposit of \$400 is due December 15. The remaining four payments of \$650 are due January 15, February 15, March 15, and April 15. Single accommodation fee is due by February 15. Tuition is due by May 4, 2007.

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### Toward a Global Labor Movement

An increasingly global economy governed by a cross border elite requires the development of a global labor movement capable of protecting and advancing the common interests of workers around the world.

The objectives of this union study tour are to increase mutual understanding of North America and South African labor movements, build relationships between North American trade unionists and their South African counterparts, and identify opportunities for coordinating strategies with common employers.

The South African labor movement played a crucial role in the democratic transformation of South Africa and continues to play a central role in the new government. It is the single most powerful civil society organization in the country. Today, it is struggling to redress the legacy of apartheid and to respond to intensifying competition as South Africa is increasingly integrated into the global economy.

### Itinerary

**June 2** Depart Detroit

**June 3** Arrive Johannesburg

Meetings with leaders and staff of COSATU and national unions, and staff from the American Center for International Labor Solidarity and the National Labour and Economic Development Institute. Visit the Apartheid Museum and tour Soweto, the living symbol of the spirit that helped end apartheid.

**June 8** Depart for Durban and the Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Park

Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Park is one of South Africa's finest game reserves. It teems with wild game, including lions, leopards, giraffes, elephants and rhinos. In the nineteenth century, the park was at the center of the Zulu kingdom and Imfolozi was the private hunting preserve of the Zulu king, Shaka.

**June 10** Return to Durban

Meetings with the trade union students and staff of the Workers' College and faculty from the Department of Industrial, Organizational and Labour Studies of the University of KwaZulu-Natal. Durban, located on the Indian Ocean, is characterized by its rich African, Indian and English

### Itinerary

cultures. It was here that Mahatma Gandhi began to forge his philosophy of passive resistance, an idea that found resonance with the American civil rights movement and the founders of the African National Congress.

Durban was also the site in which a militant labor movement emerged onto the national stage.

**June 15** Depart Durban

**June 16** Arrive Detroit

### Topics Covered:

- The history and development of the South African labor movement and its role in overcoming apartheid;
- The impact of globalization and neoliberal economic policies on the workplace and the larger society;
- Organizational and workplace restructuring in response to these changes;
- Managing diversity and equity in the post-apartheid workplace;
- Work and gender issues;
- Occupational and environmental health issues with a particular emphasis on HIV/AIDS;
- Employer labor relations and human resources strategies; and
- Emerging union bargaining and organizing strategies in a global economy.